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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1903

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
November 17, 1903, 7 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS was called to order by Grand Master Charles S. Harris.

Upon call of the roll, Grand Officers were found present as follows:

CHARLES S. HARRIS.....Grand Master.
JOHN J. BROWN.....Deputy Grand Master.
J. A. LUCAS, D. D.....Grand Warden.
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary.
THOS. B. NEEDLES.....Grand Treasurer.
JOHN W. YANTIS.....Grand Representative.
J. H. WALTERICK.....Grand Chaplain.
N. E. MUNSON.....Grand Marshal.
ISAAC GOLDEN.....Grand Conductor.
GEORGE H. KUHLKE.....Grand Guardian.
S. H. SCUDDER.....Grand Herald.

The Grand Secretary announced a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

The Grand Master appointed as Assistants to the Grand Guardian—Bro. Charles E. Strong, of 465, to have charge of the door of the gallery; Bro. Emil Fest, of 6, to have charge of the side doors.

Also, Assistants to the Grand Marshal as follows: Bros. J. H. Smith, of 142; James Richey, of 184; M. B. Harden, of 184; Joseph B. Brown, of 608; G. L. Taylor, of 513; Theo. Peterson, of 637; C. F. Prussing, of 133; A. E. Lamp, of 18; M. L. Herron, of 117; D. A. Taylor, of 542; F. E. Thurman, of 67; Chas. E. Hayden, of 822; Alf. E. Anderson, of 361.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of business.

On motion of Bro. Golden, G.Cond., reading of the minutes of the last annual session was dispensed with, and the Journal as printed was adopted.

On motion of Bro. Nason, P.G.Sec., the minutes of the Special Session held this afternoon, to receive and act upon credentials and confer the Grand Lodge Degree, were adopted without reading.

On motion of Bro. Kinney, of 726, the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem was instructed to compute the per diem of this session for three days' attendance.

The printed reports of the Grand Officers were presented and distributed, and, without reading, were referred to a special committee for analysis and distribution.

The Grand Master announced the committee, as follows:

Committee on Analysis and Distribution—Bros. N. T. Allen, of 478; Walter Yeck, of 151; Fred D. P. Snelling, of 601.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Another cycle of the seasons marks the ending of the old and the beginning of the new year in Odd Fellowship. To me has been intrusted the management of the affairs of this great institution. It is my duty to make report to you of my work.

When you gave the reins to me you placed them in feeble hands. Never before did you intrust them to one who was not present to receive them. Never before did you install into the high office of Grand Master one who was not able to stand before you and receive, in your presence, the "Emblem of his Authority."

At its last session this Grand Lodge elected a Grand Master who was upon a bed of sickness and had barely passed the point where hope was entertained that he might live. For the first time in its history it appointed a committee to install the Grand Master outside the Grand Lodge room.

To Past Grand Master M. P. Berry was a commission given, and with a heart full of devotion to the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, though sad from his own recent loss, and with all the warmth, tenderness and devotion of a true brother, beside my bed in Galesburg, with my head upon my pillow, he administered to me the obligation and conferred upon me all the rights, privileges and duties belonging to the office of Grand Master. It seems cold and inexpressive to say that I thank you for the confidence placed in me and for the high and unusual honor which you thus conferred upon me. I hope that my services during the past year have, in a measure, justified the confidence which placed the work in my hands; and that my life may always speak my appreciation of your kindness to me.

I am happy to report that the Order is in good condition throughout the State. We have had a large increase in membership in the Subordinate and in the Rebekah Branches. More than 900 Subordinate Lodges and more than 600 Rebekah Lodges, with a membership in the former of about 65,000, and a membership in the latter

of about 33,000, reminds us that we are now a strong, influential body. It is hard to believe that an organization can attain such proportions in so short a time.

The death of Past Grand Master James E. Starr, last April, who was the first person initiated into the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the State of Illinois, brings us to realize that this great Order has attained this wonderful growth and has accomplished all that has been accomplished in Illinois during the time covered by one life. We are astounded with the fact that one man should see the beginning, and himself be the beginning, of a fraternal organization which, while he lived, grew to a membership of ninety-eight thousand, and established, paid for and supported two Homes which care for more than 140 of our orphan children and about 50 of our aged members; such, nevertheless, is the fact. When we meet tonight we compose the Grand Lodge of one of the leading Jurisdictions under the supervision of our Sovereign Grand Lodge. Throughout this Jurisdiction harmony prevails; fraternity and brotherly love rule the Lodges.

During the year a few mistakes have been made by the Lodges and by members. No intentional violations of the law can be reported. In all cases I have found that Lodges and individuals desire to keep within the strict letter of the law, and none have departed from it except through the lack of knowledge or misunderstanding of facts. Differences have arisen between Lodges upon the question of territorial jurisdiction, more than any other. Lodges are always inclined to do the right thing when they learn the true facts in such cases. A great many questions have been submitted to the Grand Master and many points have been decided. Persons and Lodges submitting these questions have cheerfully acquiesced in the decisions which have been rendered.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The following proclamations have been issued during the year.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 4, 1902.

To the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois—Greeting:

BROTHERS—I appreciate the esteem in which the office of Grand Master is held by the members of this great Brotherhood. It matters little what individual fills it, the question is, Are the duties performed to the best interests of the Order?

One of the most important aids to the Grand Master in his office is the Lodge Deputy Grand Master. The duties of a Lodge Deputy Grand Master require that he decide questions of law which come up in the Lodge. He must decide differences between individual members and the Lodge. He must frequently grant, or refuse to grant, Dispensations to the Lodge. He speaks for the Lodge when any com-

munication is had with the Grand Master. He installs the officers of the Lodge and must see that they are qualified for their positions under the law. (Sec. 1206, p. 278, Ill. Code.) "It is the duty of the installing officer to satisfy himself fully, by a rehearsal, that the Vice Grand-elect and Noble Grand-elect have faithfully committed and can impart the entire secret work, to and including the Third Degree, and that all the elective officers shall have committed to memory the opening and closing charges that are required of them, and that they are thoroughly conversant with all their various lectures and charges; in lack of which qualification, he shall declare the office vacant and order a new election of a competent member." (Ill. Code, Sec. 1117, p. 261.)

The Lodge Deputy Grand Master, therefore, should be one who, although he may not know the law, has the faculty for finding it and ascertaining what it is. He should have somewhat of a judicial mind. He should have stability and force of character to enforce the law. He should have the faculty and training to enable him to plainly and unmistakably express to the Grand Master whatever it becomes necessary for him to communicate. For these reasons each Lodge can make a better selection from its members for this important office than can be made by the Grand Master, whose personal acquaintance is necessarily limited to a comparatively small number of the members in the State. You are, therefore, requested to select, by ballot, one of your members and recommend him to the Grand Master for appointment to the very responsible position of Lodge Deputy Grand Master. I inclose a blank certificate for your recommendation.

Uniformity in Lodge work is very desirable. The law requiring the Vice Grand and Noble Grand to be qualified in the unwritten work is positive as any law of the Order. Why should it ever be violated? Lodges should see to it that the Deputy knows the unwritten work when he is selected for recommendation or that he be furnished the means of learning it before installation, so that he may instruct, as well as examine, the officers to be installed. The large number of official examiners throughout the State make it inexpensive for any Lodge to secure the services of one, and thus give its officers, and other members, an opportunity to learn the work.

I shall expect a report from each Lodge Deputy, after each installation, as to the proficiency of the Vice Grand and Noble Grand at the time of installation.

The jurisdiction of Illinois stands in the front in the number of its members who are proficient in the unwritten work. It is our desire to make just as much progress from the high position we occupy as we would desire to make were we starting in the rear with a desire to reach the front.

Everything which tends to uniformity, harmony and thorough organization, tends to advance the order and place it higher among the

fraternal and benevolent organizations of the world. Our growth has been phenomenal; our influence increases with a mighty force. We confidently expect that the coming year will be marked by an advancement no less noticeable than in the past.

With the best wishes for your prosperity, I remain

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

CHAS. S. HARRIS,

Grand Master.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 17, 1903.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

DEAR BROTHERS: It becomes my sad duty to announce the death of Grand Chaplain W. H. Todd, of Vandalia Lodge, No. 122, Vandalia, Illinois.

Brother Todd died at his home on January 22, A. D. 1903. In his death the Grand Lodge has lost an officer who was a credit to the position he filled. Vandalia Lodge has lost one of the best, brightest, most enthusiastic and most influential members; the city of Vandalia has lost an upright and honored citizen; the family and relatives have parted with one to whom it was a blessing to be in close relationship; and the church to which he so long ministered will always hold his memory in the highest esteem. No words of mine can add more to the esteem in which Grand Chaplain Todd was held by the members of the Grand Lodge and by everybody who knew him, than did his daily life before the world.

In pursuance of the authority vested in me as Grand Master, I have this day appointed, to fill the office of Grand Chaplain during the unexpired term, Brother J. H. Walterick, of Wabash Lodge, No. 35, of Mt. Carmel, Illinois. Brother Walterick has accepted the appointment and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

I commend Brother Walterick to you as one in every way worthy of your esteem and affection.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

CHAS. S. HARRIS,

Grand Master.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 27, 1903.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

GREETING:—There are now in the office of the Grand Master many complaints from Lodges that neighboring Lodges have violated the laws regarding the question of territorial jurisdiction. The number of these complaints impels me to address the Lodges upon this subject.

There seems to be a general feeling existing that a Lodge may disregard the law of territorial jurisdiction, go into the territory of a neighboring Lodge, procure members therefrom, and afterwards make settlement by paying the membership fees, or perhaps make no settlement at all.

I desire to call the attention of Lodges to Sections 1673 to 1680, inclusive, of the Code of 1896, and I request that they be read in open Lodge. Section 1673 provides: "It is illegal for any Lodge to admit to membership any person residing nearer another Lodge, working in the same language, without the consent of such Lodge having been first obtained in writing, and the payment to such lodge of the amount of fees for initiation and degrees charged by the Lodge receiving such person; but the Lodge giving the consent in writing, may also in writing, if it so desire, waive the above named fees. Where there are two or more lodges working in the same language in a city or village, they have concurrent jurisdictions. In computing distance in determining territorial jurisdictional lines, Lodges shall measure in a straight line as the crow flies, not taking into consideration convenience of travel, business, voting precincts or other concomitant circumstances. If an applicant for membership changes his residence while his application is pending, he thereby becomes ineligible, and his application and fee should be returned."

The law is plain and cannot be misunderstood. There is no reason why Lodges should disregard it, and I hope that all Lodges will assist the Grand Master in the enforcement of it.

If an applicant desires to join a Lodge in whose jurisdiction he is not a resident, the Lodge receiving his application should not entertain it without the consent, in writing, of the Lodge in whose jurisdiction the applicant resides. If a Lodge neglects to obtain this consent, in writing, and receives a member from another jurisdiction, it is liable to be disciplined as provided in Section 1674: "A person must join the nearest Lodge. A Lodge receiving a member by card in the same jurisdiction, at a distance from his residence—farther from his residence than many other Lodges—violates the law that requires him to join the Lodge nearest his residence, and the Lodge violates the same law in receiving him. The discipline that should be visited upon the offending Lodge must, under the authority given him by law, be determined by the Grand Master."

In 1896, the Sovereign Grand Lodge approved a decision by the Grand Sire, which is found on page 14685 of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal, and is as follows: "Where a brother joins a Lodge by Card, that is more remote from his residence than several others, the Lodge admitting him should be required to refund the money and cancel the membership. What discipline for the illegal act should be visited upon the offending Lodge and Brother, must be determined by the Grand Master, under the authority given him by the local law."

I have found the Lodges of Illinois uniformly inclined to do right and obey the law and act upon the spirit of brotherly love. I attribute the violations of this law to the fact that Lodges and Deputies have neglected to procure a Code, or, having a Code, have neglected to read it. I cannot believe that any Lodge will wantonly violate the law.

I believe that, having called the attention of the Lodges to the law, no further reports of controversies between Lodges over this question will reach the Grand Master's office. There may be questions of fact, as, for instance, the place of residence of an applicant, or his distance from the Lodge receiving his application, but these questions can be easily settled by the Lodges interested.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

CHAS. S. HARRIS,

Grand Master.

Galesburg, Ill., March 17, 1903.

To all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges within the Jurisdiction of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.—Greeting:

Whereas, Grand Sire John B. Goodwin, in accordance with usage and the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, has issued a proclamation enjoining upon all Grand and Subordinate bodies of the Order to commemorate the eighty-fourth anniversary of our Order by suitable exercises and by public Thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to us as individuals and as an Order, and has designated the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and three (it being Sunday, the 25th or 27th day of April, as may be selected), as the day for such observance; and, whereas, it is customary for all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in the Jurisdiction of Illinois to observe the Anniversary Proclamation of the Grand Sire; and, whereas, the great Order of Odd Fellows in this Jurisdiction has abundant reason to be thankful to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and to be thankful for the life, the growth and the accomplishments of this great Order, especially in this Jurisdiction;

Now, therefore, I, Charles S. Harris, Grand Master, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby set apart the 26th day of April, 1903 (or, it being Sunday, the 25th or 27th day of April, as may be selected), as the day for the commemoration of the eighty-fourth anniversary of our Order. I do hereby enjoin upon all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in this State to commemorate said day by suitable exercises and by public thanksgiving to God for His manifold mercies to us and to our Order.

I do hereby grant to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges a general dispensation to wear the regalia of the Order upon such occasion, subject to the restrictions prescribed by the laws of the Order.

The Order in this Jurisdiction is increasing rapidly in numbers, and the present year will be a marked one in the matter of growth. Let this anniversary day also be marked by its general observance throughout the State.

Done at the city of Galesburg, this 17th day of March, A. D.

nineteen hundred and three, and in the eighty-fourth year of our Order.

CHAS. S. HARRIS,
Grand Master.

Galesburg, Ill., April 15, 1903.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

DEAR BROTHERS: Whereas, there are a large number of Past Grands in the vicinity of Galesburg, Knox County, who are desirous of receiving the Grand Lodge Degree; and, whereas, Galesburg Lodge No. 142, First Scandinavian Lodge, No. 446, and Veritas Lodge, No. 478, located at Galesburg, Ill., made special request therefor: now, therefore, I, Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., do issue this my proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the laws and constitution of said Grand Lodge, calling a special session of the Grand Lodge, to meet in the city of Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois, on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1903, at two (2) o'clock p. m., in the Odd Fellows hall of that city, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree.

Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be good attendance of members at this session.

Representatives are not compelled to attend, but all who can possibly do so should be present, but they will not be allowed mileage and per diem.

Past Grands are requested to present certificates of official rank from their Lodges in order to secure the Grand Lodge Degree.

No mileage or per diem will be paid Representatives, and all expenses of said special session must be met by the local Lodges making application for said session.

Fraternally,
CHAS. S. HARRIS,
Grand Master.

Galesburg, Ill., April 15, 1903.

To all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in the State of Illinois—Greeting:

The Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its last session, recognized the fitness of a "Temple of Fraternity," to be erected on the grounds of the World's Fair, which will be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, A. D. 1904.

It is designed that in this building the several fraternal societies contributing to its erection shall have suitable apartments for headquarters, for the comfort and convenience of their members.

The Odd Fellows all over the world will feel the necessity and will appreciate the pleasure of owning a portion of this building, so that this great Order may be properly represented and the members there-

of may have a resting place of their own at the great "Louisiana Purchase Exposition," or "World's Fair."

Inclosed herewith will be found a circular letter issued by the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association giving information as to size, cost and general plans of such a building. It is my opinion that the jurisdiction of Illinois should contribute not less than Two Thousand Dollars for this purpose. In order that the contributions may be alike in all parts of the State, I recommend that all Lodges contribute, from the general fund, not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

All subscriptions should be sent to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Springfield, Ill., who will furnish to the Lodges of the State a report of all receipts for this purpose.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

CHAS. S. HARRIS,

Grand Master.

May 7, 1903.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I.O.O.F., of the State of Illinois:

GREETING: In compliance with the standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the proclamation of the Grand Sire, I, Charles S. Harris, Grand Master, do hereby designate Tuesday, the 9th day of June, A. D. 1903, as Memorial Day; and I request that all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, that have suffered loss of membership by death, do assemble on said day, or on any day nearest thereto which may be more convenient, and engage in appropriate services in memory of their deceased members.

Since last Memorial Day, this Jurisdiction has lost by death, Grand Chaplain W. H. Todd, of Vandalia Lodge, No. 122, who died January 22, A. D. 1903, and Past Grand Master James E. Starr, of Elsah Lodge, No. 269, who died April 7, 1903.

A general dispensation to parade in regalia on the day such services may be held is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in the Jurisdiction of Illinois.

Done at the city of Galesburg, Illinois, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1903, and of the Order the eighty-fifth year.

CHAS. S. HARRIS,

Grand Master.

Galesburg, Ill., May 9, 1903.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I.O.O.F., of the State of Illinois:

GREETING: On April 15, 1903, I addressed a letter to the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of this State, recommending that Lodges contribute to the "Temple of Fraternity," to be erected on the grounds of the World's Fair to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, A. D. 1904.

The letter stated that all subscriptions should be sent to John H.

Sikes, Grand Secretary, Springfield, Illinois, who will furnish to the Lodges of the State a report of all receipts for this purpose.

I am informed that a number of Lodges have sent subscriptions to the Secretary of the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association, at St. Louis.

I desire to again call the attention of the Lodges to my circular letter and request that all donations be sent to John H. Sikes, our Grand Secretary. I desire, also, to call the attention of Lodges to my former letter and to the circulars issued by the Association at St. Louis. The great Jurisdiction of Ilinnois should have an interest in this Fraternal Building that will be a credit and will keep Illinois in the proud position she now occupies as one of the leading jurisdictions.

I hope that Secretaries will again read my former letters and printed circulars on this subject, so that Lodges which have not contributed may consider them and take such action as seems for the best interest of the Order.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

CHAS. S. HARRIS,

Grand Master.

Galesburg, Ill., June 6, 1903.

To all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Cook County, Greeting:

The attention of the Grand Master is this day called to a circular purporting to be issued by an Association which calls itself "Old Folks' and Orphans' Home Association," announcing to the Lodges and Encampments of Cook County, a "Grand Picnic and Summer Night's Festival," to be held at Gardner's Grove on Sunday, June 21, 1903, and asking that requests for tickets be made to the Secretary of the Central Committee, G. F. H. Ehlers, 337 Avondale Avenue, or to any German Lodge, Encampment or Rebekah Lodge.

I am not informed what Subordinate or Rebekah Lodges have taken part in causing this circular to be issued and in arranging for this picnic to be held on Sunday. Any Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge which has taken any part in the issuing of this circular and arranging this picnic has violated Section 1012 of the Code, which provides as follows: "No circular may be issued or distributed by any Lodge of this jurisdiction without the written consent of the Grand Master," and also Section 1230, as follows: "No Lodge, Encampment, Rebekah Lodge or Degree Lodge shall hold any meeting for work or business upon Sunday except for funeral purposes;" and also Section 2329, as follows: "Pleasure excursions by lodges on the Sabbath day (Sunday) are not allowed."

Inasmuch as this circular purports on its face to be issued by certain Odd Fellows Lodges and contains the letters I. O. O. F., and also emblems of the Order and otherwise uses the name of the Order to

announce a picnic in violation of the laws of the Order, therefore, I, Charles S. Harris, Grand Master, do hereby request and instruct all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges to abstain from attending said picnic or lending aid or support thereto, I further direct that all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges and all members of the Order who have in any manner taken any part in the issuing of said circular and in arranging for said picnic, at once take steps to recall said circular and to annul all arrangements that have been made, on the part of such Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges and members of the Order, for the holding of said picnic. I further direct that all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges and all members of the Order who have taken any part in issuing said circular and arranging for said picnic, report their actions in the matter to the Grand Master without delay.

All Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges and all members of the Order who attend said picnic, or in any manner lend support or aid thereto, will be dealt with as the laws of the Order provide for such violations of the law.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,
CHAS. S. HARRIS.
Grand Master.

Galesburg, Ill., June 22, 1903.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of this Jurisdiction—Greeting:

Our Order has lately been subjected to criticism by the uninformed, and our beloved Old Folks' Home has been attacked by a few individuals and by some of the newspapers of this State. The criticism is undeserved and the attack is unjustifiable. The circumstances which led to this criticism and attack, I will briefiy state.

Brother Timothy Roberts, a member of McLean Lodge No. 206, accompanied by his wife, Sister Sarah J. Roberts, a member of Geneva Rebekah Lodge No. 274, were members of the Home. Brother Roberts died in August, 1902. McLean Lodge No. 206 then made an application for the necessary blanks for the admission of Sister Sarah J. Roberts, in her own right, as the widow of a deceased Odd Fellow. The Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home declined to consider an application for her admission. On January 29th, 1903, Sister Roberts being still at the Home, the Board of Trustees made an order that she leave the Home. This action was taken on the ground that Sister Roberts was guilty of insubordination and misconduct. Before the order was carried into execution, McLean Lodge No. 206 and Geneva Rebekah Lodge No. 274 appealed from the action of the Board of Trustees to the Grand Master and asked for a hearing of the case. A hearing was granted and on March 3rd, 1903, at the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, the entire Board of Trustees, including the Advisory Board, with the Grand Master sitting as the Court, and with McLean Lodge, Geneva Rebekah Lodge and Sister

Roberts, all present and represented by counsel, the hearing was had, which occupied two days. The result of the hearing was an order made by the unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees and Advisory Board requiring Sister Roberts to leave the Home on account of misconduct and insubordination. The order was approved by the Grand Master. In order to give her an opportunity to voluntarily leave the Home, the order was not entered at that time, and no attempt was made to enforce it, but it was withheld for the April meeting of the Board of Trustees. On April 7th Sister Roberts was advised of the Order of the Board of Trustees and that she would have to leave the Home. During that night or early the next morning she took arsenic, from the effects of which she died on April 8th. Had it not been for this McLean Lodge would have been given time to make provision for her care elsewhere.

McLean Lodge No. 206, feeling aggrieved at the action of the Board of Trustees, issued a circular, which was mailed to a large number of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in the State. This circular was issued in violation of the plain letter of the law. Under the law the Grand Lodge alone is competent to hear such grievances, if farther hearing is desired. The Board of Trustees did not complain of McLean Lodge, and no one could have censured or criticised McLean Lodge prior to its issuing the circular. McLean Lodge was in no way to blame for the order that was made against Sister Roberts. It was made solely on account of her own conduct. McLean Lodge did not need to justify itself, but with a mistaken feeling that it might be censured, that lodge issued the circular referred to.

McLean Lodge now desires to make due apology for its error, and in the spirit of Odd Fellowship and brotherly love, it has adopted resolutions which the Lodge hopes will stop the unjust criticism against the Order and the Home.

McLean Lodge has now done what all true Odd Fellows hasten to do, and that is: when a mistake has been made and a wrong committed, to make reparation as far as possible.

The resolutions as adopted by McLean Lodge will be found inclosed with this letter.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,
CHAS. S. HARRIS,
Grand Master.

HALL OF McLEAN LODGE NO. 206, I. O. O. F.

Lexington, Ill., June 19, 1903.

To the Grand Master, Grand Lodge, Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, Greeting:

Whereas, Brother Timothy Roberts was, upon the application made by himself and this Lodge, on July 21, 1899, admitted to the Odd Fellows Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Ill., as a member thereof, and

was accompanied by his wife, Sarah J. Roberts, the application being the usual one under By-Law (4) governing the Home.

And whereas, Brother Timothy Roberts died in August, 1902, and this Lodge requested the Board of Trustees of said Old Folks' Home to furnish a blank application, so that application might be made for the admission of Sister Roberts as a member of said Home, as the widow of Brother Timothy Roberts.

And whereas, The Board of Trustees refused to consider an application for the admision of Sarah J. Roberts, as a member of said Home, and at the meeting of said Board on January 29, 1903, an order was entered discharging her from said Home.

And whereas, Upon appeal taken by this Lodge from the action of said Board of Trustees to Grand Master Charles S. Harris, a hearing of the case was had on March 3, 1903, wherein this Lodge was represented by Brother W. A. Carnahan, a member of this Lodge, and Brother J. M. Weakley, a practicing attorney, also a member of this Lodge, and Sister Roberts was present in person and was also represented by Brother J. M. Weakley as counsel, and Geneva Rebekah Lodge No. 274 (in which said Lodge Sister Roberts held membership) by A. H. Sutherland.

And whereas, We believe that said hearing by the Grand Master was conducted in perfect fairness.

And whereas, At such hearing the questions in issue were, the conduct of Sister Roberts at said Home, and whether this Lodge had a contract with the said Home for the maintenance of the said Timothy Roberts and his wife Sarah J. Roberts during their natural life.

And whereas, At the April meeting of said Board, an order was made by the Board of Trustees denying to Sister Roberts membership in said Home and requiring her to leave the Home.

And whereas, The action of the Board of Trustees was sustained by the Grand Master, Charles S. Harris.

And whereas, Before the action of said Trustees was carried into effect Sister Roberts died by her own hand.

And whereas, This Lodge, subsequent to the death of Sister Roberts, caused to be issued a circular, headed: "Statement of Facts in the Case of Mrs. Sarah J. Roberts, who Died at the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home, at Mattoon, Ill., April 8, 1903," which circular was by action of this Lodge sent by mail to a large number of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in this State.

And whereas, This Lodge is now advised of the fact that said circular, without the consent of the Grand Master, was issued in violation of the laws of the Order, and especially of Section 1012 of Illinois Code of 1896. And that the statements in said circular are misleading thus far, that it is represented in said circular that the controversy was over the payment of moneys for the maintenance of

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Sister Roberts at said Home, when, in fact, the controversy was over her conduct in said Home, and the claim of a life contract with said Home.

And whereas, This Lodge desires to make suitable apology to the Grand Master, and to the Grand Lodge, and to the Order throughout the State, for its action in printing and circulating said circular in violation of law; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Lodge, at its regular meeting on June 19, A. D. 1903, hereby admits its error in printing and circulating said circular as aforesaid; and further admits that it was not justified in quoting from the columns of the Mattoon Weekly Star of April 11, 1903.

And this Lodge hereby tenders to Charles S. Harris, Grand Master, to the Grand Lodge, and to the Order in this jurisdiction, its apology for its action as aforesaid, and hereby recalls said circular. And be it further

Resolved, That this Lodge expresses its entire satisfaction with the action of the Grand Master. That this Lodge recognizes the fact that it is necessary that good conduct and a strict observance of the rules governing said Home must be required by the members thereof. And be it further

Resolved, That this Lodge regrets the sad and untimely death of Sister Roberts. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge, and that a copy of the same be furnished to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, under seal of this Lodge, and that these officers be requested to have the same printed and mailed to all the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of this Jurisdiction.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted by McLean Lodge No. 206, at a regular meeting held on June 19, 1903.

W. F. WITHERS, Noble Grand.
EDWARD BERTELS, Secretary.

Seal of
McLean Lodge, No. 206,
I. O. O. F.

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 10, 1903.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

DEAR BROTHERS: Whereas, There are a large number of Past Grands in the vicinity of Bloomington, McLean County, who are desirous of receiving the Grand Lodge Degree; and, whereas, Remembrance Lodge No. 77, Evergreen City Lodge No. 265, Uhland Lodge No. 305 and Bloomington Lodge No. 400, located at Bloomington, Illinois, made special request therefor; now, therefore, I, Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., do issue this my proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the Laws and Constitution of said Grand Lodge calling a

special session of the Grand Lodge to meet in the city of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1903, at three (3) o'clock P. M., in the Odd Fellows Temple of that city, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree.

Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of members at this session.

Representatives are not compelled to attend, but all who can possibly do so should be present, but they will not be allowed mileage and per diem.

The Past Grands are requested to present certificates of official rank from their Lodges in order to secure the Grand Lodge Degree.

No mileage or per diem will be paid Representatives, and all expenses of said special session must be met by the local Lodges making application for said session.

Fraternally,

CHAS. S. HARRIS,
Grand Master.

The following new Subordinate Lodges have been instituted during the year:

No	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
873	Steeleville.....	Steeleville.....	Randolph..	Jan. 1,1903	John Lickiss.
896	Granville.....	Granville.....	Putnam....	Dec. 17,1902	J. E. Taylor.
897	Willisville.....	Willisville.....	Perry.....	Mar. 13,1903	Jas. W. Short.
898	Mulberry.....	Mulberry Grove	Bond.....	Mar. 23,1903	H. A. Stone, P.G.M.
899	Gila.....	Gila.....	Jasper.....	May 4,1903	Chas. H. Taylor.
900	Keenville.....	Keenville.....	Wayne.....	May 4,1903	J. J. Lyell.
901	Loami.....	Loami.....	Sangamon..	May 20,1903	J. H. Sikes, G.S.
902	Horace.....	Horace.....	Edgar.....	June 9,1903	G. F. Howard, P.G.M.
903	Golden Star..	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Nov. 14,1903	Isaac Golden.

The following new Rebekah Lodges have been instituted during the year:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
68	Qu'n Victoria.	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Mar. 25,1903	Martha J.VanDuzer.
353	[illegible]	[illegible]	McHenry...	Oct. 6,1903	Martha J.VanDuzer.
367	Wm. West....	[illegible]	Edwards....	Mar. 7,1903	Maggie Crackel.
576	Etna.....	Yantisville.....	Shelby.....	Jan. [illegible]	Edna Stone.
577	Triple Link...	Springfield.....	[illegible]	Dec. [illegible]	Ellie A. Glazier.
578	[illegible]	Equality.....	Gallatin....	Dec. 31,1902	Mrs. Ella Eubanks.
579	[illegible]	Frankfort.....	Franklin....	Oct. 24,1903	Mrs. E. P. Fozard.
580	Junction.....	Junction.....	Gallatin....	Jan. [illegible]	Mrs. Ella Eubanks.
581	Elwood.....	Johnston City...	Williamson	[illegible]	Olive J. Blackman.
582	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Jan. [illegible]	Addie B. Harris.
583	Maple.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	Apr. [illegible]	Agnes Rawlings.
584	[illegible]	Gays.....	Moultrie....	Feb. [illegible]	[illegible]
585	Mystic Circle.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Feb. 11,1903	Belle Wood.
586	Bond.....	[illegible]	Bond.....	Mar. 7,1903	Dihannah Hopper.
587	White City....	[illegible]	Cook.....	Feb. 7,1903.	Lillie E. Stewart.
588	Newark.....	Newark.....	Kendall.....	Mar. 2,1903.	Ida M. Coy.
589	Paradise.....	Dahlgren.....	Hamilton...	Mar. [illegible]	Mrs. Carrie Rinkel.
590	Burnside.....	Burnside.....	Hancock...	[illegible]	Geneva Bush
591	Shawneetown...	Shawneetown...	Gallatin....	Apr. 3,1903	Maud Bryant.
592	New Era.....	Spring Valley...	Bureau.....	Apr. [illegible]	Martha J.VanDuzer.
593	Trenton.....	Trenton.....	Clinton.....	Apr. 11,1903	Mrs. Laura North.
594	Philo.....	Philo.....	Champaign	Apr. 29,1903	Josie Walti.
595	Warren.....	Warren.....	Jo Daviess.	Apr. [illegible]	Mrs. Louisa Bancroft.
596	Centralia.....	Centralia.....	Marion....	Apr. 28,1903	Mrs. D. A. Peeck.
597	Delia.....	Marseilles.....	LaSalle.....	Apr. [illegible]	Victoria E. Piergue.
598	Breese.....	Breese.....	Clinton.....	May 16,1903	Sarah Altom.
599	Hannah.....	Allenville.....	Moultrie....	May 21,1903	Mrs. Carrie Smyser.
600	Oblong.....	Oblong.....	Crawford...	May [illegible]	Gladys M. Neal.
601	Love.....	Mt. Erie.....	Wayne.....	June 26,1903	Mrs. Jennie J. Dickey.
602	Lexington.....	Lexington.....	McLean....	June 17,1903	Mrs. Ella Reichel.
603	Helen.....	Coal City.....	Grundy.....	Aug. 8,1903	Lizzie Gay.
604	Clear Creek...	Johnstown.....	Cumberl'nd	Aug. 10,1903	Lola L. Rickard.
605	Lois.....	Loami.....	Sangamon..	Oct. 23,1903	Mary P. Miller.
606	Alla.....	Timothy,.....	Cumberl'nd	Oct. [illegible]	Lou Conzet.

CONSOLIDATIONS.

Wildey Lodge No. 5, Galena Lodge No. 17 and Steuben Lodge No. 321, all of Galena, were consolidated on Feb. 2, 1903, under the name of Wildey Lodge No. 5, by Brother J. L. Graham, P. G., of Warren, Ill.

Greening Lodge No. 455, of Mackinaw, Ill., and Viola Lodge No. 638, of Minier, Ill., were consolidated under the name and number of Viola Lodge No. 638, on March 5, 1903, by Brother N. T. Allen, P.G., of Galesburg, Ill.

Bureau Lodge No. 428 and Peace Lodge No. 801, both of Princeton, Ill., were consolidated under the name of Peace Lodge No. 428, by the Grand Master, March 31, 1903.

Syria Lodge No. 451 and North Western Lodge No. 388, both of Chicago, were consolidated under the name of North Western Lodge No. 388, by Deputy Grand Master Conrad Bachman, of Chicago, on March 16, 1903.

Gardner Lodge No. 515, of Gardner, Ill., and Dwight Lodge No. 513, of Dwight, were consolidated under the name of Dwight Lodge

No. 513, by Deputy Grand Master George L. Taylor, of Dwight, Ill., on July 30, 1903.

Rucker Lodge No. 493 and Dixon Lodge No. 39, both of Dixon, Ill., were consolidated under the name of Dixon Lodge No. 39, by Deputy Grand Master C. F. McKee, of Morrison, Ill., on Aug. 28, 1903.

Evergreen City Lodge No. 265 and Remembrance Lodge No. 77, both of Bloomington, were consolidated under the name of Remembrance Lodge No. 77, by the Grand Master, on Oct. 6, 1903.

CHANGE OF LANGUAGE.

March 14, 1903, Fortschritt, No. 271, Chicago—Dispensation to Lodge to work in English language.

REMOVAL.

Vesta Rebekah Lodge No. 29 was, on June 17, 1903, removed from Galesburg to East Galesburg, in Knox County.

DEFUNCT AND CLOSED LODGES.

During the past year no Subordinate Lodges have been closed. A few of them are in a dormant condition and perhaps it will become necessary to close them later; however, as long as there is life there is hope, and perhaps they may be revived.

REBEKAH LODGES.

Gardner Rebekah Lodge No. 68, located at Gardner, Grundy County, was closed by Bro. Thomas Parsons, of Braceville Lodge No. 679, on Feb. 9, and what few effects there were remaining were sent to the Grand Secretary.

Highwood Rebekah Lodge No. 353, located at Highwood, in Cook County, was closed by Bro. Herman Swanson, of No. 662, on July 6. The effects together with $4.92 were remitted to the Grand Secretary.

Gem Rebekah Lodge No. 408, of Williamsfield, Knox County, was closed by the Grand Master on Nov. 2, 1903, after an unsuccessful effort to revive it. The charter and effects were sent to the office of the Grand Secretary.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Bardolph Lodge No. 371, located at Bardolph, McDonough County, sustained a loss by fire on Jan. 28. The loss included records and all property of the Lodge.

Hutton Lodge No. 692, located at Hutton, in Coles County, sus-

tained a loss by fire on Feb. 11. The entire property of the Lodge, including records, etc., was destroyed but was partially covered by insurance.

Hunt City Lodge No. 623, located at Hunt City, in Jasper County, sustained a loss by fire on April 1, including in the loss the entire property of the Lodge.

Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 523, of Hunt City, in Jasper County, also sustained a total loss of property in the same fire.

Sibley Lodge No. 733, located at Sibley, in Ford County, sustained a total loss by fire on April 1, including the entire property of the Lodge.

Hidalgo Lodge No. 886, located at Hidalgo, in Jasper County, suffered loss by fire on Aug. 5, the loss being total.

Hidalgo Rebekah Lodge No. 541, of Hidalgo, in Jasper County, also was totally destroyed by the same fire.

DeWitt Lodge No. 183, located at Parnell, in DeWitt County, suffered a total loss by fire on Oct. 23.

DUPLICATE CHARTERS ISSUED.

Hidalgo Rebekah Lodge No. 541, March 23, 1899; re-issued Aug. 13, 1903.

Hidalgo Lodge No. 886, March 17, 1898; re-issued Aug. 13, 1903.

EXPELLED MEMBERS—REINSTATED.

John Patterson, Fisher Lodge No. 704, Fisher, Ill., Ex. Nov. 11, 1902; June 26, 1903.

J. F. Tenney, Wayne City Lodge No. 558, Wayne City, Ill., Feb. 2, 1903.

W. F. Lafferty, Heyworth Lodge No. 483, Heyworth, Ill., March 23, 1903.

Frank Campbell, Cable Lodge No. 637, Cable, Ill., June 26, 1903.

A. Marshall, Globe Lodge No. 323, Mechanicsburg, Ill., Feb. 3, 1903.

Joseph A. Sledgemilk, Auburn Lodge No. 543, Auburn, Ill., July 14, 1903.

Isaac Goldberg, Englewood Hill Lodge No. 822, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30, 1903.

Wm. Ehlert, Acme Lodge No. 707, Mt. Olive, Nov. 10, 1903.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Special sessions of the Grand Lodge have been held as follows:
At Galesburg, in Knox County, on April 29, 1903.
At Bloomington, McLean County, October 6, 1903.

OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

Upon request of the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Indiana, permission has been given to St. Bernice Lodge No. 666, of Indiana, to receive into membership, from the Jurisdiction of Illinois, the following persons: Dec. 10, 1902, Louis H. Givens; March 14, 1903, Stephen M. Hays and J. O. Harris; May 1, 1903, H. H. Harris; July 29, 1903, James Johnson; July 11, 1903, Fred Fields.

RESIGNATIONS.

Since the establishment of the Old Folks Home, the name of Past Grand Master, C. F. Mansfield, has been associated with almost everything that has been written or said about it. Brother Mansfield has been a very devoted member of the Board of Trustees, from the time of its organization. Two years ago he was reappointed for a term of five years. During this year he has given his time and energy to the Home, when his health and business did not permit him to do so without a sacrifice. He was finally compelled to give it up. I herewith submit his letter of resignation and my letter of acceptance.

Monticello, Ill., July 25, 1903.

Hon. Charles S. Harris, Grand Master I.O.O.F., Galesburg, Ill.:

My Dear Sir and Brother—I hereby tender you my resignation as Trustee of the Old Folks' Home to take effect October 6th, at which time you will please have the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge to inspect and audit my accounts as Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

During the past year, and especially the last few months, additional professional duties have required all my time. It is physically impossible for me to give to the duties of Trustee of the Home the time necessary to a proper discharge thereof. It has been impossible for me to attend all the meetings of the Trustees. The Home is in a most excellent condition in every respect and the management is in good hands. It is very gratifying indeed to know that in these few years the Order should have accomplished so much for the care of our old brothers and sisters.

Wishing you and my fellow Trustees and our old members every happiness and comfort, permit me to remain, Fraternally yours,

C. F. MANSFIELD.

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 25, 1903.

Hon. C. F. Mansfield, Mansfield, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother—I am in receipt of your resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, I.O.O.F., which you request shall take effect at the end of the fiscal year, or at the first meeting of the Board in October.

I accept the resignation, to take effect as requested.

In accepting this resignation I desire to say that I am well acquainted with the cause which compels you to take this step. For a long time I have known and realized that your increased professional and business duties have taken all the time and strength at your command, and that what you have done as Trustee for the Home has been at sacrifice of health and strength.

For several months your general appearance has led me to think that you would be compelled to retire from all work and recruit your health.

I desire also to express to you the appreciation of the Order in this State for your services to the Old Folks' Home.

From the first suggestion of the establishment of such an institution, you have given us your services, your energy and your best judgment. You helped to locate it, and to plan and arrange the Home as it is. You have been one of the most valuable members in the management of the Home from the beginning, and the lines along which its government is laid have been suggested by you.

I desire to return to you the thanks of the Order in this State for your valuable services. You will retire from the Board with the good will and the approbation of the entire membership.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

CHAS. S. HARRIS,
Grand Master.

OBITUARIES.

I am happy to report that during the past year the number of deaths in proportion to the membership in the State has not been greater than during previous years. We have been called upon to mourn the loss of one Grand Officer, one Past Grand Master, and one Past Grand Patriarch and P. G. R.

January 22, 1903, Grand Chaplain W. H. Todd, of Vandalia Lodge, No. 122, Vandalia, Ill., passed to his final rest.

On April 7, 1903, at Portland, Ore., Brother James E. Starr, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Patriarch, Past Grand Representative and first initiate in the State of Illinois, died at the home of his daughter. The remains were brought to Alton where he was buried by the Order, April 13, 1903.

Julius H. Raible, Past Grand Patriarch and Past Grand Representative, was buried at Alton, on September 25, under the auspices of Illinois Grand Encampment.

It is not fitting that I should, here, make extended remarks upon the lives of these deceased Brothers. Their lives and their influence were worth much to the Order, to their families and to the commu-

nities in which they lived. Appropriate action will no doubt be taken by the Grand Lodge in recognition of their services and their devotion to the principles of Odd Fellowship.

VACANCIES FILLED.

Upon the death of Grand Chaplain Todd, I appointed as Grand Chaplain, Brother J. H. Walterick, of Wabash Lodge No. 35, of Mt. Carmel, Ill.

For the unexpired term of C. F. Mansfield, P. G. M., member of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, resigned, I appointed Brother Geo. E. Dieckmann, of Vandalia Lodge No. 122, Vandalia, Ill.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

I commend the work that has been done by the Official Instructors during the past year. Illinois has reason to be proud of the number who are proficient in the unwritten work of the Order. Many Schools of Instruction have been held and a large number of Official Instructors have been appointed. I believe that Illinois is maintaining the proud position she took a few years ago in the number of members who are perfect in the unwritten work in the Subordinate and Rebekah Branches of the Order. I herewith submit a report from the Chief of Examiners and Instructors, Brother W. E. Carlin, and a report from the Assistant Instructor in Chief, Brother Henry A. Stone, together with a complete list of Official Instructors and Examiners for Subordinate Lodges and a complete list of Official Examiners and Instructors for Rebekah Lodges.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Hon. Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master Illinois I. O. O. F., Galesburg, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother: After expressing to you my sincere thanks for the honor conferred in appointing me Chief of Examiners and Instructors in the unwritten work for the Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, I beg to report that in connection with the Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, H. A. Stone, Past Grand Master, I held at Springfield last year on the Monday evening preceding the Session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., a most satisfactory and successful School of Instruction. Prior thereto, to-wit: in the afternoon of said day, we examined the Examiners and Instructors appointed the previous year, and tested their efficiency; and all who were found duly qualified were authorized to assist in hearing all applicants for appontment as Official Instructors. All whom they found perfect in the work, together with all others who were examined by Bro. Stone and myself, and likewise found qualified, were recom-

mended to you for appointment as Official Instructors, and they were duly commissioned by you. Also during the year, after proper examination, others in various portions of the State have been added to the list of Official Instructors, so that, as heretofore, there have been qualified brothers in almost every locality capable of imparting the Unwritten Work correctly to any Lodge or members desiring instruction. A fair number of reports have been made by some of these showing the results of the schools held. I am inclined to believe that many Lodges that really require such instruction, underestimate its value, and do not avail themselves of the services as they should. Since a "Key" to the work has been authorized and prepared by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, it may be that many Lodges have obtained a copy of it and through it have acquired a knowledge of the work. I have never seen a copy, and hence am unable to say if one may readily learn the work by the use of such "Key"; but I believe from what I have heard of it that it would not aid to any great extent any Brother unfamiliar with the unwritten work.

If it be the desire of the Grand Lodge to continue the appointment of qualified brothers to impart the unwritten work to the Lodges, I respectfully suggest that there should be some effort made by the Grand Lodge to require Lodges to secure the services of an Instructor; if, however, the "Key" is deemed sufficient to impart the knowledge necessary, why continue the examinations and appointment of brothers to instruct Lodges?

Personally, I believe that a brother fully competent can better instruct a Lodge than can be done by any so-called "Key." I therefore recommend that the system of thorough examinations and the appointment of qualified brothers as Official Instructors be continued for the present. I desire to express to all the Official Examiners and Instructors my sincere thanks for the courtesies they have shown me at all times. Congratulating you, Grand Master, on the great strides made in addition to our membership, and generally for the signal success of your administration, I am, with high regards,

Sincerely and fraternally,

W. E. CARLIN,

Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN CHIEF.

Vandalia, Ill., October 21, 1903.

Hon. Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master Illinois I. O. O. F., Galesburg, Ill.:

DEAR GRAND MASTER: I beg to submit to you my report of official acts as Assistant Chief Instructor and Examiner in the "Unwritten Work" of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, under your commission of December, 1902.

With the exception of the General School of Instruction and

Examination held in Springfield during Grand Lodge week, Nov. 17, 1902. I have held no regular Schools of Instruction during the year. It has been, however, my privilege and my pleasure to visit many Lodges within our jurisdiction, and at several such visitations have been called upon to exemplify the "work." I am pleased to note in this connection, that in nearly every Lodge when called upon to make examinations I have found some brother well qualified in the work; if not absolutely "letter perfect," so nearly so that a few moments instruction made him so.

I, in common with every one interested in perfect work, hail with delight the recent legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in giving us a "key" to the Unwritten Work, one we will all be entitled to, whereby a brother or sister, after they once commit the work, can keep it bright by a reference to this little "key." But, this "key" cannot take the place of the Instructor, and is not so intended, and I recommend that our usual plan of work be continued, and that no brother or sister receive from the Grand Master a commission as Instructor except through the annual examination they prove by rehearsal they are entitled to receive the same.

I would also recommend that but one commission as Instructor be issued to any one Lodge, Subordinate or Rebekah, and in lieu of a commission as Official Instructor, to all other members of such Lodge who may pass a successful examination, the Grand Master be empowered to prepare and issue a "Certificate of Proficiency," which would be appreciated by such members as a reward of merit from the Grand Master. I hope the Grand Lodge will adopt this recommendation.

You have in your files my several reports to you during the year, recommending commissions to many brothers and sisters, from which you can make up your report, and which will be unnecessary for me to reproduce in this report.

In connection with this work, the following "Queries" were sent me, asking my official opinion. I submit them and my answer herewith.

QUERY NO. 1.

"What is required of a lady Rebekah, who is a Past Noble Grand, and member of the State Assembly, to become an Official Instructor and Examiner?"

"If she desires to recommend any for certificates, to whom does she report, to an Official Examiner, or to the Chief Examiner?"

ANSWER.

The qualifications for an Official Instructor are, first, they must be a Past Noble Grand. Second they must pass a correct examination

in the "unwritten work" of the Degree. She does not have to be a member of the State Assembly. There is no law as to qualifications of an "Examiner" except an "unwritten law." Many persons can pass a successful examination in the "Unwritten Work," but give it in such a way that they are not right certain, or hesitate in delivery. There are others that have it not only correctly, but do deliver it without hesitation, and have the confidence of their knowledge. It is such we select as Examiners as well as Instructors.

She should make all reports of examinations (when perfect) to the Chief or Assistant Chief of Examiners.

QUERY NO. 2.

"What qualifications are necessary for a brother who is a Past Grand and a member of the Grand Lodge for the same position?"

ANSWER.

The same answer will apply as to Query No. 1 as to qualifications for Subordinate Lodge Instructors and Examiners. He must be a Past Grand in good standing, does not have to be a member of the Grand Lodge.

I send a duplicate copy of this report to my Chief, Bro. W. E. Carlin, from whom you will receive a report in full. Thanking you for the honor conferred, and with congratulations for your very successful administration, allow me to remain,

Sincerely and fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, P. G. M.,
Assistant Instructor in Chief.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTORS AND EXAMINERS FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Sam J. Baker, P. G. R., Olney.
John W. Yantis, G. R., Shelbyville.
Geo. A. Seeley, G. R., Macomb.
L. L. McKinley, P. G. M., Ottawa.
A. A. Wilmarth, Aurora.
S. R. Clark, Bluffs.
F. B. Merrills, Belleville.
A. B. Thompson, Bloomington.
Dr. Sven Windrow, 345 LaSalle st., Chicago.
Dr. J. R. Kewley, P. G. M., Chicago.
Theo. R. Cook, 1346 Roscoe st., Chicago.
Lon E. Butts, 348 S. Campbell ave., Chicago.
George F. Adams, Elgin.
David Fuller, Galesburg.
J. J. Lord, Galva.
John H. Krater, Joliet.
John E. Taylor, Hennepin.
A. M. Jenkins, Lacon.
R. B. Thompson, Makanda.
Nat E. Manson, Abingdon.
F. C. Barnum, Morrison.
E. W. Stevens, Monmouth.
Samuel B. Adams, Castleton.

EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS (Continued).

C. M. Turner, Cambridge.
S. H. Scudder, Clay City.
Geo. B. Roller, Canton.
L. W. Fribourg, Decatur.
A. A. Blount, DeKalb.
L. P. Larson, DeKalb.
A. J. Mourer, Eureka.
Peter Petri, Eureka.
J. J. Lyell, Fairfield.
L. A. Williams, Ottawa.
D. E. Kent, Ottawa.
Jas. T. Carpenter, Oakwood.
C. A. Mayhew, Oakwood.
Gustaf Johnson, Paxton.
Joseph Stoner, Berry.
H. T. Pemberton, Rushville.
Mark Jardine, Rockford.
J. W. Spalding, Siloam.
C. D. Baughman, Bushnell.
Jonas Wittenmeyer, Prairie City.
Wm. Throckmorton, Prairie City.
Chas. A. Hurd, Marseilles.
Joseph Dobbs, Geneseo.
Peter Schlemmer, Rock Island.
John P. Reis, Chicago.
John H. Knickerbocker, Watseka.
J. A. Decker, Mt. Pulaski.
J. E. Holden, Macomb.
Thos. E. Wood, P. G., Princeton.
Isaac N. Roland, Freeport.
F. Robinson, Vernon.
W. D. Meacham, Waverly.
E. H. Kinney, Tablegrove.
Isaac Fireman, Chicago.
A. M. Ott, Chicago.
Dr. J. Frank Mariner, Chicago.
C. M. Eagleton, Champaign.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTORS.

C. W. Rudisell, Arcadia.
Frank Ladd, Bushnell.
J. E. Miner, Chicago.
Grant Vomen, Field Museum, Chicago.
John McCutcheon, Eureka.
O. E. Tandy, Franklin.
A. H. Gardner, Girard.
John Kewish, Galva.
O. M. Peterson, Galva.
S. R. Mahood, Saunemin.
N. A. Carlson, Galva.
Chas. Slater, Mansfield.
R. B. Ashby, Melvin.
Alonzo A. Tice, Marseilles.
John Ong, Pontiac.
A. B. Chesebro, Saunemin.
C. A. Kellar, Shawneetown.
H. S. Oldfield, Monticello.
A. G. Watson, 1137 W. Taylor, Chicago.
J. Joseph Murphy, Ottawa.
C. E. Swearinger, Wapella.
W. H. Rush, Oakwood.
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H. C. Willeman, Wayne City.
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Jardine, Hattie, Rockford.
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Pulver, Anna, Fulton.
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Tatman, Mec C., Monticello.
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Taylor, Jessie B., Decatur.
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Thompson, Mary E. P., Aurora.
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Withey, Eva R., P. P., Springfield.
Woods, Esther, P. P., Springfield.
Wheatley, Lottie B., Duquoin.
Worley, Anna E., P. P., Monmouth.
Wines, Dora, Williamsville.
Warren, Belle, Tuscola.
Wood, Belle, Princeton.
Woolington, Bettie B., Monticello.
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Womack, Melissa, Springfield.
Wunzer, Sarah A., Keithsburg.
Wilson, Mrs. C. W., Polo.
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Backer, Inez J., Chicago.
Bender, Lidia, Monticello.
Boyd, Nina, Tennessee.
Belle, Ella, Waynesville.
Bigger, Bell, Chapin.
Belcher, Alice, Centralia.
Bush, Mary, Detroit.
Baker, Nettie Mae, Davis.
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Cooper, Lola, Argenta.
Clem, Mary, Bushnell.
Copp, Mary E., Chillicothe.
Crozzar, Nellie E., Sheldon.
Calder, Mary C., Cornell.
Crabb, Sarah, Aledo.
Conrad, Lida J., Rockford.
Carroll, Cora B., Champaign.
Carter, Maggie, Danville.
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Downing, Effie, Golden.
Doran, Samantha, Barry.
Dixon, Jennie, New Boston.
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Dustin, Mary A., Chicago.
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Dixon, Sarah, Arcola.
Dunlop, Ella, Chicago Heights.
Duncan, Reta F., Seaton.
Duncan, Anna S., Seaton.
Dorn, Lizzie, Orangeville.
Edwards, Lydia, Cerro Gordo.
Echert, Kate, Arcola.
Evans, Anna E., Moline.
Easterday, Lizzie, Danville.
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Hughes, Mary, Chester.
Hall, Laura, LeRoy.
Harris, Frances, Moweaqua.
Hainline, Olive D., Blandinsville.
Haumore, Rouse, Malden.
Harris, Mary A., Harvey.
Harlan, Alice L., Fairfield.
Hewitt, Hattie, Union.
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Hund, Anna, New Boston.
Herrman, Maude, Monmouth.
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Harris, Julia E., Aledo.
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Ingmire, Cora, Aledo.
Johnson, Mathilda, 5607 Indiana ave., Chicago.
Jones, Mate, Franklin.
Jackson, Florence, Cable.
Johnson, Elsie M., Polo.
Kent, Emma, Colchester.
Kimball, Libbie, Chicago.
Kintz, Mary A., 5746 Grove ave., Chicago.
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Kent, Lottie, Heathsville.
Kessler, Nellie B., Watseka.
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Lawrence, Pearl, Aledo.
Lamar, Lula, Kinmundy.
Liefeman, Salina, Warsaw.
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Sivwright, Mrs. G. M., Sycamore.
Schaffer, Ida, Mount Carmel.
Shambaugh, Minnie, Cerro Gordo.
Sharp, Lizzie, Melvin.
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Tumuelson, Lola B., Yale.
Tillman, Retta, Patoka.
Tiefenthal, May, Chicago.
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Tack, Carrie M., Jerseyville.
Underwood, Cordelia, Decatur.
Vogel, Minnie, Champaign.
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Wilson, Mollie E., Harrisburg.
Wilmarth, Nellie, Aurora.
Wheeler, Blanche, Chicago.
Wise, Mary A., 363 Empire st., Freeport.
Whiles, Stella B., Shelbyville.
Wemple, Cora B., 3409 63rd Place, Chicago.
Wersle, Maria, Sterling.
Waters, Mary, Windsor.
Wild, Maria, Cable.
White, Sadie, 613 Blake st., Rockford.
Wyatt, Sallie, Franklin.
Winchell, Laura, 14 Washington st., Batavia.
Wattman, Anna, 120 E. Chicago ave. Chicago.
Wyerman, Mary, West Jersey, Stark Co.
Young, Georgie, Toledo.

REBEKAH BRANCH.

Many Rebekah Lodges are dormant and are beyond any present hope of being revived. I feel that I have been somewhat remiss in my duty in neglecting to take up the charters of many of these Lodges. It has been represented to me that many Rebekah Lodges may be revived and that it would be better to make an effort to revive them, instead of closing them. While I have yielded to this sentiment, I am of the opinion that if Rebekah Lodges knew they must continue to hold meetings or lose their charters they would be more active and energetic and would not be influenced by the thought that Lodge duties may be neglected for a while and then taken up when it seems to be more convenient. I believe that Lodges ought to know that they will be closed whenever they have failed to hold meetings for six months.

I am glad to report much activity in the Rebekah Branch of the Order and call attention to the fact that the number of Rebekah Lodges instituted is four times the number of Subordinate Lodges instituted.

We cannot overestimate the good influences of a Rebekah Lodge. In a few instances I have found the Subordinate Lodge inclined to treat the Rebekah Lodge with coldness and even refuse it any support or assistance. During the past year I have tried to advance the interest of the Rebekah Branch and have always encouraged Subordinate Lodges to favor in every way possible and to assist and encourage the Rebekah Lodges.

GRAND LODGE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

I herewith submit reports of the Finance Committee. I need not add that the committee has been faithful and painstaking in its work.

Their report will show that their examinations of the financial affairs of the Homes and all other matters coming within their duties have not been cursory, but have been conducted with the greatest care.

FIRST REPORT, BY BRO. FRED B. MERRILLS, OF NO. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they met in the office of the Grand Secretary on Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D., 1903, and checked up the office, and found the business conducted in a satisfactory manner, and the funds and property of the Grand Lodge satisfactorily accounted for.

The receipts of the office for the six months ending April 30, 1903, were $34,572.84, $20,000.00 of which had been remitted to the Grand Treasurer, as evidenced by his receipts on file, and the remainder was on deposit at the Illinois National Bank. For a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements, as well as an inventory of the stock of supplies and fixtures on hand, see the Grand Secretary's report.

The following numbered Lodges had not sent in their reports and capitation tax prior to May 1, to-wit:—

11, 21, 26, 33, 38, 66, 72, 87, 115, 129, 144, 149, 153, 167, 168, 177, 178, 181, 187, 213, 216, 252, 254, 256, 272, 273, 278, 279, 283, 284, 286, 320, 335, 343, 355, 363, 373, 405, 420, 424, 427, 441, 456, 457, 468, 481, 501, 503, 515, 561, 586, 587, 611, 623, 631, 641, 654, 658, 671, 676, 678, 685, 690, 693, 705, 707, 711, 737, 741, 746, 762, 765, 778, 785, 788, 802, 805, 810, 812, 833, 849, 851, 854, 879, 882, 885.

The following numbered Lodges are short in their remittances the respective amounts for capitation tax, due April 1, 1903, to-wit: 96, 40 cents; 124, 80 cents; 551, 20 cents; 552, $9.00; 738, 40 cents.

The following numbered Lodges reported delinquent Nov. 1, 1902, are still delinquent for capitation tax then due, to-wit: 168, 187, 278, 279, 317, 515, 586, 705, 762, 802.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED B. MERRILLS,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
N. D. CALKINS.

SECOND REPORT, BY BRO. JAMES EWING DAVIS, OF NO. 450.

To the Hon. Charles S. Harris, G. M.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully reports as follows:

On the 21st of October Brothers Calkins and Merrills visited the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon and found that there is a marked improvement in the business management of that institution. We especially desire to call the attention of the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge to two improvements in connection therewith:

First. Sister Rickard has to a great extent discontinued the practice of buying supplies at retail and in small quantities, believing, as we do, that to purchase supplies for the Home in large quantities would result in giving the Grand Lodge the benefit of wholesale prices, and thereby saving a large amount of money. We desire to commend this policy and would recommend that it be extended to as great an extent as possible and that the supplies purchased be bought in an open market where the best results can be obtained for the money expended.

Second. We have noticed in the past an apparent lack of inclination on the part of quite a number of the members of the Home to perform work and labor, which is increasing, rather than diminishing. While it is not to be expected that all the members shall be able to do work, still many of them are physically able to be of material assistance in carrying out the designs of this charitable enterprise, and by thus extending this assistance they would keep up their mental and physical activity, which will not only result in good to the Order, but in good to themselves.

Upon making application for admission to the Home each applicant agrees to, in so far as possible, and his or her ability will permit, do such work as he or she may be called upon to perform. This is a contract. We would recommend that the management of the Home insist upon this agreement being more generously and effectively carried out.

In the matter of increasing facilities, we would say that the Home is greatly in need of a laundry. The laundry work is now done in the kitchen and the facilities therefor are so inadequate as to practically have washday all week. This not only results in great inconvenience, but seriously disturbs the economical management and expenditure of labor. We believe that in the near future a bakery will be necessary. Therefore, we recommend that a laundry be built, and that in designing the building regard be had to the subsequent attachment of a bakery thereto.

ORPHANS' HOME.

On October 31st Brothers Calkins and Davis visited the Orphans' Home, made a careful inspection of the farm and buildings and investigated very thoroughly the conduct and management of the Home.

First. The farm is in good condition and stocked to its full capacity. The farm has not yielded as good results this year as in former years, due to the fact that a new man was in charge during the productive period, but this will be obviated in the future as the man who was in charge of the farm for eight years has returned to his old position after an absence of eight months looking after his own lands.

Second. We find that many needed repairs have been made during the past year, such as new plumbing, new floors, new fences, etc.

Third. The Home was subjected to a heavy expense on account of a

sewer assessment, and also through the illness, care and burial of one of its members.

Fourth. It is apparent that there is need of a new barn for the cows, and also a storage room for farm implements.

Fifth. The buildings are in good condition, but after having been in use for ten years economy will be best practiced by providing the necessary repairs as occasion demands them, rather than wait until necessity requires them.

Sixth. The Home in every department is conducted along the lines which meet with the hearty approbation of your Committee. We believe that the appropriation thus far has been wisely and economically expended, as evidenced by the fact that there is a balance on hand of something over $3,700.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES EWING DAVIS.
N. D. CALKINS.
FRED B. MERRILLS.

THIRD REPORT, BY BRO. N. D. CALKINS, OF NO. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that we met at the office of the Grand Secretary in the city of Springfield on the 31st day of October, 1903. We made a careful inventory of the stock on hand and checked up the receipts of the office for the six months ending October 31, 1903, and find that the Secretary received the following amounts:

Capitation tax	$23,285 50
Defunct account	4 92
Orphans' Home Donations	7 50
Orphans' Home Endowment	467 80
Old Folks' Home donations	1,435 94
Old Folks' Home Endowment	481 55
Fraternal Building	602 50
Sale of supplies	1,633 75
Total receipts for six months	$27,919 46

Which amount is in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, as shown by receipts on file with the Grand Secretary.

We find the following numbered Lodges have failed to send in their capitation tax or reports prior to November 1, 1903: 33, 42, 54, 72, 83, 125, 152, 167, 168, 171, 187, 192, 200, 216, 246, 272, 278, 279, 317, 320, 335, 355, 363, 381, 424, 427, 457, 462, 501, 503, 508, 580, 581, 582, 586, 623, 631, 638, 641, 676, 690, 693, 705, 707, 708, 725, 762, 776, 778, 779, 787, 802, 810, 822, 833, 854, 882, 884.

The following numbered Lodges have sent the capitation tax, but no report: 71, 87, 213, 709.

The following numbered Lodge has sent report but no capitation tax: 611.

The following numbered Lodges, that were delinquent May 1, 1903, are still delinquent, November 1, 1903: 33, 72, 168, 187, 216, 278, 279, 586, 705, 762, 802.

We found that the Grand Secretary's office has been conducted on the usual good business methods. His office expense for six months ending October 31, 1903, for express, postage, rent, light, water, telephone, telegraph, janitor, etc., has been $724.64.

Fraternally,

FRED B. MERRILLS,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
N. D. CALKINS.

MEETINGS IN OTHER PLACE THAN LODGE ROOM.

I desire to call attention to Section No. 1046 of the Code, which provides: "No meeting of a Lodge may be held in any other place than the regular Lodge Room, except for public installation, and then only by vote of the Lodge."

During the year a number of petitions have been addressed to the Grand Master, asking for a dispensation to hold a Lodge meeting in a room other than the regular Lodge room. It frequently happens that a Lodge invites a number of sister Lodges as visitors and it becomes necessary to meet in a larger room than the regular Lodge room in order that the degree work may be properly exemplified and that the visitors may be entertained. It is a great hardship upon the Lodge, in such case, to compel it to use its own Lodge room, which in most cases is too small and inadequate for the purposes of the occasion.

This law seems to have been enacted by action of the Grand Lodge in approving a decision made by the Grand Master in 1872.

I would recommend that it be repealed and that Lodges be allowed to hold meetings in other rooms, under dispensation of the Grand Master.

FRATERNAL JOURNALS.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge has recognized the value of fraternal papers by allowing the Subordinate Lodges to use the funds of the Lodge for subscription to a fraternal paper. I commend our fraternal papers, "Illinois Odd Fellow," published in Chicago, and "Odd Fellows Herald," published in Springfield, to the members of the Order. Every Odd Fellow will be benefited and will be better able to benefit others by reading a good fraternal paper.

ILLINOIS ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE.

I desire to call attention of the Grand Lodge to the organization known as Illinois Odd Fellows League. As stated in its constitution, the objects of the League are to promote and better the general condition of Odd Fellows and their families and by so doing relieve the Lodges in general of many burdens.

The membership of the League consists of one duly appointed representative from each Subordinate, Rebekah Lodge, Encampment and Canton in Cook County and State of Illinois (so far as practicable).

In company with the Grand Secretary I visited the headquarters of the League in Chicago, and there met the officers and trustees. Our visit and conference with the officers and trustees satisfied me that the League was doing work that should be done by a General Relief Committee, such as is authorized by the laws of the Order, to be organized by the Lodges of a city. It was also appaprent that the League, being organized and managed by enthusiastic and devoted Odd Fellows, was seeking to cover a wider field than that of the General Relief Committee, and I became satisfied that such an organization was capable of relieving Lodges to a great extent, and that its plan of work, if carried out, was a practical application of the principles of Odd Fellowship.

I believe that the League is organized on practical plans, but it has no authority under the law to exist and carry out the objects of its organization, as an auxiliary to Subordinate Lodges, nor to the Grand Lodge.

I would recommend that the Grand Lodge enact such legislation as will recognize the League and permit such an organization to be formed, and grant to it such rights and privileges as will enable it to do the work contemplated by it, and make it responsible to the Subordinate Lodges from which it takes its membership.

FRATERNAL BUILDING AT THE WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session of 1902 adopted a report of the Committee on State of the Order with reference to the Fraternal Building at the World's Fair to be held in the city of St. Louis, Mo., 1904. This report recommended that the Sovereign Grand Lodge give permission to the Building Association to solicit subscriptions from the various jurisdictions for the Fraternal Building.

Pursuant to the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and by request of the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association, I did on April 15, 1903, grant permission to said Association to solicit subscriptions from the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges for said building. The Subordinate Lodges contributed the sum of $1,000.50, which is now in the

hands of the Grand Treasurer. The Rebekah Lodges contributed the sum of $435.55, which the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly has turned over to the Secretary of the Fraternal Building Association.

We have thought best to retain the money thus contributed by the Subordinate Lodges until we have assurance that a contract has been let to responsible parties for a building, such as they proposed in the circulars which were issued asking for this contribution. It was our intention to be assured that we would get the building promised, before paying the money.

GAINESVILLE SANITARIUM.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its sessions in 1900, 1901 and 1902, and upon request of the Board of Managers of the National Odd Fellows Sanitarium, of Florida, permission was given on March 25, A. D. 1903, to the National Odd Fellows Sanitarium, of Florida, to solicit contributions from the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in this State. I have not received a report as to the amount that has been contributed from this State toward the support of this institution.

CODE OF 1896.

The code of 1896 was compiled by one competent to do the work. It was examined and approved by a Committee, a Grand Master and a Grand Secretary, wwell qualified for the work that was intrusted to them. Notwithstanding this, the code as compiled and printed is, now, not satisfactory. No doubt the Compiler and Examiners would make many changes after having used it and tested its arrangement. Much of the law of the Order is repeated, which adds to the bulk of the book. The laws might be better arranged under chapters so that sections treating of the same or similar subjects might be found together. The book is not well indexed. Although 163 pages are taken up with the index an examination of it is found misleading. Very many of the laws of the Order cannot be found from an examination of it. Very many complaints have reached the Grand Master's office and I believe that very many who use the code agree with me that it should be revised and rearranged, and that it should contain an Index Digest of the laws, so compiled as to require less space, at the same time containing references to all the laws under appropriate headings, so that they may be readily found.

Since the code of 1896 was adopted the Sovereign Grand Lodge has adopted a new Rebekah Degree Code. There has been much new legislation besides and it would seem that the Grand Lodge would be justified in paying the expense necessary for a New Revised Code.

FLOOD SUFFERERS.

In the early part of the month of June information reached the Grand Master's office that the extraordinary high waters of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers inundated a great part of the valley in which are located East St. Louis, Venice and Granite City. Before any call was made from the flooded districts, I wrote to the Deputy of each Subordinate Lodge, viz: Pride of the Valley Lodge No. 435, Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, Helvetia Lodge No. 480, East St. Louis; Venice Lodge No. 719, Venice; Granite City Lodge No. 852, at Granite City. The letters were all similar, as follows:

Galesburg, Ill., June 12, 1903.

Mr. W. B. Welker, Deputy of Venice Lodge No. 719, Granite City, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother—I very much desire that you give me full information regarding the condition of members of our Order in your flood districts. Will the local lodges be able to render necessary relief to our members who have suffered loss?

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

CHARLES S. HARRIS, Grand Master.

Before receiving replies to these letters I received a telegram from East St. Louis, asking for aid. I immediately wired the Grand Secretary and asked him what amount of money was in the hands of the Grand Treasurer in the Special Relief Fund. The Grand Secretary replied as follows:

Springfield, Ill., June 13, 1903.

Hon. Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master Illinois I. O. O. F., Galesburg, Ill.:

Seven thousand dollars in special relief fund subject to your orders. I think you had better go in person, if possible. I will send you warrant for any amount desired and come down myself if needed.

JOHN H. SIKES.

I again wired the Grand Secretary to meet me at East St. Louis with a warrant for $1,000. On Sunday, June 14th, I arrived in the flooded district and was met there the next day by the Grand Secretary. We organized a General Relief Committee, at East St. Louis. We then visited Granite City, where we met the officers and some of the members of Granite City Lodge, and where we also met the Deputy of Venice Lodge. We were taken in boats by the Relief Committee all over the flooded districts. Many of our members were driven from their homes and were sleeping in school houses or public buildings, while their houses, furniture, bedding and clothes were in water. In nearly all cases there was a total loss of furniture, bedding and provisions. We immediately placed the sum of $1,000.00 in the First National Bank of East St. Louis, in the hands of Brother Paul W. Abt, President, for the use of the Relief Committee. We instructed the Committee that the amount of money necessary for the relief of our flood sufferers would be forwarded as needed.

Granite City and Venice Lodges, at that time, declined any assist-

ance, although many of their members suffered loss. Those lodges preferred to take care of their own members, if they found it possible to do so. Later I received from Granite City Lodge No. 852 the following letter:

Granite City, Ill., June 22, 1903.

Mr. John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

I have been instructed by Granite City Lodge No. 852 to ask you for $200.00 (Two Hundred Dollars)) at once, for flood sufferers in this locality. Such portion that will not be used by us will be returned to you. This action was taken by a vote of the Lodge. We find that we have a number of brothers in destitute circumstances.

Fraternally yours,
ADRON J. RUYLE,
Chairman Relief Committee.
AUG. MILLER.
HENRY FOSSIECK.

In reply I forwarded the $200 asked for. No detailed report has been received from this committee.

I communicated with Venice Lodge, after our visit to the flooded districts, and received several letters from the Deputy and from other members of the Lodge. On June 25th the Deputy of Venice Lodge wrote as follows:

Granite City, Ill., June 25, 1903.

Hon. Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master Illinois I. O. O. F., Galesburg, Ill.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

Yours of the 12th came to hand to-day, somewhat delayed; but having met you on the former occasion gave me time to investigate the condition of the Brotherhood and I am glad to be able to inform you. I hear no appeal for aid. I have conversed with other members of No. 719 and they have no cases of need, so far. No. 719 returned two checks to St. Louis Lodges, one for $25, one for $50; so you can see we feel able to meet the demands. The flood sufferers have been well taken care of by public subscription. There was in St. Louis, alone, some $30,000.00 appropriated to them, and I can say there was no need of anybody going hungry, as provisions were plentiful. All our members speak as if they thought they could recover without outside help farther.

Thanking the Order for their most generous offer and asking you to excuse my delay, as I have been on the run day and night in order to keep my business together, and will add, work is plentiful for all who will work. Again thanking you, I remain

Yours in F., L. T.,
W. B. WELKER.
Deputy of Venice Lodge No. 719, Granite City, Ill.

N. B.—Although I reside in Granite I do not neglect Venice Lodge No. 719.

Again, on June 30th, he wrote to the same effect.

On August 28th, in company with the Grand Secretary, we visited Venice Lodge and that Lodge adopted a resolution to the effect that no assistance from the Grand Lodge was desired. On the next day we again visited the flooded districts of East St. Louis and met with the General Relief Committee at the latter place. This committee had been actively engaged since its organization in caring for those who needed assistance, and I need not say that they deserve the thanks of the Order for the personal sacrifices of time and business which they made for their unfortunate brothers.

No appeal to the Lodges of the State was made, because the Special Relief fund on hand was more than sufficient for the necessities of the occasion. We decided that we would first use the funds on hand, and if more money should be needed a call should be made to the Lodges of the State. Since we used less than $4,000.00 there is still a sufficient amount, being more than $3,000 in the Special Relief fund. The Grand Secretary and myself were, and are, of the opinion that a Special Relief Fund of $3,000.00 is sufficient for all emergencies. There being funds enough on hand for the relief needed, no call was made from the Lodges.

Below will be found a report from the Relief Committee, at East St. Louis. None has been received from the Relief Committee at Granite City. I report as follows regarding the Relief fund:

Total contributions	$345 75
	$345 75

Grand Lodge Funds to Committee at East St. Louis	$3,600 00
Voluntary Contribution to same Committee	345 75
Grand Lodge funds to Relief Committee, Granite City	200 00
Total expended for relief	$4,145 75

East St. Louis, Oct. 16, 1903.

Hon. Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master Illinois I. O. O. F., Galesburg, Ill.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

Enclosed you will find a complete report of the receipts and disbursements of the Special Relief Committee appointed by the Lodges of East St. Louis and recognized by you as your Special Committee for the disbursement of funds to the flood sufferers of East St. Louis.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

No.	Lodge and Individual.	Location.	Amount.
634	Farina	Farina, Ill.	$ 5 00
480	Helvetia	East St. Louis	50 00
435	Pride of the Valley	East St. Louis	50 00
374	Golden Rule Lodge	East St. Louis	25 00
43	Madison Lodge	Collinsville, Ill.	40 00
388	Templar Lodge	St. Louis, Mo.	25 00
557	Golden Scepter	St. Louis, Mo.	25 00
...	Clarence Rosenthayer	Princeton, Ind.	1 00
232	Leah Rebekah Lodge	East St. Louis	10 00
10	Ruth Rebekah Lodge	East St. Louis	20 00
20	Wabash Lodge	Vincennes, Ind.	35 00
154	Collinsville Rebekah Lodge	Collinsville, Ill.	5 00
..,	Alvin Galenbeck	East St. Louis	8 50
889	Glen Carbon Lodge	Glen Carbon, Ill.	30 00
340	Vesta Lodge	Vienna, Ill.	5 00
26	Vienna Rebekah Lodge	Vienna, Ill.	5 00
232	Leah Rebekah Lodge	East St. Louis	6 25
	Total receipts		$ 3,945 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

William Field	$ 5 00	Thomas Cookson	5 00
John Holloway	2 00	Mrs. A. G. Barker	5 00
Max Klein	5 00	J. E. Dunn	5 00
J. W. Wood	7 00	F. G. Stepacher, Sec. Com.	1 85
Grand Officers, Expenses	43 00	B. H. Harn	5 00
F. L. Green	5 00	D. M. Butler	10 00
Geo. B. Abbott, Com.	49 00	Wm. P. Phelps, Com.	18 00
William Breithaupt	5 00	John Franklin	5 00
Geo. B. Abbott, Com. Ch.	50 00	John Holloway	5 00
W. G. Storry	5 00	R. G. Howlett	5 00
Mrs. Geo. Walsh	5 00	Wm. P. Phelps, Com.	50 00
Thomas Robinson	5 00	Wm. C. Smith	5 00
A. G. Somers	10 00	Geo. B. Abbott, Com.	13 00
S. M. Butler	5 00	Andy Chapman	5 00
Wm. P. Phelps, Com.	18 00	Frank Morris	5 00
Wm. T. Shaffer	7 50	J. C. Byers	5 00
S. N. Hutten	5 00	Mrs. M. Burges	5 00
Wm. P. Phelps, Com.	25 00	T. L. Morris	20 00
Wm. Bauman	25 00	L. T. Shaw	20 00
R. J. Henderson	1 37	Wm. Crane	5 00
H. E. Butzow	10 00	S. G. Smith	25 00
Reily Biggs	10 00		

A. Schneider	30 00	Caleb Craig	20 00
J. W. Miller	10 00	Mrs. Michael Burges	40 00
Philip Nelson	10 00	Henry F. Mund	25 00
Mrs. Chas. Hildebrand	50 00	Mrs. Jos. Mumertz	20 00
T. L. Brown	10 00	Thos. Cookson	25 00
Max Klein	20 00	Henry Breithaupt	5 00
Geo. B. Abbott, Com	10 00	J. E. Dunn	25 00
R. G. Howlett	5 00	Wm. C. Smith	30 00
W. L. Field	15 00	Kate O'Leary	40 00
Mrs. R. G. Howlett	50 00	Elenore Closen	25 00
J. W. Woods	7 00	Martha E. Rose	35 00
Hy Shoemaker	10 00	Wm. Rose	40 00
E. C. Claud	10 00	Wm. A. Dameron	40 00
Mrs. A. B. Baker	5 00	Frank Morris	20 00
O. L. Boswell	10 00	Chas. Carpenter	45 00
T. L. Green	40 00	Mrs. E. Chesney	30 00
R. W. Ross	5 00	E. C. Claud	25 00
T. B. Brewer	5 00	Elizabeth Chapman	25 00
D. M. Kerr	10 00	Gus. Chapman	25 00
Mrs. Geo. Walsh	5 00	P. O. Fauncer	25 00
Richard Floss	25 00	Mrs. Wm. Hess	25 00
S. L. Hutten	25 00	Sam Robinson	25 00
James Denny	10 00	Anna Sapp	25 00
Wm. Walter	25 00	Addie McDonnel	15 00
S. L. Furgerson	5 00	Chas. Sherman	20 00
Gus. Chapman	5 00	Jos. Duncan	2 50
O. L. Boswell	30 00	Chas. Jackson	40 00
Geo. P. Dosher	30 00	T. B. Brewer	40 00
Martin Purtcher	30 00	Wm. T. Phelps, Com	25 00
J. C. Byers	35 00	George Watts	15 00
J. J. Wood	35 00	Geo. B. Abbott, Ch. Com.	15 00
Eliz. Chapman	10 00	F. G. Steppacher, Com. Secretary	25 00
Benn Winters	5 00	S. L. Hutten	10 00
J. W. Wood	25 00	Ben Lawson	30 00
Mrs. Nancy Liebig	5 00	Andrew Brown	40 00
D. M. Butler	10 00	D. H. Ham	40 00
Mrs. A. B. Barker	15 00	A. B. Caudel	25 00
Riley Biggs	40 00	Richard Floss	50 00
Mrs. Geo. Walsh	50 00	Fred Ziegal	25 00
Benn Winters	20 00	Eddie McDonald	25 00
J. F. Penn	8 00	Elizabeth O'Hara	30 00
F. L. Green	45 00	Wm. Burton	10 00
Wm. E. West	25 00	J. F. Endy	25 00
L. D. Stark	40 00	S. Snyder	25 00
E. R. Shultz	50 00	Wm. Crain	25 00
A. J. Chapman	25 00		

Henry Shoemaker	30 00
L. D. Orahood	20 00
D. M. Curr	40 00
Phillip Nelson	10 00
Nancy Liebig	10 00
J. W. Storry	25 00
W. L. Field	15 00
T. P. Crain	30 00
H. S. Garret	40 00
Geo. Grendenburg	30 00
J. W. Lily	15 00
Nancy Liebig	20 00
Emma Chesney	20 00
Calab Craig	10 00
Adam Herr	50 00
Mrs. M. T. Flemming	10 00
Wm. F. Shaffer	30 00
C. B. McFadden	40 00
T. L. Scott	40 00
John Wigle	40 00
T. L. Brown	30 00
S. E. Davidson	40 00
John Chatterly	40 00
Fred Ziegal	20 00
Mrs. Joe O'Leary	50 00
Mrs. J. Olsway	30 00
W. J. Smith	30 00
Thos. Farrington	50 00
Henry Bodendick	50 00
Charles Carpenter	75 00
Mrs. M. P. Flemming	50 00
W. P. Phelps, acc't of Fred Ziegal	35 00
Wm. Waters	15 00
John Ash	25 00
Charles Shriner	20 00
Mrs. Chas. Hilderbrant	40 00
John Shelton	15 00
Philip Nelson	15 00
Fred Blass	20 00
Max Klein	20 00
Wm. Bauman	6 00
J. T. Wall	25 00
C. C. Harrington	25 00
Fred G. Steppacher	1 53
Geo. Watts	5 00
Total	$3,945 75

RECAPITULATION.

Total contributions and receipts from Grand Lodge	$ 3,945 75
Total disbursements	3,945 75

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE WATTS,
JOHN H. SHELTON,
WM. H. BAUMAN,
W. P. PHELPS,
FRED G. STEPPACHER,
General Relief Committee.

SALARIES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

A few years ago the Grand Lodge reduced the salaries of the Grand Officers, and in various ways cut down expenses of the Grand Lodge. The present salary of the Grand Secretary is $2,240.00, with an allowance of $40.00 per month for a stenographer, making a total of $2,720.00. This allowance would be ample provided the duties of the office could be discharged by the Grand Secretary and the Stenographer. Any one who is acquainted with the duties of the office knows that it cannot be done. The Grand Secretary handles a large

portion of the work of the Rebekah Branch of the Order, in which we now have more than 600 Lodges. During the past year the Grand Secretary has been compelled to expend for:

Stenographer	$ 480.00
Bookkeeper	600.00
N. C. Nason, Ass't in getting out Journal	125.00
Special help in compiling statistics, etc	140.00
Hotel bills and R. R. expenses expended in the interest of the Order and not refunded	100.00
Total disbursements	$1445.00

Leaving a balance from the allowance to the Grand Secretary's office, $1275.00, practically $100 per month for the Grand Secretary. A competent Grand Secretary should receive at least $2000.00 net, as salary.

I recommend that the salary of the Grand Secretary be fixed at $2000.00, and in addition to this he be allowed for stenographer $480.00, and for clerk hire $900.00, besides the necessary office expenses.

The Grand Master is paid the sum of $666.66 per annum, as salary. The work of the office is done at a sacrifice of his private business. I would recommend that the salary of the Grand Master be increased to such sum as will seem to be reasonable compensation for the time and services required to attend to the duties of the office.

I desire to make another recommendation. Upon the death of a Grand Officer or a Past Grand Officer, it is fitting and proper that the Grand Lodge be represented by its Head, or by other Grand Officers, at the funeral services. To attend such services requires a personal sacrifice of time and money that Grand Officers do not always feel able to bear.

I would recommend that an appropriation of something like $200.00 be made each year for the purpose of defraying necessary expenses of the Grand Master or other Grand Officers in attending funerals of deceased Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers.

OUR HOMES.

Odd Fellows feel a just pride in our Homes. A report from the Board of Trustees of the Orphans' Home, at Lincoln, and from the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, at Mattoon, is herewith submitted. It is with great satisfaction that I call attention to the condition of our Homes. It has been my pleasure to visit both Homes, frequently, during the past year. I wish that all Odd Fellows in the State might visit them. While I have found that the members of the Order throughout the State take a deep interest, and feel a just pride, in them, the fact remains, a visit to the Homes gives one a feeling of personal ownership. When a member of the Order stands on either

of the splendid farms and takes a view of the fine improvements, he realizes that he is a *tenant in common* with all the other Odd Fellows of the State in the property and that he is there by right of ownership, enjoying the privilege of contributing to the support and maintenance of *his* family and *his* house.

I commend the management of both Homes. They are in good hands. It has been the policy of the Superintendent of the Orphans' Home to purchase supplies in large quantities and at wholesale prices; thus saving to the Order the retailer's profit. During the past year the Superintendent of the Old Folks' Home adopted the plan of buying groceries and provisions at wholesale and in many other ways has sought to reduce the expenses and increase the income of the Home.

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation of the loyalty and support that has been given to the Grand Master during the past year by the Subordinate Lodges and the Rebekah Lodges throughout the State. Although all of the troubles, misunderstandings and difficulties which arise reach the Grand Master's office, one cannot spend a year in close touch with the Lodges of the State and with the members, individually, and become acquainted with all of its benevolences, its good purposes and accomplishments, without having an exalted opinion of Odd Fellowship. The more one learns of the Order, the oftener he meets its members, its Lodges and its Grand Bodies, the greater will be his esteem for it, and the more devoted will he become to its principles.

During the past year I have visited many Lodges and without exception have found that fidelity and loyalty to the Grand Officers are the universal practices of members and Lodges throughout the State.

I cannot close this report without giving credit to one who shrinks from popular applause, one who for her diligence, faithfulness and constancy seeks no compensation or reward but a consciousness of duty done. For several weeks after my installation, I was unable to read or hear read a single letter that was addressed to me. The daily mail was large, but none of it reached my room. *That faithful wife!* Perfectly competent to take care of the business of the Grand Master's office, she left none of it undone. During the slow recovery she was my support, my assistant, my dependence; she filled my place. Since my restoration to health she has remained with me in my work. Bear with me and pardon this public expression (which she does not desire) while I dedicate this page of my report to Addie B. Harris. She shared its labors with me, she shall share with me the honors of the office.

Fraternally submitted.

Chas. S. Harris,

Grand Master.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME

LINCOLN, ILLINOIS.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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Hon. Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master Illinois I. O. O. F., Galesburg, Ill.:

Nearing the end of the eleventh year of the organization of our Home, we are enabled to report now, as in the past, continued evidence of prosperity, and we believe that our Jurisdiction is fulfilling in its highest degree the great command of our beloved Order in protecting and educating the orphan.

The following is a complete list of all the children now in our Home, October 1, 1903, together with the age, date of entrance, name and number of the Lodge certifying to them:

Date.		Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1893.					
Feb.	16	Douglas Forsythe....	Chicago.....	4	Peabody 613.
Apr.	21	John Treadway.....	Grayville.....	5	Opal 99.
June	28	Maggie Baker.....	Elco.....	6	Elco 643.
"	28	Sallie Baker.....	Elco.....	4	Elco 643.
Aug.	27	Frank Linderman....	Alton.....	2½	Germania 2.
Sept.	10	Esther Fellstrom.....	Chicago.....	3½	Nonpareil 331.
"	10	Essie Fellstrom.....	Chicago.....	3½	Nonpareil 331.
1895.					
Apr.	15	Ethel Bradley.....	Creal Springs.	7	Carterville 703.
Oct.	3	Joseph Lundack.....	Collinsville...	6	Madison 43.
"	3	Antony Lundack.....	Collinsville....	4	Madison 43.
Nov.	9	Ivan Quick.....	Montgomery...	7	Argus 514.
"	9	Russell Quick.....	Montgomery...	4	Argus 514.
Dec.	5	Ivah Roberts.....	York.....	8	York Star 419.
"	5	Alonzo Roberts.....	York.....	6	York Star 419.
"	14	August Voight.....	Elgin.....	8	Paul 691.
1896.					
Apr.	26	William Braden.....	Belknap.....	6	Belknap 251.
July	24	Bruna Englekie.....	Chicago.....	7	Lily of the West 407.
"	24	Fred Englekie.....	Chicago.....	5	Lily of the West 407.
Aug.	29	Bessie Campbell.....	Temple Hill...	7	Fairland 791.
Oct.	22	Fred Gilbert.....	Clyde.....	6	Royal 800.
"	27	Stella Riley.....	Lincoln.....	5	Lincoln 204.
Dec.	16	Natie Barlow.....	Sciota.....	8	Sciota 552.
"	24	Clinton Campbell.....	Temple Hill...	4	Fairland 791.
1897.					
Jan.	10	Bessie Good.....	Pulaski.....	11	Egypt 789.
"	10	Mary Good.....	Pulaski.....	7	Egypt 789.
"	26	Floyd Bennett.....	Sandwich.....	8	Sandwich 212.
"	26	Hester Bennett.....	Sandwich.....	5	Sandwich 212.
"	26	Vernon Bennett.....	Sandwich.....	4	Sandwich 212.
Mar.	29	Lewis Gorham.....	Belvidere.....	7	Big Thunder 28.
May	14	Fern Anderson.....	Tioga.....	8	North Star 620.
"	14	Ida Anderson.....	Tioga.....	6	North Star 620.
"	14	Nora Anderson.....	Tioga.....	5	North Star 620.
June	16	Willie Pitchers.....	Sandwich.....	3	Deering 717.
Aug.	17	George Kanak.....	Chicago.....	8	Palacky 630.
"	17	Rose Kanak.....	Chicago.....	6	Palacky 630.
Sept.	9	Willie Anderson.....	Tioga.....	2	North Star 620.
"	21	Elnora Simpson.....	Simpson.....	11	Delta 772.
"	21	Guy Simpson.....	Simpson.....	7	Delta 772.
Dec.	15	Burr Orr.....	Cooksville.....	8	Cooksville 833.
"	15	Frank Orr.....	Cooksville.....	4	Cooksville 833.
"	23	Ethel Hayward.....	Bible Grove...	9	Bible Grove 273.
"	23	Grace Hayward.....	Bible Grove...	7	Bible Grove 273.
1898.					
Jan.	5	Elmer Hayes.....	Chicago.....	6	Progress 524.
"	27	Mary Castle.....	Mill Shoals....	9	Mill Shoals 835.
"	27	Maggie Castle.....	Mill Shoals....	7	Mill Shoals 835.
June	20	Steven Gaskill.....	Collinsville....	9	Madison 43.
"	20	Grace Gaskill.....	Collinsville....	7	Madison 43.
1899.					
Jan.	18	Clifford Lewin.....	Washington...	10	Tazewell 144.
"	18	Lulu Lewin.....	Washington...	6	Tazewell 144.

Date.		Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1899.					
Feb.	16	Arrena Fitzpatrick...	Peoria.....	11	Massac 442.
"	16	Walter Fitzpatrick...	Peoria.....	6	Massac 442.
Mar.	2	Bertha Griffin.....	Springerton...	11	Mill Shoals 835.
"	2	Myrtle Griffin.....	Springerton...	9	Mill Shoals 835.
"	2	Dosha Griffin.....	Springerton...	6	Mill Shoals 835.
"	2	Dollie Griffin.....	Springerton...	3	Mill Shoals 835.
Sept.	10	Mary Baird.....	Braceville.....	9	Braceville 679.
"	10	Charles Baird.....	Braceville.....	6	Braceville 679.
Dec.	5	Kaja Parbst.....	Chicago.....	9	Norden 699.
"	15	Max Parbst.....	Chicago.....	7	Norden 699.
1900.					
Jan.	3	Willie Lyle.....	Marseilles.....	5	Juniata 201.
"	3	Lovejoy Lyle.....	Marseilles.....	2	Juniata 201.
Feb.	25	Willie Rezanka.....	Chicago.....	10	Praha 231.
"	25	Richard Rezanka.....	Chicago.....	7	Praha 231.
Mar.	12	Earl Lyon.....	Streator.....	8	Streator 486.
"	16	Harry Scott.....	Mt. Vernon...	9	Webber 279.
"	16	Bessie Scott.....	Mt. Vernon...	8	Webber 279.
"	16	Nora Scott.....	Mt. Vernon...	6	Webber 279.
Apr.	25	Ray Rice.....	West Liberty..	6	West Liberty 443.
"	30	Flora Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	11	Egypt 789.
"	30	Edna Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	9	Egypt 789.
"	30	Laura Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	8	Egypt 789.
July	3	Olga Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	4	Egypt 789.
"	3	Edwin Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	1½	Egypt 789.
Oct.	10	Morton Cassell.....	Charleston....	11	Charleston 609.
"	10	Harold Cassell.....	Charleston....	8	Charleston 609.
1901.					
Apr.	5	Almorine Williams...	Friendsville...	9	Friendsville 732.
"	5	Wallace Williams....	Friendsville...	7	Friendsville 732.
"	5	Clarence Williams....	Friendsville...	6	Friendsville 732.
"	10	Cressie Crawford.....	Creal Springs.	11	Creal Springs R. 91.
"	10	Farrant Crawford....	Creal Springs.	9	Creal Springs R. 91.
May	9	Wilfred Jaynes.....	Bellflower.....	7	Bellflower 659.
Oct.	11	Frank Kniss.....	Effingham.....	11	Dallas 85.
"	11	Paul Kniss.....	Effingham.....	9	Dallas 85.
"	11	Noble Kniss.....	Effingham.....	5	Dallas 85.
Oct.	8	Ruth Meyers.....	Decatur.....	9	Casner 463.
Nov.	22	Clarence White.....	Essex.....	9	Essex 721.
"	22	Vernon White.....	Essex.....	5	Essex 721.
1902.					
Mar.	10	Earl Minser.....	Fithian.....	8	Morning Star 489.
"	10	Amos Minser.....	Fithian.....	4	Morning Star 489.
Apr.	7	Albert Shelton.....	Ashmore.....	10	Ashmore 792.
"	7	Newell Shelton.....	Ashmore.....	8	Ashmore 792.
May	20	James Lonie.....	Braceville.....	9	Braceville 679.
"	20	William Lonie.....	Braceville.....	7	Braceville 679.
"	20	Robert Lonie.....	Braceville.....	4	Braceville 679.
July	1	Bessie Phares.....	N'w Gr'd Ch'n.	11	Florida 468.
"	1	Paul Phares.....	N'w Gr'd Ch'n.	9	Florida 486.
"	3	Lora Willeford.....	Creal Springs.	10	Creal Springs 504.
"	3	Lloyd Willeford.....	Creal Springs.	6	Creal Springs 504.
"	12	Cecile Grant.....	Chicago.....	6	Adelphi 8.
Aug.	1	Theda Buesing.....	Bellflower.....	11	Bellflower 659.

J. A. Lucas.

Deputy Grand Master.

Date.		Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1902.					
Aug.	1	Sophia Buesing.....	Bellflower.....	6	Bellflower 659.
"	1	Anna Buesing.....	Bellflower.....	9	Bellflower 659.
Oct.	5	Arthur Bilderback....	Enfield.....	11	Enfield 313.
"	20	John Tippet.....	Marion.....	11	Williamson 392.
Nov.	24	Gertrude Bensing.....	Chicago.....	10	Congress 362.
"	24	Minnie Bensing.....	Chicago.....	8	Congress 362.
"	24	Robert Bensing.....	Chicago.....	5	Congress 362.
"	24	William Bensing.....	Chicago.....	3	Congress 362.
"	24	Elizabeth Bensing....	Chicago.....	5 mo.	Congress 362.
Dec.	1	Anna Youngblood....	N. Alton.....	11	Greenwood 421.
"	1	Joseph Youngblood...	N. Alton.....	7	Greenwood 421.
"	11	Adelia Barket.....	E. St. Louis..	9	Helvetia 480.
"	11	Helen Barket.....	E. St. Louis..	7	Helvetia 480.
"	17	Jesse Weimer.....	Springfield....	8	Sangamon 6.
"	17	Frances Weimer.....	Springfield....	2	Sangamon 6.
1903.					
Jan.	12	Louis Bangert.....	Lincoln.....	10	Mozart 345.
"	12	Frank Bangert.....	Lincoln.....	7	Mozart 345.
May	1	Goldie Newman.....	Chicago.....	10	Park 488.
"	1	Charles Newman.....	Chicago.....	8	Park 488.
Mar.	5	Peter Frundt.....	Papineau.....	10	Centennial 603.
"	5	Diedrich Frundt.....	Papineau.....	7	Centennal 603.
July	1	Edna May Hendricks.	Moline.....	6	Cable 637.
Sept.	19	Flossie Littleton.....	Moweaqua....	9	Shelby 274.
"	19	Arthur Littleton.....	Moweaqua....	7	Shelby 274.
"	22	Leonard Page.....	Avon.....	10	Englewood 858.
"	22	Arthur Page.....	Avon.....	6	Englewood 858.
Nov.	4	John McCorkle.....	Monmouth....	9	Monmouth 577.
"	4	Charles McCorkle....	Monmouth....	7	Monmouth 577.
"	4	Ruth McCorkle.....	Monmouth....	5	Monmouth 577.
"	4	Esther McCorkle.....	Monmouth....	2½	Monmouth 577.

The following children have been dismissed from the Home with full approval of guardians, and provided for as follows:

Beulah Haines, teaching in DeWitt County.
Minnie Echley, employed in Chicago.
Mary Forsythe, gone to live with married sister.
George Linderman, gone to his guardian.
James Roose, gone to mother, re-married.
Walter Roose, gone to mother, re-married.
George Koch, with father.
Carter Anderson, with mother.
Bessie Kanak, with married sister.
Nellie Williams, to mother, re-married.
Lillie Williams, to mother, re-married.
Celia Walters, to mother.
Bertha Walters, to mother.
Gertrude Garbett, with married brother.

Roy Ballenden, with mother.
Ralph Ballenden, with mother.
Thomas Harris, with father.
William Harris, with father.
Elijah Harris, with father.
Mabel Harris, with father.
Clara Lynn, with father.
Bertha Lynn, with father.
Norma Busse, with married sister.
Lucile Busse, with married sister.
James Barlow, with mother.
William Quinsler, with mother, re-married.
Helen Barker, with mother, re-married.
Adelia Barker, with mother, re-married.
Lonnie Todd, with mother.
Cora Blake, deceased.
Frank Quinsler, with mother, re-married.
Ellen Baird, with mother.

SUMMARY.

Total number dismissed since last report	31
Total number admitted since Home opened Jan. 26, 1893	311
Total gone out	214
Total number deceased	2
Total number now in the Home	131

HOW TO GAIN ADMITTANCE.

Lodges or guardians wishing to place in the Home children who are eligible to its benefits, should apply to the Superintendent at Lincoln for a blank form of application, this to be filled and signed by the guardian and Lodge (under seal) of which the father was a member at the time of his death. The application should then be returned to the Superintendent, who will present it to the Board of Directors for consideration at their first meeting thereafter. Parties presenting applications will be notified as soon as practicable of the result.

All applications coming before the Board are carefully considered as their individual merits demand.

Each child received is expected to come with at least one change of clothing.

CASH DONATIONS, ETC.

The following, given in detail, are the cash receipts by donations and otherwise during the year. There has been the usual number

of valuable articles donated as in former years, but the persons and Lodges sending them have all received acknowledgments of them, and the list has been published from time to time in the Odd Fellows Herald and the Illinois Odd Fellow, and as the articles are so numerous we do not deem it necessary to again enumerate them.

CASH RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1902.

Altoona Rebekah Lodge No. 17	$ 10 00
Crystal Glen Rebekah Lodge No. 254	5 00
Sister Carrie E. Jones, Crescens Rebekah Lodge	1 00
Bro. W. A. Karr, of Fairfield	5 00
Galena Rebekah Lodge No. 346	5 00
Canton Rebekah Lodge No. 245	5 00
Jenny Lind Rebekah Lodge No. 551	10 00
Sampson Rebekah Lodge No. 885	2 50
Chicago Lawn Rebekah Lodge No. 279	5 00
Jessamine Rebekah Lodge No. 507	10 00
Petersburg Rebekah Lodge No. 92	5 00
Carbondale Rebekah Lodge No. 220	5 00
Elco Rebekah Lodge No. 543	5 00
Swedish Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 543	2 50
Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 171	5 00
Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96	12 50
Sale of calf	6 85
Souvenir spoon	1 25
Sale of vegetables	9 10
Total	$110 70

CASH RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER, 1902.

Tower Rock Lodge No. 74	$ 5 00
I. O. O. F. Lodges of Moline	25 00
Ashkum Lodge No. 580	10 00
Woodbine Rebekah Lodge No. 529	5 00
Alma Rebekah Lodge No. 163	2 50
M. P. Berry	10 00
Avondale Rebekah Lodge No. 271	4 95
Edina Lodge No. 391	5 00
South Englewood Lodge No. 488	5 00
Fairfield Lodge No. 32	15 00
Golden Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 377	16 50
Three Links Lodge No. 812	5 00
Flora Rebekah Lodge No. 152	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Andrews	5 00

Orient Lodge No. 525	25 00
West Liberty Rebekah Lodge No. 424	2 00
Morning Star Lodge No. 489	8 00
Carterville Rebekah Lodge No. 240	5 00
Saunemin Rebekah Lodge No. 354	5 00
Chicago Lodge No. 55	10 75
Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 460	55 35
Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 105	4 25
Jenny Rebekah Lodge No. 236	8 50
Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 22	5 00
Members Subordinate Lodge No. 543 and Reb. Lodge No. 531	3 55
Cobden Rebekah Lodge No. 235	5 00
W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328	5 00
Fernwood Subordinate Lodge No. 238 and Reb. Lodge No 396	5 00
Libuse Lodge No. 50	5 00
Total	$271 35

CASH RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY, 1903.

Primrose Rebekah Lodge No. 537	$ 5 00
Chillicothe Rebekah Lodge No. 545	52 50
Braceville Lodge No. 679	50 00
Blue Island Rebekah Lodge No. 327	5 00
Merry Rebekah Lodge No. 139	10 00
Elgiva Rebekah Lodge No. 194	10 00
Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 142	10 00
Lakeside Rebekah Lodge No. 82	5 00
Avon Rebekah Lodge No. 100	5 00
Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge No. 276	5 00
Elgin Encampment No. 112	10 00
Bro. Isaac Feinberg, of Fort Clark Lodge No. 109	2 50
E. L. Sunderman	66 66
Collinsville Rebekah Lodge No. 154	5 00
Sale of pork	175 54
Willard Rebekah Lodge No. 526	5 00
Cattle service	6 25
Lecture Lodge No. 563	3 10
Spoon	1 25
Martha Washington Lodge No. 231	5 00
Vegetables	7 20
Enterprise Lodge No. 369	1 40
Mae Rebekah Lodge No. 275	5 00
Tiskilwa Rebekah Lodge No. 397	5 00
Senachwine Lodge No. 147	7 00
Pride of Egypt Rebekah Lodge	7 00

Rebate on freight	75
Fox River Rebekah Lodge No. 532	5 00
Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 352	2 50
Total	$478 65

RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1903.

Cabery Rebekah Lodge No. 316	$5 00
Enterprise Rebekah Lodge No. 99	10 00
Eagle Encampment No. 139	10 00
Memento Rebekah Lodge No. 125	5 00
Louisville Lodge No. 556	5 25
Diamond Rebekah Lodge No. 384	5 00
Schamo Lodge No. 627	5 00
Sunny Side Rebekah Lodge No. 238	50
Elgiva Rebekah Lodge No. 504	1 00
Highwood Rebekah Lodge No. 353	5 00
Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 105	5 00
Sale of photo buttons	8 92
Cattle service	4 00
	$69 67

RECEIPTS FOR MARCH, 1903.

Chicago Lodge No. 55	$11 00
Congress Lodge No. 362	10 00
Oriental Rebekah Lodge No. 272	5 00
Sciota Rebekah Lodge No. 331	10 00
Rezanka Estate	60 00
Buesing Estate	75 00
Denger, sale of hogs	48 60
"Home" box	6 15
Sale of cow	26 20
	$251 95

CASH RECEIPTS FOR APRIL, 1903.

Advance Rebekah Lodge No. 405	$5 00
Youngstown Rebekah Lodge No. 435	2 50
Mount Carmel Rebekah Lodge No. 441	5 00
Calumet Rebekah Lodge No. 350	10 00
Emma Rebekah Lodge No. 348	10 00
From a friend	10 00
Sale of old iron	4 23
	$46 73

CASH RECEIPTS FOR MAY AND JUNE, 1903.

Lake Lodge No. 723	5 00
North Star Rebekah Lodge No. 492	5 00
Mt. Sterling Rebekah Lodge No. 190	5 00
Eden Rebekah Lodge No. 118	5 00
Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No. 317	10 00
Odd Fellows' Interstate Association	3 94
Leota Kenney, of Mae Rebekah Lodge No. 275	5 00
Rebate on door plate of Lilla Rebekah Lodge	4 50
Sale of old iron	5 20
Sale of hog	15 50
Berries and vegetables	18 15
Total	$ 82 29

CASH RECEIPTS FOR JULY AND AUGUST, 1903.

Bequest of Bro. Chalmers of Chicago	$500 00
Nona Rebekah Lodge No. 269	5 00
Atalanta Lodge No. 116, of Greenup	5 00
Maple City Rebekah Lodge No. 420	5 00
Sunny Side Rebekah Lodge No. 238	50
E. L. Sunderman	50 00
Congress Lodge No. 362	10 00
Chicago Lawn Rebekah Lodge No. 279	6 00
American Rebekah Lodge No. 188	11 00
Charleston Rebekah Lodge No. 66	5 00
Cow service	1 00
Sale of shoats	83 00
	$681 50

CASH RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Edward Rezanka, account contract for children	$ 60 00
Mary B. Stevens Rebekah Lodge No. 495	5 00
Danvers Banner Rebekah Lodge No. 555	5 50
Sale of hog, 276 lbs	13 80
Contents of Orphans' Home money box	8 90
Sale of souvenir spoon	1 50
Sale of old iron	5 60
Elco Lodge	10 00
	$110 30

We submit herewith an itemized statement of the articles paid for by check, and that make up the contingent expenses, and for which vouchers are issued each month to the Superintendent. The total of these accounts each month will correspond with the vouchers issued for contingent expense.

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR OCTOBER, 1902—VOUCHER 5826.

A. J. Reinhardt, repairing spectacles	$ 1 10
Samuel Wallace, P. M., box rent	60
Western Union Telegraph Co	3 29
Nannie Todd, 8 days work	4 00
Central Union Telephone Co., rental and tolls	1 25
C. & A., freight	25
Leonard Miller, dry goods	3 50
Samuel Wallace, P. M., stamps	5 00
United States Express, service	50
William Shellfifer, 3 doz. brooms	7 50
John Barnes, cleaning well	3 50
P., D. & E., freight on butterine	32
Prof. Braucher, books for High School girls	2 00
	$ 32 81

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER, 1902.—VOUCHER 5853.

American Express Co., service for October	$ 3 65
Clora Braden, stenographer, work on report	2 00
Mrs. M. H. Berry, 14 days nursing	14 00
J. H. Rhodes, Chicago papers	50
C. & A., freight	25
A. Reinhardt, silver plated ware, clock repairing, etc	12 10
Western Union Telegraph Co	2 75
United States Express	40
Hanger Bros., tuning three pianos	6 00
George Becker & Co., three rockers	2 25
Lincoln Mutual Tel. Co., rental and tolls	6 25
C. & A., freight	71
The Fair (Chicago), curtains	18 80
	$ 69 66

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR DECEMBER, 1902—VOUCHER 5960.

Western Union Tel. Co., service for November	$3 25
T. W. Kilso, ice for two months	12 45
Prof. Eaton, two band lessons	4 00
Pictures for school room	5 00
Leonard Miller, three cloaks	14 83
Dr. Walker, medical treatment for Cora Blake	30 00

C. & A., freight	85
Lincoln Mutual Tel. Co., rental and tolls	6 14
Cash for Christmas presents	25 00
Carrie Gerber, service (discharged)	6 50
U. S. Express, C. O. D. for Bibles from the Fair	17 88
Central Union Tel. Co., rental and tolls	5 40
C. & A., freight	1 91
Sam'l Wallace, P. M., stamps	5 00
R. Fabrinni, Christmas candies	5 05
C. & A., freight	25
Sam'l Wallace, P. M., box rent	60
Total	$144 11

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR JANUARY, 1903.—VOUCHER 6047.

C. & A., freight	$1 03
American Express Co.	3 20
Jones & Koehnle, 2 doz. electric bulbs	6 60
John A. Lutz & Co., 11 caps for girls	4 40
Sam'l Wallace, P. M., stamps and postals	5 25
Central Union Tel. Co., rental	1 00
Western Union Tel., service	2 00
Wm. Shellfifer, 2 doz. brooms	5 00
Iles foundry, stove grates	1 00
Illinois Central R. R., freight	50
Clara Quick, care of baby 1 month, 5 days	11 67
Sears Roebuck, belting for laundry	3 79
Hay Hide, 10 days' work	5 00
Alonzo Bates, cow and calf	45 00
Ralph Ballentyne, fare to mother in Denver	13 15
P., D. & E., freight	40
U. S. Express	2 15
Sam'l Wallace, stamps and postals	5 25
Total	$116 39

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR FEBRUARY, 1903.—VOUCHER 6060.

Mutual Tel., rental and tolls	$6 00
Henry B. McCoy, music for piano	1 82
C. & A., freight	25
American Express, service for January	1 50
F. L. Morrison, 3 lbs. Arabian salve	2 25
Central Union Tel. Co., rental and tolls	1 50

S. Wallace, Attorney fee in case of Wyatt ave., sewer assessment	5 00
M. Joseph, Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine	25 00
Dr. Snyder, Kidney Balsam, one-half doz. bottles	4 00
M. Joseph, sewing machine supplies	60
Sam'l Wallace, stamps	5 00
Necessaries for Cora Blake	10 00
Total	$62 92

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR MARCH, 1903.—VOUCHER 6152.

American Express Co., service	$1 25
Illinois Central, freight	74
Wm. Shellfifer, 2½ doz. brooms	6 00
Western Union Tel. Co.	5 95
Henry Riley, three bu. apples	3 00
Emma Laughery, 48 lbs. butter	9 65
C. & A., freight	30
United States Express Co.	70
Mrs. Berry, nursing	26 00
Illinois Central, freight	57
Logan County Tel. Co.	55
Children's dress patterns	1 00
S. M. Perkins, sub. to magazine	1 00
Illinois Central, freight	25
United States Express	50
Ellen Baird, expense going home	2 17
Sam'l Wallace, P. M., stamps	5 00
Central Union Tel. Co.	1 50
C. & A., freight	25
Total	$66 38

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR APRIL, 1903—VOUCHER 6204.

News-Herald, ad	$ 70
Mrs. Laughery, butter, 30½ lbs	6 10
L. J. Davis, P. M., stamps	5 00
Mrs. Berry, nursing	49 00
P. O. box, rent	60
Turner and Porter, India ink	1 50
United States Express	40
Beulah Haines, expense to Paxton	2 25
Illinois Central, freight	1 67
Central Union Tel. Co., rent and tolls	2 40
H. W. Sanford, couch and pad	10 35

Leonard Miller, dry goods	3 75
C. & A., freight	64
Western News Co., books	25 00
Total	$109 36

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR MAY, 1903.—VOUCHER 6254.

Mrs. Laughery, to butter	$5 30
L. B. Davis, P. M., stamps	5 00
Western Union Tel. Co., service	75
Illinois Central, freight	25
United States Express Co., freight on books	40
Mutual Tel. Co., services and tolls	1 15
Mrs. Berry, nursing 4 weeks	28 00
C. & A., freight	45
Central Union Tel. Co., service and tolls	1 45
A. P. W. Paper Co., toilet paper	1 00
J. W. Worrell & Sons, disinfectant	2 00
Celia Walters and sister, expenses going home	15 00
Total	$60 75

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR JUNE, 1903.—VOUCHER 6355.

Lilly Mcfarlane, extra work, 5 weeks	$4 00
Marie Clare, extra work, 5 weeks	4 00
L. B. Davis, P. M., stamps	5 00
Mrs. Laughery, 10 lbs. butter	2 00
Illinois Central, freight	26
American Express Co., service	1 25
Mr. Joseph, sewing machine needles	50
Western Union Tel. Co., service for May	53
Lincoln Coal Co., brick, clay, etc	5 75
Central Union Tel. Co., tolls	85
Mrs. Berry, nursing 15 days	15 00
Central Union Tel. Co., service for June and tolls	1 70
J. P. Houser & Son, butterine	3 60
Geo. Koch and Willie Lyle, expense to Chicago	4 30
Total	$48 74

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR JULY AND AUGUST, 1903.—VOUCHER 6467.

American Express, service	$1 25
J. M. Worrell & Son, disinfectant	1 25
Postoffice box rent	60
Carter Anderson, expense going home	2 81
John Church Co., music	1 97
James and Walter Rose, expense going home to St. Louis	3 60
Mrs. Laughery, 15 lbs. butter	3 00
P. M. Davis, stamps	5 00
Mary Forsythe, expense to Chicago	2 27
Central Union Tel. Co., 2 months	6 05
James Barlow, expense going home	3 17
P. M. Davis, stamps	5 00
C. & A., freight	70
Geo. Shreve, hire of rack	3 00
Central Illinois Tel. Co., rental and tolls, 3 months	6 45
Western Union Tel. Co., for July	1 75
Illinois Central, freight	1 19
Mary Bates, butter	1 80
Western Union Tel., for August	1 39
United States Express, July and August	2 35
Thomas Hoyle, cleaning rugs	1 00
Chapman & Smith, insect powder	1 50
American Express, July and August	2 30
Total	$59 40

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1903.—VOUCHER 6474.

Illinois Central R. R., freight	$ 52
J. Landauer, 2 telescopes	1 65
G. A. Sparks, disinfectant	5 00
L. J. Davis, P. M., stamps	5 00
Central Illinois Telephone & Telegraph Co	40
Mrs. Laughery, butter	2 80
Central Union Tel. Co	1 25
Dr. O. W. F. Snyder, one-half doz. Kidney Balsam	4 00
Total	$20 62

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

OCTOBER ORDERS DRAWN NOVEMBER, 1902.

No.	For What.	Amount.
1812	B. Heller & Co., disinfectant	$11 25
1813	David C. Cook Pub. Co., Sunday School supplies	9 11
1814	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	52 47
1815	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	101 20
1816	Leonard Miller, dry goods	35 12
1817	Henry B. McCoy, music and instruction book	3 40
1818	C. C. Reed, drugs and supplies	9 32
1819	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	59 53
1820	H. C. Eaton, band lessons	19 08
1821	C. W. Richards, shoe repairs	9 15
1822	Ideal Meat Market, meat	85 02
1823	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	448 23
1824	J. Landauer, clothing	49 47
1825	W. A. Corwine, superintending new floors and specifications	4 30
1826	J. E. Dehner & Son, repairing slate roofs	24 50
1827	J. L. Hudson & Co., fence wire	59 00
1828	Stewart Bros. Co., soap chips, 2 bbls	22 40
1829	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	475 68
1830	L. L. Morrison, contingent	32 81
1831	L. L. Morrison, expense to Springfield	2 05
1832	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., bran and shipstuff	12 40
		$1,525 49

NOVEMBER ORDERS DRAWN DECEMBER, 1902.

No.	For What.	Amount.
1833	Layman & Ritchie, contract for tinting and repairs	$290 00
1834	M. Reinhardt Sons, hardware	20 19
1835	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	108 90
1836	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	387 76
1837	C. F. Gerard, ice for season of 1902	42 30
1838	City of Lincoln Gas Co., light for 2 months, coke and supplies	52 02
1839	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	69 66
1840	Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., light and supplies	28 60
1841	L. L. Morrison, investigating applications and attendance at Assembly, expense	22 30
1842	Leonard Miller, dry goods	8 82
1843	Chas. C. Reed, drugs and supplies	8 54
1844	C. W. Richards, repairs on shoes	14 15
1845	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	66 78
1846	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	479 83
1847	E. F. Rouston, carpenter work	26 95

No	For What.	Amount.
1848	Chas. Strawn, Poland China boar	15 00
1849	John Lochemeyer, ear corn	35 64
1850	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	22 70
1851	Ideal Meat Market, meat	134 96
1852	Sutliff & Case Co., insecticide	10 00
1853	B. Heller & Co., disinfectant	11 25
1854	Illinois State Journal Co., envelopes, extra reports	17 00
1855	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	145 88
1856	H. W. Sanford, furniture	15 75
1857	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	12 54
1858	T. S. Davy Co., insurance	66 00
1859	J. E. Jennings, Ex. Board meeting	5 18
1860	C. M. Turner, Ex. Board meeting	7 25
1861	J. R. Davis, Ex. Board meeting	8 25
1862	H. C. Eaton, band lessons	16 00
		$2,150 20

DECEMBER ORDERS DRAWN JANUARY, 1903.

No.	For What.	Amount.
1863	H. W. Sanford, furniture, beds, mattresses	$ 156 00
1864	Deaconess Home and Hospital, care Cora Blake	84 00
1865	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	43 23
1866	S. F. Fish & Co., lard	8 50
1867	W. E. Bouillon, repairs and plumbing	517 10
1868	C. W. Richards, shoe repairs	12 55
1869	George J. Brockett, shoes	44 65
1870	J. Landauer, clothing	34 88
1871	Chas. C. Reed, drugs and supplies	10 81
1872	Geo. T. Johnson, toilet paper	18 00
1873	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	397 25
1874	Ideal Meat Market, meat	85 41
1875	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	35 73
1876	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	65 85
1877	J. E. Dehner & Son, repairs slate roof	10 90
1878	J. S. Rogers, repairing oven in bakery	6 50
1879	Merry & Son, horseshoeing, six months	21 05
1880	Layman & Ritchie, school supplies	97 13
1881	Lincoln Water and Light Co., light	12 50
1882	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	144 11
1883	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	481 83
1884	Illinois State Journal Co., printing report, 200 copies extra	5 00
1885	Eugene Sheer, wagon repairs	3 35
1886	R. G. Stripp, Executive Board meeting	10 00

No	For What.	Amount.
1887	C. M. Turner, Executive Board meeting	8 46
1888	J. R. Davis, Executive Board meeting	6 70
1889	David Fuller, Executive Board meeting	8 30
1890	J. E. Jennings, Executive Board meeting	5 30
1891	Wilson & Ewing, medical service	104 00
		$2,439 69

JANUARY ORDERS DRAWN FEBRUARY, 1903.

No.	For What.	Amount.
1892	Spellman & Spitley, corn	$ 20 44
1893	Gordon Mill and Grain Co., feed	33 90
1894	Chas. C. Reed, drugs	4 60
1895	M. Griesheim, clothing	26 40
1896	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas	36 60
1897	C. W. Richards, shoe repairs	15 10
1898	Steward Bros., soap chips	21 00
1899	David C. Cook, Sunday School supplies	11 00
1900	Dust Proof Floor Dressing Co., floor dressing	15 75
1901	W. H. Gullet & Sons, plants	3 25
1902	Merry & Son, blacksmithing	4 80
1903	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., water 5 months	51 00
1904	Courier Co., ads. for one year	3 80
1905	Illinois State Journal Co., receipt books	6 00
1906	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	535 00
1907	C. M. Turner, Executive Board meeting	8 27
1908	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	70 22
1909	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	116 39
1910	Ideal Meat Market, meat	91 88
1911	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	377 16
1912	S. T. Fish & Co., lard	17 00
1913	Wm. Hungerford, lockers in dormitories	149 65
1914	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	27 79
1915	Layman & Ritchie, school supplies and glass	60 00
		$1,707 00

FEBRUARY ORDERS DRAWN MARCH, 1903.

No.	For What.	Amount.
1916	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	$62 92
1917	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	535 00
1918	J. Landauer, clothing	6 70
1919	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	27 60
1920	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas	32 38

No	For What.	Amount.
1921	Dr. Robert Goebel, extracting teeth	3 12
1922	A. J. Reinhardt, repairing glasses	3 85
1923	Chas. C. Reed, drugs and supplies	15 25
1924	R. Haas, three chandeliers	16 88
1925	H. W. Sanford, mattresses	56 45
1926	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	14 48
1927	Morril & Morley, spraying outfit	16 40
1928	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	58 19
1929	Wm. Hungerford, laying hard wood floors	296 40
1930	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	372 85
1931	Ideal Meat Market, meat	79 87
1932	S. T. Fish & Co., lard	8 50
1933	Donald Danken, sewer tax assessment	218 25
1934	John E. Jennings, Ex. Board meeting	9 70
		$1,834 79

MARCH ORDERS DRAWN APRIL, 1903.

No.	For What.	Amount.
1935	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	$66 38
1936	Meyer & Wenthe, door plates	13 50
1937	Dr. O. W. F. Snyder, Kidney Balsam	4 00
1938	Illinois State Journal Co., letter heads, envelopes	21 00
1939	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	535 00
1940	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	28 75
1941	Lekko Soap Co., cleaning soap	4 00
1942	Brockett & Coates, shoes	55 54
1943	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs	34 00
1944	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	4 30
1945	S. T. Fish & Co., lard	8 50
1946	Edw. Ewing, male hog	12 00
1947	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas	22 46
1948	Lincoln Water & Light Co., electric light	37 50
1949	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	24 95
1950	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	59 49
1951	Chas. C. Reed, drugs, etc	11 12
1952	Ideal Meat Market, meat	82 71
1953	Adam Denger, groceries	364 31
1954	Adam Denger, garden seed	52 20
1955	Central Union Telephone Co., rent and tolls	6 15
1956	Deaconess Home and Hospital, board Cora Blake	74 56
1957	John Stoll	10 40
1958	Stewart Bros.' Soap Co., soap chips	20 00
1959	C. M. Turner, Executive Board meeting	8 27
1960	R. G. Stripp, Executive Board meeting	9 50

No.	For What.	Amount.
1961	David Fuller, Executive Board meeting	7 15
1962	John R. Davis, Executive Board meeting	11 75
		$1,589 49

APRIL ORDERS DRAWN MAY, 1903.

No.	For What.	Amount.
1963	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	$ 538 00
1963	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs	14 50
1964	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	64 05
1965	S. T. Fish & Co., lard	17 00
1966	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., light and supplies	26 91
1967	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	340 14
1968	Ideal Meat Market, meat	84 14
1969	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods	56 70
1970	Chas. C. Reed, drugs and sundries	12 54
1971	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	45 06
1872	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	72 86
1995	S. T. Fish & Co., lard	8 50
1973	Mrs. Emma Laughery, board and care of Cora Blake	11 50
1974	The Marsden Co., saccharine cow feed	21 75
1975	L. L. Morrison, contingent account	109 36
1976	Davis C. Cook, Sunday School supplies	10 90
1977	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and repairs	33 46
1978	L. E. Vineyard, shrubbery	20 00
1979	Eugene Sheer, repairs on implements	14 15
1890	Citizens Coal Mining Co., coal	633 03
1981	John R. Davis, Executive Board meeting	7 50
		$2,133 55

MAY ORDERS DRAWN JUNE, 1903.

No.	For What.	Amount.
1982	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for May	$ 519 00
1983	Layman & Ritchie, shades and glass	57 00
1984	L. L. Morrison, contingent account	60 75
1985	W. W. Kimball Co., repairs on 2 pianos	95 90
1986	City of Lincoln Gas Co., light and supplies	13 41
1987	W. E. Boullon, plumbing	108 02
1988	H. C. Eaton, band lessons	22 00
1989	Mrs. D. L. Laughery, butter	18 50
1990	Brockett & Coates, shoes	62 83
1991	Ideal Meat Market, meat	87 78
1992	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	348 30
1993	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs	11 40
1994	Chas. C. Reed, drugs and supplies	6 80
1995	S. T. Fish & Co., lard	8 50

No.	For What.	Amount.
1996	H. W. Sanford, furniture	76 25
1997	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	43 51
1998	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	7 59
1999	Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light	63 50
2000	C. M. Turner, Executive Board meeting	7 96
2001	J. E. Jennings, Executive Board meeting	4 75
2002	R. G. Stripp, Executive Board meeting	10 50
2003	David Fuller, Executive Board meeting	7 05
2004	Mary P. Miller, Executive Board meeting	1 75
2005	Mrs. Baldwin, Executive Board meeting	7 75
2006	Effie A. Glazier, Executive Board meeting	8 50
2007	J. R. Davis, Executive Board meeting	6 50
2008	Layman & Ritchie, books and painting	94 20
		$1,760 00

JUNE ORDERS DRAWN JULY, 1903.

No.	For What.	Amount.
2009	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for June	$532 00
2010	Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light	25 75
2011	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	58 60
2012	J. Landauer, clothing	71 92
2013	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	44 02
2014	A. B. Boyd & Son, dry goods	52 23
2015	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	42 65
2016	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs	9 40
2017	H. C. Eaton, band lessons	18 00
2018	H. W. Sanford, furniture	8 00
2019	Chapman & Smith Co., disinfectant	1 50
2020	Continental Brush Co., house brushes	7 50
2021	Merry & Son, blacksmithing	9 90
2022	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	29 86
2023	S. T. Fish & Co., lard	8 50
2024	Camden & Phila. Soap Co., starch	9 68
2025	Ideal Meat Market, meat	83 81
2026	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	316 03
2027	L. L. Morrison, contingent account	48 74
		$1,378 09

JULY ORDERS DRAWN AUGUST, 1903.

No.	For What.	Amount.
2028	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for July	$463 66
2029	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for August	467 00
2030	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	316 20

No	For What.	Amount.
2031	Ideal Meat Market, meat	71 79
2032	John C. Mountjoy, Nature Study chart	10 50
2033	Bramhall Range Co., range linings	10 47
2034	American Milling Co., cow feed	47 85
2035	Brockett & Coates, shoes	35 78
2036	Lincoln Gas Co., gas	13 39
2037	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs	7 45
2038	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	26 85
2039	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	44 87
2040	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	5 50
2041	Stewart Bros., soap chips	22 00
2042	Reed, drugs and sundries	5 78
		$1,549 09

AUGUST ORDERS DRAWN SEPTEMBER, 1903.

No.	For What.	Amount.
2043	Lincoln Water & Light Co., light	$15 15
2044	Chas. C. Reed, drugs	3 95
2045	H. C. Eaton, band lessons	20 00
2046	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs	12 15
2047	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	59 45
2048	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	20 00
2049	W. H. Gullett & Sons, shrubs and plants	16 05
2050	Drs. Wilson & Ewing, medical service	138 00
2051	Eugene Sheer, repairs on iron	9 20
2052	H. W. Sanford, furniture	4 85
2053	T. W. Kelso, ice	42 93
2054	S. T. Fish & Co., lard	17 00
2055	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., bran and shorts	39 70
2056	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water	63 50
2057	Lincoln Gas Co., gas and supplies	14 47
2058	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	40 71
2059	American Milling Co., cow feed	17 40
2060	M. Reinhardt & Sons, hardware, fence wire, etc.	71 92
2061	Deaconess Home and Hospital, board and care of Cora Blake	48 00
2062	Adam Denger, groceries	195 26
2063	Ideal Meat Market, meat	70 59
2064	L. L. Morrison, contingent account	59 40
2065	R. G. Stripp, Executive Board meeting	9 50
2066	J. R. Davis, Executive Board meeting	6 40
2067	J. E. Jennings, Executive Board meeting	9 93
2068	C. M. Turner, Executive Board meeting	8 57
2069	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	570 00
	Total	$1,586 08

SEPTEMBER ORDERS DRAWN OCTOBER, 1903.

No.	For What.	Amount.
2070	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs	$ 8 10
2071	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	20 62
2072	Layman & Ritchie, painting, school supplies, window shades, glass, etc	81 18
2073	C. C. Carlyle, threshing clover seed	14 33
2074	Citizens Coal Mining Co., coal	103 86
2075	M. Reinhardt Sons, hardware	16 60
2076	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing, water heater, repairs, etc	183 13
2077	Ideal Meat Market, meat	85 52
2078	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	288 68
2079	City of Lincoln Gas and Coke Co., gas and coke	20 53
2080	Lincoln Water and Light Co., electric light	12 50
2081	Wm. Drake, repairing boilers in heating plant	7 00
2082	C. T. Hardy, brick work on boilers, fire brick, etc	22 25
2083	Spellman & Spitley, grain, lime and cement	10 30
2084	H. C. Eaton, band lessons	16 00
2085	Chas. C. Reed, drugs and supplies	7 82
2086	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods, carpet, rugs	108 15
2087	C. M. Turner, Executive Board meeting	8 42
2088	David Fuller, Executive Board meeting	7 30
2089	Mary P. Miller, Executive Board meeting	1 75
2090	Helen M. Baldwin, Executive Board meeting	8 00
2091	Effie A. Glazier, Executive Board meeting	8 50
2092	May D. Stone, Executive Board meeting	6 97
2093	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	545 00
	Total	$1,592 51

RECAPITULATION.

Total disbursements from Oct 1, 1902, to Oct. 1, 1903, including pay roll for October drawn Nov. 1	$21,245 98
Total receipts from Oct. 1, 1902, to Oct. 1, 1903:	
Balance on hand as per report of 1902	1,243 09
Cash receipts, donations and sales	2,948 14
Additional donations as reported by Grand Treasurer	125 40
Appropriation from Grand Lodge	21,000 00
Total	$24,416 63
Total disbursements	$21,245 98
By cash on hand to balance	3,170 65
Total	$24,416 63
Thomas Chalmers bequest of $500.00 to be placed in special fund, leaving available cash to balance	$ 2,670 65

In addition to the above amount of $2,670.65, we also have to our credit, in hands of the Superintendent, $200.00, which we keep there constantly for contingent expenses.

We herewith submit detailed report of our special funds as reported by our Grand Treasurer.

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1902.	Dr.	
Nov. 4	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	$ 530 00
1903.		
Nov. 2	Interest received on U. S. 3 per cent. bonds.....	15 00
		$ 545 00
1903.	Cr.	
Nov. 5	By U. S. 3 per cent. bond on hand.....	$ 500 00
Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance.....	45 00
		$ 545 00

SPECIAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

1902.	Dr.	
Nov. 4	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	$ 757 78
1903.		
Jun 24	To interest received on $500, St. Louis city gold bond	18 25
Nov. 22	To interest received on $180, U. S. 3 per cent. bonds.	5 40
		$ 781 43
1903	Cr.	
Nov. 5	By St. Louis city gold bond on hand.....	$ 500 00
Nov. 5	By U. S. 3 per cent. bonds on hand.....	180 00
Nov. 5	Cash on hand to balance.....	101 43
		$ 781 43

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1902.	Dr.	
Nov. 4	To balance in the fund (cash and bonds).....	$5,224 43
Dec. 17	To interest on Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent. bonds....	125 00
1903.		
May 9	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	1,981 20
Jun 23	To interest received on Danville, Ill., 4 per cent. bonds.....	40 00
July 1	To interest received on Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent. bonds.....	100 00
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	467 80
		$ 7,938 43

1903.	Cr.	
Apr. 30	By order paid Weinse & Dieckman, for Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent. bond	$ 1,000 00
Apr. 30	By order paid for accrued interest and premium on Jacksonville bond	38 75
July 6	By cash transferred to Relief Fund for $1,000 Peoria, Ill., park bond	1,000 00
Nov. 5	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent. bonds in this fund	2,500 00
Nov. 5	By Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent. bonds in this fund	1,000 00
Nov. 5	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent. bonds in this fund	1,000 00
Nov. 5	Cash on hand to balance	1,399 68
		$ 7,938 43

Fraternally submitted,
T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, November 5, 1903.

HEALTH.

First and foremost in the interest and happiness of our Home is the health of the children, and while in some respects the retrospective glance looks unsatisfactory and sad, in the whole we have been most fortunate.

During the early part of the year, the very serious and long protracted illness of our little Celia Walters, to which must be added the many months of suffering, and the final passing away of our dear Cora Blake, cast many days of gloom over us, but when we remember that the great majority of our children escaped the many ills of epidemic that surrounded us, and no more were called from earth away, we acknowledge with gratitude the loving protection of our Heavenly Father.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS TRAINING.

To speak of our work along this line, must of necessity be a repetition of what has been said all along former years, but when we remember that very many of our reports are called for and mailed to other Jurisdictions, contemplating or already engaged in this same work of our Order, it would seem proper as a source of information that we should again give the methods we employ in this part of the education of our pupils.

All children, when old enough, are expected to attend church services on the Sabbath day, and as far as practicable, children are encouraged to attend the same denominational church to which their parents belonged, if any. On Sunday afternoon, there is no child too young to be found present at Sunday School, where we meet in our beautiful assembly hall at 2:30 o'clock. A very happy method has been adopted whereby our older boys and girls have classes and become teachers of the younger. On Friday evenings, in the reception room at the main building, occurs the teachers' meeting, where these

older boys and girls study the Sunday School lesson under the supervision of the Superintendent, Miss Shriver, and it is indeed surprising to see the excellent results of this new method, to scholar and teacher as well.

Our Sunday School literature is from the publishing house of David C. Cook & Co., and while its editors and writers are represented by leading Evangelical denominations, the company is not controlled by any one church or sect, which fact is in full accord with the tenets of Odd Fellowship.

We do not forget, and hereby express to the several faithful teachers, who come out from the city, through heat and cold, our heartfelt thanks for their faithful work and self-sacrifice.

OUR SCHOOL WORK.

School work beginning with our year, Sept. 1, started in with its usual encouraging conditions. We still realize that the greatest good comes to the child through education, and with the combined energies of the Board of Directors, Superintendent, and best of all, the teachers, looking to this end, nothing is left undone to gain satisfactory results.

Our school is continuing this year the same course of study as adopted late last year, the State Course, instead of the Lincoln City Course, for the reason that by the extended lines of study adopted in the State Course, many of the children who leave the Home at the end of their eighth grade are provided with a more complete education than by former methods. Having a longer school year than city schools is another advantage for the new course.

But one change has been made in the corps of teachers since last year. Miss Frances M. Alkire, of Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge, succeeded Miss Elizabeth Hackman in the intermediate department, whose resignation was accepted on account of illness in her family.

In June last there graduated from our school four girls and one boy, as follows: Nellie C. Williams, Bessie Kanak, Gertrude Garbett, Norma Busse, and George Linderman, all of whom are gone from the Home proud of their diplomas. Three girls are in the Lincoln High school, all of whom are in their second year.

The literary society connected with the school is of great benefit, as one may know who reads the program from time to time. With this society is also connected a class in parliamentary rulings, in which the older boys and girls are greatly interested.

In this connection we wish to note the advantages still given to many of our girls, as pupils of piano music under the care of Miss Huldah Peters, whose work still continues most satisfactory, and whose pupils are everywhere noticeable for their excellent training.

INDUSTRIAL.

We are using all means in our power to implant into the lives of our boys and girls habits of industry. If any one should visit our

Home in the interim of school work, they could not but notice that every child has its manual work to do, and if there is anything we try to guard against it is the habit of listless idleness. Our facilities for teaching manual labor are limited, but we feel satisfied that our boys and girls do acquire no small amount of education in this direction, and the success of the boys and girls who have gone out from us attests this belief.

FARM, ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Our potato crop for this year was a great decrease, and a serious disappointment as compared to other years. While we are aware that there were few potatoes raised in this part of the country this year, it does not make our loss any easier to bear. Children can scarcely subsist without potatoes, and this fact we have demonstrated by the 400 bushels we have just bought and placed in our vegetable cellar.

Vegetables of all kinds are scarce, and we shall miss very much the usual store laid by for winter use. Fruit has been enjoyed greatly during the summer, but very little could be spared for canning, as we know how much better it is enjoyed when fresh; our children got the benefit. Our good sister Rebekahs will no doubt be as generous as ever, and they will lay aside a can for the Orphans' Home.

RECEIPTS FROM FARM, ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

105 bushels potatoes	100 bushels tomatoes
60 bushels sweet corn	25 bushels cucumbers
35 bushels beans	20 bushels peas
40 bushels sweet potatoes	350 bushels turnips
25 bushels radishes	20 bushels beets
38 bushels lettuce	500 head cabbage
377 dozen rhubarb	1400 onion sets
895 qts. cherries	1092 qts. strawberries
756 qts. currants	35 tons clover hay
200 bushels corn	12 tons timothy hay.
75 fodder shocks	

We have put in our cellar 3 barrels of pickles and 120 quarts chili-sauce, 234 quarts green tomato pickle, and 125 quarts jelly.

LIVE STOCK.

13 milk cows	2 mules
4 heifers	8 brood sows.
3 calves	37 shoats
1 bull	1 boar.
2 horses	Fowls 197

Ivan Quick, our boy who conducts the chicken industry, reports some reverses in his business, but accounts for 723 dozen eggs, and 128 spring chickens.

OUR BAND.

Though interfered with to a great extent on account of several of the members leaving the Home, our Band is once more doing very acceptable work, and we cannot express the pleasure that is imparted to the Home life by the inspiring music of the Band. The boys still continue to have their own bank account, and from a financial standpoint it is quite a success.

During the past year, a complete set of new instruments has been bought, uniforms reimbursed, and last but not least, the boys have paid for one hundred books, which are a valuable addition to the Home library.

We feel that Prof. Eaton is doing most excellent work as their instructor.

BUILDINGS.

No new buildings have been erected during the past year, but a very great need at this time, looking to the humane as well as economical care of our stock, is a cow barn. At the present time we have absolutely no barn shelter for some of our cattle. As will be seen from our report, considerable repairing has been done on our buildings, as well as new farm fences built, in all of this kind of work there is a continual repetition as our buildings grow older.

PER CAPITA.

Although our number of children has been larger during the past year (163) than ever before, we report at the present time (131) some less than a year ago, which shows that a much larger number has gone out (32) than in any other previous year. The average number during the year was 142, and our expenditure for their maintenance, $19,228.88, making the cost per capita $133.13. In computing this cost we do not include permanent improvements or repairs on our buildings, which show $2,017.10, and we are gratified to find the cost of maintenance some less than last year.

IN MEMORIAM.

It becomes our sad duty before closing our report to chronicle the passing away of Cora Blake, one of the children who came to the Home nine years ago last June, and who was at the time of her death, eighteen years and six months of age.

Though too old to still be eligible as a member of the Home, Cora had no friends or relatives to care for her outside of our Order, and here is where the loving arms of Odd Fellowship came to the rescue of this suffering girl. Stricken more than two years ago with that insidious ailment, tuberculosis of the lungs, the last year and a half

of her life was spent at the deaconess Hospital in Lincoln. Visited almost daily by the Home family and Rebekahs, every care and kindness were hers.

The earthly career of Cora closed on the morning of October 21, at the Hospital. Her funeral was held at the Presbyterian church, of which she had been a member for several years, and later her body was sent to Creal Springs, Illinois, where it rests beside those of her father and mother. A beautiful Christian girl, she left hosts of friends besides the Home family, and a loving and lonely sister to mourn her loss. As has been said before, if Odd Fellowship in the building of its Orphans' Home had never accomplished more than this one act of providing for this stricken, fatherless, motherless girl, surely it was not built in vain.

OUR THANKS.

Year after year the loving words of encouragement and generous deeds of love demand our repeated thanks, and so at the end of this year we acknowledge once more the thoughtful valuable donations that have come so oft and so unstintedly from our Sister Rebekahs and Brother Odd Fellows, and our heartfelt thanks go out to one and all for their kind remembrances.

We again thank the "Odd Fellows Herald" and "The Illinois Odd Fellow" for interest shown in distributing, not only to our own, but to other Jurisdictions, a knowledge of our work.

The Advisory Board, who visit us at the semi-annual meetings, and by advice and encouragement are so helpful, to them also we return thanks. Our Superintendent and teachers have given good and unremitting toil, and we extend to them most sincere thanks and the deservving plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servants."

The Directors take occasion to congratulate the Jurisdiction of Illinois, that after a life of eleven years, the tenets which have always governed the Home, are still successfully employed for the betterment of the conditions of the children and the elevation of the principles of our Noble Order.

We close this report with the faith that our Order in this Jurisdiction, which has so generously builded and cared for our Home in the past, will still continue to look after the protection and education of the orphans of our deceased brothers and sisters in all the years to come.

Fraternally submitted.
CHESTER M. TURNER,
JOHN R. DAVIS,
ROBERT G. STRIPP,
JOHN E. JENNINGS,
DAVID FULLER,
Board of Directors.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ODD FELLOWS' OLD FOLKS' HOME,

MATTOON, ILLINOIS.

Mrs. Lola L. Rickard, Superintendent and Matron, Mattoon.
Henry DeBuhr, Gardener.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Charles D. Brainard, Peoria, Chairman. John M. Miner, Guthrie.
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Mrs. Alice Kagy, Salem, Illinois.
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MEDICAL STAFF.

Dr. T. O. Freeman, House Physician.
Dr. R. J. Coultas, House Oculist.
Dr. C. B. Fry, Consulting Physician and Surgeon.
Dr. A. E. Prince, Consulting Oculist.
Dr. A. A. Bennett, Veterinary Surgeon.

Mattoon, Ill., Oct. 7, 1903.

Hon. Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master Illinois I. O. O. F., Galesburg, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother:—In compliance with the law of the Grand Lodge, we submit herewith a complete report of the affairs and condition of the Old Folks' Home for the year ending October 7th, 1903.

RESIGNATION.

Monticello, Ill., July 25, 1903.

Hon. Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master Illinois I. O. O. F., Galesburg, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother:—I hereby tender you my resignation as Trustee of the Old Folks' Home, to take effect October 6th, at which time you will please have the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge inspect and audit my accounts as Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

During the past year, and especially the past few months, additional professional duties have required all my time. It is physically impossible for me to give to the duties of Trustee of the Home the time necessary to a proper discharge thereof. It has been impossible for me to attend all the meetings of the Trustees. The Home is in a most excellent condition in every respect and the management is in good hands. It is very gratifying indeed to know that in these few years the Order should have accomplished so much for the care of our brothers and sisters.

Wishing you and my fellow Trustees and our old members every happiness and comfort, permit me to remain

Fraternally yours,

C. F. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

There are few people who can turn away from the afflictions and the helplessness of childhood; on the other hand, experience teaches that old age, with all its infirmities and weakness, finds few people who will open their doors and give a lifelong resting place. This the Odd Fellows of Illinois are doing. They are providing for the youth and tenderness of childhood and are performing the greatest of charities in the care of their old people.

The management and the operation of a Home for the old is so entirely different from any other work on fraternal lines that we deem it important to bring to the attention of the brotherhood that at Mattoon you are taking care of the second childhood, the weaker of the two. Therefore the importance of those lodges and friends who have members or relatives in the Home keeping themselves in touch with the management of the Home and those who are striving to take care of the unfortunate ones, and with them study the peculiarities and the needs and the necessities of our members, lending all the aid they can in bringing about the happiest and best results.

We are pleased to report that the condition of the health of our members is all that can be expected, considering their peculiar afflic-

tions and age. It is a great inspiration to every Odd Fellow and Rebekah to look upon our happy house or to see them in the dining room and in the reception hall or surrounded with the comforts of their rooms. With these inspirations, many visitors and friends have returned from the Home this year to their Lodges with redoubled energy and devotion to the Institution.

A number of people have been permitted by reason of excursions to visit the Home. In this way only can the membership in the State know anything of what the Institution is, and we heartily commend the enterprise of the membership in taking advantage of excursions.

The performance of their duties by all the employes of the Home has been satisfactory to your Board of Trustees and, as we believe, to you as Grand Master.

In former reports we have called the attention of the membership to the division of the labors at the Home, the farm and garden being in charge of Henry DeBuhr; the management of the house and the members therein is in the care of Superintendent Sister Lola L. Rickard.

Your Board of Trustees, for want of room, have been compelled to reject the applications of several persons. The matter of the need of more room was by the Trustees presented to the Grand Lodge at its last session. Our prediction that we would be compelled to reject applications has come true. This matter is in the hands of the Grand Lodge and we make no further recommendation.

Applications have been placed on file and when room is made by reason of withdrawal or death, they can be accepted in the order in which they were presented or as necessity may warrant.

We are still very much in need of provisions for taking care of our sick and also for persons who may become temporarily demented or who need separation. The condition of the Home in all respects is most satisfactory, considering our limited house room.

There is a pressing need for a sufficient laundry. To continue to do the washing and ironing for 80 or 90 people in the old fashioned way with hand washing machines and ironing by hand, is an expenditure of labor too costly for such a business organization as the Grand Lodge to permit. There will be great economy in the establishment of a proper laundry, and we recommend this to the consideration of the Grand Lodge.

The plans for the future ought to be so laid that the Home will furnish its own lights and pump its own water. Improvements and repairs have been made in the dining room and kitchen and in the foundation for the front porch, and we cannot omit to call your attention to the substantial fence that now encloses the front of our premises.

The Medical Staff of the Home has rendered unceasing and untiring service and to them we are much indebted. Our members in

the Home receive as careful medical attention and nursing as any individual could in his private home.

We take just pride in the tidiness of the house and in the excellent table, which is provided with all the vegetables of every variety that the country can produce, and we feel that to the Superintendent and her associates and assistants are due the thanks and expression of our appreciation of the efforts they have put forth to accomplish these results.

FRUITS PUT UP FOR USE IN THE HOME.

Thirty-three quarts of strawberries, 59 quarts plum butter, 5 quarts cherries, 39 quarts plum jelly, 39 quarts blackberries, 410 quarts tomatoes, 185 quarts apples, 136 quarts rhubarb, 31 quarts melon preserves, 15 quarts grape jelly, 15 quarts grape butter, one-half barrel sliced tomato pickle, 24 quarts chili sauce, 36 quarts catsup, 1 barrel chow chow pickle, one-half barrel mango pickle, 48 gallons rhubarb wine. We have our winter vegetables, of which we make no inventory.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Fire insurance and tornado policies have all been re-written, and are now in the most approved form, covering all the property.

INSURANCE—MAIN BUILDING.

The Phoenix Assurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., $10,000.00, expires February 4, 1907. Continental Insurance Company of the City of New York, $2,500.00, expires July 18, 1908.

Insurance Company of North America, main building, $2,500.00, expires July 18, 1908. The American Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, main building, $2,500.00, expires July 18, 1908. Etna Insurance Company, Hartford, $2,500.00, expires July 18, 1908.

On cottage, household goods therein, frame barn, greenhouse, double corn crib, outbuildings, corn, hay, straw in barns or buildings, farming implements, wagons, buggies, harness, sleighs, robes, gardening tools, Phoenix Assurance Company of Brooklyn, $3,400.00, expires February 4, 1907.

Household furniture and personal property of the Grand Lodge in the main building, Phoenix Assurance Company of Brooklyn, $3,000.00, expires February 4, 1907. Scottish Union and National Assurance Company, $1,500.00 on the household personal property of the Grand Lodge in the main building, and it expires about August 14, 1904.

North British & Mercantile Assurance Company of London and Edinburg, household and personal property of the Grand Lodge in main building, $1,500.00, expires August 15, 1904.

Phoenix Assurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., on wearing ap-

parel and personal effects of the employes and members resident in the Home, stipulating the policies shall cover property of guests and servants, whether of age or not, except where they hold insurance on their own account, loss, if any, to be adjusted with and to be payable to the Trustees of said Home, they to make such distribution, and payment of such amounts paid to them under this policy to the servants, employes, members and guests, as in their judgment shall seem right and proper; $2,000.00, expires February 4, 1907. This last policy was taken for the double purpose of reimbursing those who might lose, and the further fact that if the employes knew their small personal effects were insured they would devote their first attention to getting out the old people and invalids, and their property last. We have prepared a contract of employment, which we will ask the privilege to read at the Grand Lodge session, submitting it for your approval, covering in part this question.

The German Insurance Company of Freeport, cyclone policy, main building, $5,000.00, expires April 25, 1907. German Insurance Company of Freeport, cyclone policy, $2,200.00, on cottage, barn, crib, chicken house, hog house, carpenter shop, green house, April 25, 1907. The Northwestern National Assurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, cyclone insurance, $5,000.00, on main building, expires April 25, 1907.

Your attention is directed to the financial statements concluding this report.

The liberal donations that have been made during the year are very encouraging, and we take this opportunity of acknowledging the same, and would further ask that if any donations are omitted in this report, we will be pleased to have the donors call the attention of the Secretary of the Board or the Superintendent to such fact.

THE FARM, GARDEN AND LAWN.

Under the management of our gardener, Brother Henry DeBuhr, we find that the farm and garden have proven very profitable and of great advantage to the Home. Our Trustee, Bro. Miner, has given to this branch of our affairs his personal attention and supervision, and in a short time the Old Folks' Home will be the farm where the finest stock can be purchased.

The Holstein cows and Chester White and Poland China hogs and our excellent draft horses speak well for the management of the farm.

The lawn and flower gardens present, during the summer and fall, the most inviting and cheerful appearance, and many a happy hour is passed away by our old people among the flower beds and under the shade trees near the cottage.

The universal expression heard from the lips of our visitors to the Home is "that he who cannot enjoy himself and be happy here, will not find happiness anywhere."

Your Trustees have not regretted the building of the green house. It not only has proven a profitable investment from a financial standpoint, but our table all last winter was supplied with winter vegetables, and our gardens are the earliest in the neighborhood for the reason that our plants are at least a month or six weeks old in the green house when other people begin to plant seed.

We trust that the membership will approve the additions that have been made to our live stock and in our farming implements. The following is a partial inventory of the stock and product on hand:

INVENTORY OF STOCK.

Five horses, one yearling mule, four Holstein cows, six Jersey cows, three Jersey heifers, three calves, one Holstein bull, twelve pigs, twelve shoats, six sows, seven fattening hogs, trio of registered Chester White pigs.

WAGONS AND IMPLEMENTS.

One wagonet, one spring wagon, two farm wagons, one three-horse riding plow, one two-horse breaking plow, one one-horse plow, one three-horse adjustable harrow, one riding cultivator, one double-shovel cultivator, one corn planter and check rower, one mowing machine, one lawn mower, one hay rake, one disc harrow, one iron roller, three sets of harness, pitchforks, shovels, hoes and other small implements and conveniences.

OUR CROP FOR THIS YEAR.

Corn, 33 acres, estimated 1,980 bushels; oats, 14 acres, estimated 837 bushels; 14 tons straw, 5 acres millet hay, 18 tons; 6 acres timothy, 7 tons; 6 acres clover, 7 tons first cutting, 6 tons second cutting; 4 acres potatoes, 400 bushels.

DONATIONS (Not Including Cash.)

I Will Lodge No. 141, Chicago—Complete furnishing for room.

Mrs. Lottie B. Wheatley, Duquoin—Six and one-half dozen bananas.

Washington Lodge No. 665, Chicago—Ironing mangle.

Aledo Rebekah Lodge No. 290, Aledo—Two suits ladies' underwear, two suits men's underwear, eleven handkerchiefs, four pair towels, six sheets, one night wrapper, two kitchen aprons, one piece outing cloth, eight pair stockings, four pieces cotton goods, one cape, one crochet shawl, six napkins.

Miss Lizzie A. Lawler, Cairo—One dozen towels.

Superior Rebekah Lodge No. 18, Chicago—One quilt, one spread, two pair pillow cases, six towels, two cushions, toilet articles.

W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328, Harvey—Two quilts.

Mrs. Ora Parrish, Harrisburg—One barrel apples.

Streator Rebekah Lodge No. 468—One quilt.

Fairland Rebekah Lodge No. 338, Fairland—Three pieces gingham, ten pair stockings.

Catlin Rebekah Lodge No. 11, Catlin—One quilt.

Chicago Lawn Rebekah Lodge No. 279, Chicago—Two quilts, one box thread, one dress, two pieces cotton goods, one iron holder.

Large portrait of Brother J. H. Raible for reception room.

Emma Seline, Galva—Package reading matter.

Pontoosuc Rebekah Lodge No. 506, Pontoosuc—One quilt.

Mrs. Anna Crozzar, Sheldon—Two shirts.

Pearl Rebekah Lodge No. 67, Middletown—One quilt.

Joseph Heinl, Jacksonville—One hundred and twenty-five carnation plants.

Ella Rebekah Lodge No. 56, Kensington—Ten sheets, fourteen pair pillow cases.

Egyptian Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 324, Centralia—Eight barrels apples.

Brother Charles Keiser and wife, Chicago—Fourteen fruit, flower and game pictures for dining room.

Palestine Rebekah Lodge No. 486, Palestine—One quilt, one pair blankets, two aprons, two pair socks, two pair stockings, two pair mittens.

Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 265, Morris—Two quilts.

Effingham Rebekah Lodge No. 219, Effingham—One quilt, one comfort, six towels.

J. H. Raible, Alton—One box oranges.

Donor Unknown—One large fruitcake.

First Swedish Rebekah Lodge No. 124, Chicago—Twelve pair stockings, eighteen pair socks.

Almetta Rebekah Lodge No. 186—Two bed spreads, two dresser scarfs, two wash stand scarfs, one door plate.

Wm. Senuenert, Chester—One pair blankets.

Cook County Rebekah Lodge No. 90, Chicago—One spread, twelve towels, six sheets, four wash rags, six pair pillow cases.

Mrs. Thornton Berry, Chicago—Box clothing.

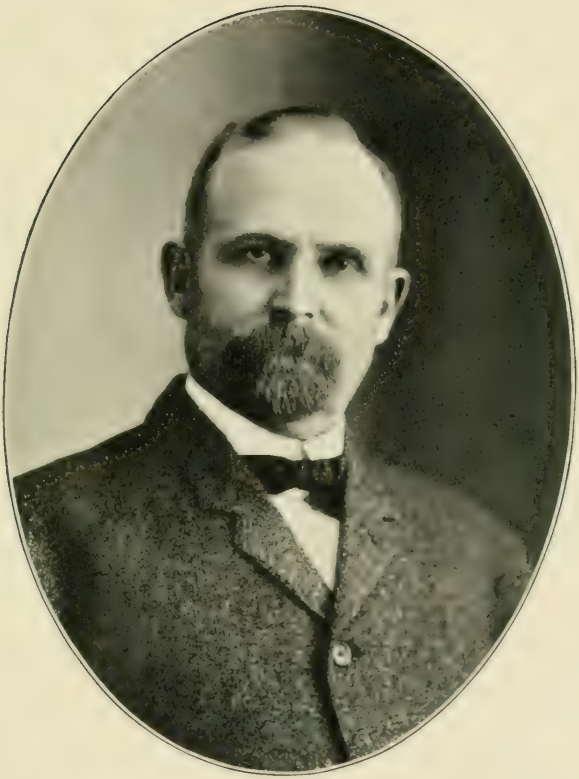
Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge No. 77, Aurora—Six towels, one comfort, sixteen aprons.

Bethalto Rebekah Lodge No. 534, Bethalto—Two spreads, four dresser scarfs, one sofa pillow, one pair pillow cases, sixteen towels.

Alton Rebekah Lodge No. 475, Alton—One clock and shelf, two quilts, one pair towels, ten handkerchiefs.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Shelbybille—Twelve gents' handkerchiefs, ten ladies' handkerchiefs, several air-castles.

Sisters Mary Haus, Dora Ledbetter, Lulu Ledbetter, Cave-in-



W. R. Humphrey

Grand Warden.

Rock—Two quilts, one wrapper, one underskirt, two pieces cotton goods.

Mrs. C. Sotier, Alton—One sofa cushion.

Austin Lodge No. 664, Paris—Five glasses jelly, two boxes cigars, three bags tobacco, one quart pickle, 30 quarts fruit, two packages coffee.

Carterville Lodge No. 703, Carterville—Four pair men's mittens, six pair ladies' mittens, twelve pair men's wool socks, twelve pair stockings, two dozen men's handkerchiefs, two dozen ladies' handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Burbank, Cairo—Two sheets.

Miss Lizzie Lawler, Cairo—Three pair socks, six men's handkerchiefs, six ladies' handkerchiefs, one pair suspenders.

Mrs. Oglesby, Cairo—One sofa pillow.

Mrs. Avery, Cairo—One pair stockings.

Lily of the Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 115, Streator—Six comforts.

Parthenia Rebekah Lodge No. 229, Cairo—One and one-half dozen towels, three and one-half dozen men's handkerchiefs, nine ladies' handkerchifs, nine black aprons, two white aprons, one dusting cap, eight dresser scarfs.

Xenia Rebekah Lodge No. 213, Xenia—Twenty-five quarts fruit, two glasses jelly, one bag dried peaches.

Collinsville Rebekah Lodge No. 154, Collinsville—Four towels, three pillow cases, two pair socks, one handkerchief.

Lilla Rebekah Lodge No. 63, Springfield—Five quilts, two dust caps, one sofa pillow cover.

Eleanor Rebekah Lodge No. 335, Peoria—Large box fruit and jelly.

Pilgrim Rebekah Lodge No. 80, Hutsonville—Three comforts.

Victor Rebekah Lodge No. 385, Bushnell—One quilt, twelve sheets, twelve pair pillow cases.

Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 84, Rockford—Twelve night shirts, one comfort.

Eleanor Rebekah Lodge No. 335, Peoria—Twenty glasses jelly, fourteen pints preserves, thirty-one quarts fruit.

O. B. Furry, Coles County Lodge No. 260, Mattoon—One box cigars, and a present for each of the old ladies in the Home.

Bethel Rebekah Lodge No. 153, Monticello—One quilt, two comforts.

Star Grocery, Mattoon—One-half bunch bananas, one-half box of oranges.

Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 362, Chicago—Two night wrappers, four skirts, three quilts, one night shirt.

Brother J. H. Miner, Guthrie—One bunch bananas.

Falmouth Rebekah Lodge No. 303, Falmouth—Seven cans fruit, two cans pear preserves, one glass jelly, two dressed chickens, ten yards muslin.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pana—One embroidered table cloth cover.

Roxana Rebekah Lodge No. 473, Herscher—One quilt.

Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 193, Maroa—One quilt.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, LeRoy—Complete furnishing for room.

Brother L. Gollhardt, Chicago—Complete furnishing for room, in memory of his wife, Charlotte Gollhardt, of Thusnelda Rebekah Lodge No. 43.

West Pullman, Coterie—One rug, foot stool, picture, pair blankets.

Sister M. R. Cunningham Rogers, and Bethlehem Rebekah Lodge No. 32, Bloomington—One quilt.

Jessie Rebekah Lodge No. 528, Virden—Two quilts, pair cotton blankets, two pair socks, five handkerchiefs, five aprons, one pair pillow cases.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Ottawa—Plate for door.

Cabery Rebekah Lodge No. 316, Cabery—Two comforts.

Peoria Rebekah Lodge No. 113, Peoria—One quilt.

Rising Star Coterie No. 401, West Pullman—Plate for door.

White Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 250, Rose Hill—One quilt.

Lilla Sewing Circle, Springfield—Two quilts.

Sisters Beotta Elzer, Carrie Leiner, of Ottawa—Two pair pillow cases, four sheets.

Chapin Rebekah Lodge No. 539, Chapin—Fifteen quarts fruit.

Pontoosuc Rebekah Lodge No. 506, Pontoosuc—One quilt, two chair covers, three handkerchiefs.

Maple Leaf Sewing Circle, Chicago—One dozen chair cushions.

Lakeside Social Club—Three quilts.

Superior Rebekah Lodge No. 18, Chicago—Two rugs.

I Will Lodge No. 141, Chicago—Plate for door.

Chicago Rebekah Association, Chicago—Three cushions.

Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 81, Pana—One dresser scarf.

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Olney—Rug for office.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pana—Rug for room.

Mrs. S. H. Mosler, Chicago—Package magazines, one pair overalls.

Elite Rebekah Lodge No. 2, Chicago—Complete furnishing for room.

Brother J. M. Miner, Guthrie—Four baskets peaches, four watermelons.

Missing Link Rebekah Lodge No. 547, Ashley—One quilt.

Mrs. Belle Clare, Juanita Rebekah Lodge No. 477, Granite City—One quilt.

Elias Beam, Mattoon—One bushel apples.

White City Rebekah Lodge No.587, Chicago—Sixteen glasses jelly.

International Rebekah Lodge No. 380, Chicago—One quilt.

Joseph Shrader, Mattoon—One hundred and sixty-three carnation plants.

Brother J. M. Miner, Guthrie—Five Plymouth Rock roosters, five

bushels seed corn (Silvermine-white), five bushels seed potatoes, one brood sow, one brood sow and six pigs, all Chester White.

Vandalia Lodge No. 122, Vandalia. Two registered Chester White pigs.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CASH RECEIVED BY TRUSTEES.

Nov.	18	Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, maintenance of J. E. Thompson	$ 39.00
		Friendship Lodge No. 24, maintenance of T. Maneeley	39.42
		Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of P. John Ek	32.50
		Vesta Lodge No. 340, maintenance of Bluett Bain	19.75
		Enterprise Lodge No. 369, maintenance of W. G. Thomas	39.00
		Adams Lodge No. 365, maintenance of John Bucheit	32.50
		Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of N. N. Davis	32.50
		Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of Mrs. E. T. Judd	31.50
		Feuerbach Lodge No. 499, maintenance Stephen Hess	23.58
		Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, maintenance Geo. Walsh	38.50
		Lacon Lodge No. 88, maintenance R. C. Newell	39 00
		Danville Lodge No. 69, maintenance Wm. Hodges	22.86
		Toledo Lodge No. 355, maintenance B. F. Long	14.04
		Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, maintenance of D. C. Lee	39.00
		Celestial Lodge No. 186, maintenance Henry Ebert	36.43
		Salem Lodge No. 123, maintenance of John N. Gumlick	24.86
		Columbia Lodge No. 21, maintenance of William W. Thompson	39.00
		Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of John Davidson	72.65
		Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance of Albert Stoll	39.00
		Taylorville Lodge No. 413, maintenance of William Long	34.08
		Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance Catherine Hauptman	21.72
		Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Chas. Heinze	32.50
		McLean Lodge No. 206, maintenance of T. Roberts	190.09
		Ark Lodge No. 16, maintenance of James Kinney	27.43
		Kickapoo Lodge No. 90, maintenance Jas. Maffett	35.38
		D. C. Thomas, maintenance of W. G. Thomas	39.00
		G. W. Sanders, maintenance of Thos. Sanders	15.00
		Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, maintenance of Thos. Sanders, Alex. Thompson	58.50

Nov.	18	Lynnville Lodge No. 356, maintenance of Stephen Cooper	32.50
		Herrin Lodge No. 430, maintenance J. W. Stover	37.50
		Freeport Lodge No. 439, maintenance Daniel Becker	39.00
		Viola Lodge No. 638, maintenance Andrew Jackson	39.50
		McLean Lodge No. 206, fun. ex. L. T. Roberts	3.00
		Canton Rebekah Lodge No. 245, donation	5.00
		Lola L. Rickard, Supt., for Mrs. Lucy Messick, donation	25.00
		Lola L. Rickard, Supt., for Good Samaritan R. L. No. 140, donation	10.00
		Lola L. Rickard, Supt., for West Liberty R. L. No. 424	1.25
		Lola L. Rickard, Supt., for Hebron R. L. No. 206	5.00
		Lola L. Rickard, Supt., for Priscilla R. L. No. 315	5.00
		Lola L. Rickard, Supt., for Elco Lodge No. 643	5.00
		Henry DeBuhr, for pasture rent	5.70
		Henry DeBuhr, for vegetables Star Grocery	18.10
		Henry DeBuhr, for vegetables sold for cash	8.80
		Henry DeBuhr, for premiums	1.20
		Lola L. Rickard for Carroll L. No. 50, donations	5.00
		Lola L. Rickard for Swedish Olive Lodge No. 543, donations	2.50
		Lola L. Rickard for Flora R. L. No. 152	5.00
		Lola L. Rickard for Minnie Doer Flora L. No. 152	1.00
		Lola L. Rickard for Sampson Lodge No. 885	2.50
		Lola L. Rickard for Crystal Glen R. L. No. 254	5.00
		Lola L. Rickard for Chicago Lawn R. L. No. 279	5.00
		Lola L. Rickard for Avondale R. L. No. 271	5.00
		Henry DeBuhr, pasture rent	22.15
		Henry DeBuhr, 6 wagon tongues	3.00
		Henry DeBuhr, sale of vegetables	20.75
		Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance J. Davidson	12.21
		Irving Park Lodge No. 190, maintenance Herbert and wife	10.36
		George W. Sanders, maintenance Thomas Sanders	15.00
1903.			
Jan.	6	Arrow Lodge No. 386, maintenance John Norman	1.92
		Lola L. Rickard for Sophia Lodge No. 96, donation	12.50
		Lola L. Rickard for Jennie Lind R. L. No. 551, donation	10.00
		Lola L. Rickard for Altona R. L. No. 17	10.00
		German Rebekah Old Folks' Society, donation	25.00
		Inez R. L. No. 520	10.00
		South Englewood Lodge No. 448	5.00
		Fred Call	5.00
		George Reuss	.50

Jan. 6	Three Links Loddge No. 812	5.00
	Orient Lodge No. 626	25 00
	Alma R. Lodge No. 163	2.50
	Saunemin R. No. 354	5.00
	Chicago Lodge No. 55	10.75
	N. A. Benning	2.00
	Lola L. Rickard for Friendship R. L. No. 22	5.00
	Cobden R. No. 235	5.00
	Henry DeBuhr, sale vegetables	15.20
	Henry DeBuhr, sale corn	187.20
	Henry DeBuhr, sale hogs	42.76
March 3	Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825, maintenance of Bro. Murison	10.50
	Lola L. Rickard for W. H. Day R. L. No. 328, donation	5.00
	Mineral Springs R. L. No. 352	2.50
	Mae R. L. No. 275	5.00
	Vesper R. L. No. 172	10.00
	Nona R. L. No. 269	5.00
	Martha Washington R. L. No. 231	5.00
	Samaritan R. L. No. 120	5.00
	Elgiva R. L. No. 194	10.00
	Isaac Feinberg, Lodge No. 109	2.50
	Willard R. L. No. 526	5.00
	Elgin Encampment No. 112	10.00
	Mt. Pleasant R. L. No. 276	5.00
	Henry DeBuhr, sale of corn	78.30
	Henry DeBuhr, sale of vegetables	11.20
	Saybrook Lodge, maintenance Tipton	13.00
	George Sanders, maintenance Thomas Sanders	15 00
	Lola L. Rickard, for Lakeside R. L. No. 82, donation	5.00
	Kaulbach Lodge No. 549, donation	5.00
	Rainbow Lodge No. 142, donation	5.00
	Blue Island Lodge No. 327	5.00
	Chillicothe R. L. No. 545	2.50
	Hawthorne R. L. No. 270	3.00
	Primrose R. L. No. 537	5.00
	Elgiva R. L. No. 504	1.00
	Sunnyside R. L. No. 238	.50
	Highwood R. L. No. 353	5.00
	Schamo Lodge No. 627	5.00
	South Englewood Lodge No. 448	5.00
	Henry DeBuhr, Star Grocery, sale of vegetables	15.77
	Cash sale of vegetables	6.25
March 4	D. C. Thomas, maintenance G. W. Thomas	30.00

March 19	M. D. VanHorn, Sec., maintenance for Thos Sanders	13.00
	M. D. VanHorn, Sec., funeral expense Thos. Sanders	40.25
March 31	A. Leach, Sec., maintenance H. Ebert.....	39.00
April 5	Lola L. Rickard, donation—	
	Cabery Rebekah Lodge No. 316.....	5.00
	Diamond Rebekah Lodge No. 384.....	5.00
	Memento Rebekah Lodge No. 125.....	5.00
	Dinah Rebekah Lodge No. 149.....	5.00
	Henryy DeBuhr, sale of heifers.....	75.00
	Henry DeBuhr, sale of vegetables.....	7.35
	Henry DeBuhr, sale to the Star Grocery of vegetables	11.45
March 12	D. N. Rosenberg, maintenance Bro. Lee.....	19.50
March 23	J. W. Brooks, Secy., maintenance Bro. Murison...	18.00
May 2	Lola L. Rickard, donations—	
	Advance Rebekah Lodge No. 405.....	5.00
	Mt. Carmel Rebekah Lodge No. 441.....	5.00
	Melrose Rebekah Lodge No. 14.....	3.50
	Henry DeBuhr, sale of pigs.....	6.00
	Sale of calf.....	8.55
	Sale of vegetables.....	16.95
	Sale of vegetables.....	8.65
May 8	D. C. Thomas, maintenance G. W. Thomas.....	30.00
May 29	J. W. Brooks, Sec., maintenance Bro. Murison....	9.00
June 4	Lola L. Rickard, donation—	
	Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No. 317.....	10.00
	I. O. O. F. Int. State Association.....	3.94
	North Star Rebekah Lodge No. 492.....	5.00
	C. A. Kincaid, maintenance Sister Trowbridge..	18.00
	Henry DeBuhr, pasture rent.....	13.00
	Sale of calf.....	13.95
	Sale of vegetables.....	12.15
	Sale of vegetables to Star Grocery.....	9.75
July 5	Lola L. Rickard, donation—	
	Lake Lodge No. 723.....	5.00
	Chicago Rebekah Association, Laundry fund...	25.00
June 5	Henry DeBuhr, pasture rent.....	1.65
	Sale of calves.....	14.76
	Sale of vegetables.....	11.60
	Sale of vegetables to Star Grocery.....	29.40
July 24	G. M. Rollins, Sec., maintenance Bro. Phillipson...	19.50
August 3	Lola L. Rickard, donations—	
	Lily of the Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 115.....	5.00
	Sunnyside Rebekah Lodge No. 238.....	.50
	Maple City Rebekah Lodge No. 420.....	5.00
	C. A. Kincaid, maintenance Sister Trowbridge....	18.00
August 6	Henry DeBuhr, pasture rent.....	23.50

Aug.	6	Sale of hogs	47.46
		Sale of steer	23.10
		Sale of vegetables	11.40
Sept.	3	Lola L. Rickard, donation—	
		Hedwig Rebekah Lodge No. 249	7.75
		Henry DeBuhr, overpaid April	2.00
		Pasture rent	8.00
		Sale of vegetables	21.17
Oct.	3	Lola L. Rickard, donation—	
		Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 460	45.75
		Henry DeBuhr, pasture rent	8.00
		Sale of corn	409.78
		Sale of cow	35.00
		Sale of hay	5.00
		Sale of vegetables	1.75
Oct.	6	Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, maintenance Bro. Lee	19.50
		Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance Bro. Stoll	19.50
		Sent to G. S. in April	.....

DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	Voucher No.			Amount.
Nov. 18.	1066	L. L. Rickard, salaries, Oct. 1 to Nov. 1		$ 137.00
	1067	L. L. Rickard, con. exp. Oct. 1 to Nov. 1—		
		H. C. Homrighous, spectacles	$ 1.50	
		Mrs. T. R. Clegg, eggs	5.85	
		Express	40	
		Perry Swigart, step-ladder	1.25	
		Express	1.00	
		F. C. Hills, stationery	1.00	
		Laundry	10.59	
		Postage	2.00	
		Ill. Cent. Freight	25	
		Ink (Indelible)	8.00	
		Joseph Hayes, 25 1-2 Bu. Apples	12.75	
		Repairs Clock	1.00	
		Ill. Cent. Freight	1.16	
		Express	65	
		F. C. Hills, papers	70	48.35
	1068	Henry DeBuhr, salaries, Oct. 1 to Nov. 1		70.56
	1069	Henry DeBuhr, con. exp. Oct. 1 to Nov. 1		
		R. D. Homes, barrel	1.50	
		Simpson & Rudy, shoeing	1.25	
		Messer & Flower, oil can	50	
		J. R. Gourley, harness repairs	3.75	

Date.	Voucher No.			Amount.
		E. B. Youts, shoeing and repairing...	3.90	10.90
	1070	Swift & Co., meats.....		3.38
	1071	Imperial Brush Co., brushes and sweepers...		14.25
	1072	F. O. Finfrock, drugs.....		15.55
	1073	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights....		37.55
	1074	Schlicher Bros., furniture		11.75
	1075	J. F. Ashbrook, butter.....		15.25
	1076	O. B. Furry, barber.....		14.90
	1077	John E. Miller, Grave T. Roberts.....		3.00
	1078	J. W. Johnson, repairs and shoes.....		2.80
	1079	H. C. Hockman, meats.....		98.17
	1080	Moore-Gabbert Co., lumber and tar.....		24.21
	1081	Geo. B. Swan, hardware.....		2.35
	1082	Arthur Sommer, clothing		19.85
	1083	Kurtz Bros., hardware		9.85
	1084	Boulware & Gochenour, groceries.....		102.43
	1085	C. F. Mansfield, services as Secretary.....		100.00
	1086	J. H. Raible, exp. meeting.....		8.20
	1087	C. F. Mansfield, exp. meet. and to Springfield.		11.70
	1088	C. F. Mansfield, att'y fees drain case.....		25.00
	1089	H. W. Clark, plumbing repairs.....		4.15
	1090	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water.....		7.68
Dec. 1.	1091	L. L. Rickard, salaries, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1.....		155.40
	1092	L. L. Rickard, con. exp. Nov. 1 to Dec. 1....		
		John Goodyear, P. O. box rent.....	75	
		Custer & Co., tea strainers.....	30	
		John Sultan, stall hire.....	1.75	
		Big Four, freight	25	
		Paper (sub)	2.00	
		Bower & Schulhoff, mdse.....	2.15	
		Ill. Cent., freight	50	
		Am. Express	35	
		I. C., freight.....	2.01	
		Am. Express	55	
		Am. Express	45	
		J. J. Williams, apple butter.....	5.00	
		Am. Express	2.50	
		Lyon & Healy, music.....	3.66	
		F. C. Hills, papers.....	45	
		W. U. Telegraph Co.....	2.58	
		Sheppard Bros., drugs	1.50	
		H. Joseph, repair clock.....	1.00	27.57
	1093	Henry DeBuhr, salaries, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1....		68.36
	1094	Henry DeBuhr, con. exp., Nov. 1 to Dec. 1...		
		Simpson & Rudy, repair and shoeing..	4.40	
		John R. Gourley, harness repair.....	3.75	8.15

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	1095	Boulware & Gochenour, groceries		128.45
	1096	F. O. Finfrock, drugs		26.30
	1097	J. R. Hamilton, coal		202.80
	1098	H. C. Hockman, meats		51.49
	1099	H. W. Clark, repairs and plumbing		18.60
	1100	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		6.74
	1101	Montgomery Ward & Co., merchandise		43.98
	1102	Dr. T. O. Freeman, med. service		25.00
	1103	Mattoon Heat, Light and Power Co., lights		39.90
	1104	O. B. Furry, barber work		16.25
	1105	J. F. Ashbrook, butter		5.35
	1106	Swift & Co., meats		20.35
	1107	J. H. Raible Co., gin		5.25
	1108	Arthur Sommer, clothing		13.50
	1109	J. W. Johnson, shoes		5.60
	1110	J. W. Hague, brick and tile		148.87
	1111	John Hickey, stenographer		41.50
	1112	Charles D. Brainard, Exp. meeting		7.30
Dec. 8	1113	John Miner, Exp. meeting		7.78
	1114	W. N. Rickard, special nursing		30.00
	1115	Lola L. Rickard, banking fund		100.00
	1117	Henry DeBuhr, banking fund		50.00
	1118	Wm. M. Hoyt & Co., groceries		222.94
Jan. 6	1119	L. L. Rickard, salaries Dec. 1 to Jan. 1, 1903		175.00
	1120	L. L. Rickard, contingent expense Dec. 1 to Jan. 1.—		
		Expenses, self to Chicago		10.32
		L. K. Cannon, 5 bbls. flour		20.00
		John Goodyear, postage		5.00
		Mrs. T. R. Clegg, 10 doz. eggs		2.50
		Schlicher Bros., furniture		1.70
		I. C., freight		1.62
		I. C., freight		6.07
		Perry Swichard, 1 padlock		.20
		M. T. Annis, 15 lbs. butter		3.00
		Express		.70
		I. C., freight		.25
		I. C., freight		.52
		Mrs. T. R. Clegg, 14 doz. eggs	$ 3.00	
		Christmas goods	34.40	
		I. C., freight	.39	
		H. G. Homrighouse, repair clock	3.25	
		F. C. Hills, paper and paper basket	2.55	
		Central Unon Tel. Co.	.95	
		Western Union Tel. Co.	.52	96.74

Date.	Voucher No.			Amount.
Jan. 6.	1121	Henry DeBuhr, salaries, Dec. 1 to Jan. 1.....		72.60
	1122	Henry DeBuhr, current expense, Dec. 1 to Jan. 1.—		
		E. B. Youts, shoeing	$3.10	
		Simpson & Rudy, shoeing and repairs...	8.50	11.60
	1123	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water.....		7.43
	1124	H. W. Clark, plumbing and repairs.....		50 11
	1125	Dr. O. W. Ferguson, medical service.....		5.00
	1126	Dr. A. A. Bennett, veterinary service.....		4.00
	1127	H. C. Hockman, meats and error.....		69.57
	1128	Star Grocery, groceries		104.76
	1129	Finfrock's drug store, drugs.....		16.20
	1130	O. B. Furry, barber.....		14.85
	1131	G. B. Ballard, sand and labor on cellar.....		210.72
	1132	Moore-Gabbert Co., glass and lumber.....		2.65
	1133	J. W. Johnson, shoes and repairs.....		4.95
	1134	Mattoon Telephone Co., rent and tolls.....		12.45
	1135	Arthur Sommer, clothing		49.75
	1136	Wm. M. Hoyt & Co., tobacco.....		50.40
	1137	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights.....		52.70
	1138	C. W. Haskell, cab Craig funeral.....		3.00
	1139	Schlicher Bros., funeral expenses John Craig	$41 75	
		Schlicher Bros., funeral expenses Thos. Sanders	40.25	82.00
	1140	Geo. B. Swan, hardware.....		8.40
	1141	Swift & Co., meat and butter.....		46.57
	1142	Montgomery Ward & Co., letter press.....		4.95
	1143	Henry Braumoeller, exp. meeting.....		10.32
	1144	C. F. Mansfield, exp. meeting.....		5.70
	1145	Chas. D. Brainard, exp. meeting.....		7.30
	1146	John M. Miner, exp. meeting.....		7.00
Jan. 29	1147	Lola L. Rickard, salaries Jan. 1 to Feb. 1..		155 00
Jan. 29	1148	L. L. Rickard, contingent expense Jan. 1 to Feb. 1—		
		John Goodyear, box rent.....	$ 75	
		American Express	75	
		I. C., freight.....	2 95	
		Big Four, freight	58	
		Am. Express	75	
		R. C. Newell, furniture.....	10 00	
		Mattoon Dept. Store, mdse.....	90	
		Kurtz Bros., 2 set rollers.....	50	
		L. F. Cannon, 5 bbl. flour.....	20 00	
		W. N. Rickard, 1 plunger.....	1 00	

Date.	Voucher No.			Amount.
		E. C. Goudy, painting	4 00	
		A. Sommers, clothing	3 00	
		American Express	2 10	
		F. C. Hills, papers	40	47 68
	1149	Henry DeBuhr, salaries Jan. 1 to Feb. 1		52 76
	1150	Henry DeBuhr, con. exp. Jan. 1 to Feb. 1—		
		Chas. Harris, baskets	60	
		John R. Gourley, harness and repairs	5 85	
		John R. Hamilton, bran	3 00	9 45
	1151	Star Grocery, groceries		51 34
	1152	Geo. W. Shaw, boots and shoes		6 10
	1153	Worrell Mfg. Co., 10 gal. exterminator		25 00
	1154	H. C. Hockman, meats		34 25
	1155	Finfrock's Drug Store, drugs		37 65
	1156	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		6 60
	1157	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights		38 04
	1158	W. H. Clark, repairs		2 90
	1159	Henry Braumoeller, exp. meeting		10 32
	1160	C. F. Mansfield, exp. meeting		5 70
	1161	Chas. D. Brainard, exp. meeting		7 30
	1162	J. M. Miner, exp. meeting		7 00
	1163	Wm. T. Easley, exp. two meetings		10 50
	1164	O. B. Furry, barber		14 95
March 3	1165	L. L. Rickard, salaries Feb. 1 to March 1		164 60
	1166	Lola L. Rickard, con. exp. Feb. 1 to Mar. 1—		
		American Express	.80	
		John F. Goodyear, postage	5.00	
		Thode Bros., 1 truss	1.75	
		Two tickets to East St. Louis, Mrs. Walsh and corpse	7.46	
		Geo. N. Buck, table linen	19.10	
		Bower & Schulhoff, merchandise	10.15	
		McNair & Horrall, drugs	1.75	
		Mattoon Dept. Store, dishes	3.66	
		Western Union Telegraph	4.24	
		Express	3.10	
		I. C., freight	.94	
		Big Four, freight	.32	59.27
	1167	Henry DeBuhr, salaries Feb. 1 to March 1		62.96
	1168	Henry DeBuhr, contingent expense Feb. 1 to March 1—		
		F. Harris, oyster shells	1.00	
		I. C., freight on calf	1.40	
		Messer & Flower, corn sheller	6.50	
		Am. Express, on chickens	.60	

Voucher No.			Amount
	I. C., freight on cows	$ 23.50	
	Cow service	1.00	
	I. C., freight on oyster shells	.25	
	F. Warriver, two horse blankets	3.00	
	Simpson & Rudy, horse shoeing	3.50	
	Expenses to Galesburg, for cows	12.40	
	John R. Gourley, harness repair	1.25	
	Dr. J. M. Reed, vet. services	3.00	57.40
1169	H. C. Hockman, meats		87.60
1170	William Barker, calf		10.00
1171	Schlicher Bros., furniture		36.70
1172	Finfrock's Drug Store, drugs		39.40
1173	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		9.81
1174	H. W. Clark, plumbing repairs		8.20
1175	Mattoon Telephone		20.70
1176	J. H. Raible, liquors		21.00
1177	Wm. H. Hoyt & Co., groceries		36.50
1178	J. F. Ashbrook, butter		32.20
1179	Dr. T. O. Freeman, medical service		25.25
1180	O. B. Furry, barber work		20.05
1181	J. H. Coolidge & Son, 4 milk cows		300.00
1182	Swift & Co., meats		33.90
1183	Schlicher Bros., funeral expenses Bro. Walsh		40.25
1184	Arthur Sommer, clothing		5.10
1185	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights		38.40
1186	Geo. B. Swan, hardware		11.05
1187	Star Grocery, groceries		69.34
1188	John R. Hamilton, coal		340.90
1189	John M. Miner, expense to buy cows		12.50
1190	John M. Miner, expenses meetings Feb. 3 and March 3		14.00
1191	Charles D. Brainard, exp. meet. and teleg		15.10
1192	H. Braumoeller, exp. meet. and teleg		20.64
1193	Wm. T. Easley, exp. meet. and teleg		5.25
1194	Mrs. Jennie Ticknor, exp. meet. and teleg		14.50
1195	Mrs. Catherine Hoefer, exp. meet. and teleg		10.32
1196	Mrs. Nellie Harris, exp. meeting and teleg		10.32
1197	L. Maude Hayward, exp. meet and teleg		15.00
1198	C. F. Mansfield, exp. meet. and teleg		5.70
1199	John Hickey, exp. March 3 meeting		7.60
1200	Annie Evans, exp. March 3 meeting		7.00
1201	Mary Brooks, exp. March 3 meeting		7.96
	April 7.		
1202	Lola L. Rickard, salaries Mar. 1 to Apr. 1		157.57

Voucher No.			Amount
1203	Postmaster, Monticello, stamps		5.00
1204	Lola L. Rickard, con. exp. Mar. 1 to Apr. 1:		
	G. W. Shaffer	$ 11.80	
	B. J. Edwards, repairing	21.80	
	Decatur Coffin Co., two pair rubber gloves	2.00	
	F. C. Hills, pens	.30	
	John F. Goodyear, postage	5.00	
	J. M. Miner, male calf	30.00	
	Irwin, Neisler & Co., one truss	2.35	
	Taxes for 1903	43.37	
	Montgomery Ward & Co., merchandise	2.50	
	Edward F. Ritter, prescriptions, etc	1.05	
	H. C. Homrighous, repairing clock	2.25	
	W. U. Telegraph Co	.83	
	F. C. Hills, papers, stationery	13.89	
	G. G. McGamant & Co., laundry	5.22	
	Am. Express	3.80	
	Smith Premier Co., repairing machine	8.85	
	Ill. Cent., freight	.25	
	Sheppard Bros., prescriptions	.30	155.56
1205	Henry DeBuhr, salaries Mar. 1 to Apr. 1		70.16
1206	Henry DeBuhr, con. exp. Mar. 1 to Apr. 1:		
	August Joss, oyster shells	.75	
	August Joss, egg producer	1.25	
	J. M. Hughes, twine	3.25	
	C. W. Harris, timothy seed	.60	
	John R. Gourley, harness repairs	5.70	
	C. W. Harris, six baskets	.25	
	Big Four, freight	.25	12.05
1207	George B. Swan, hardware		56.35
1208	Cook & Daniels, harrow and seed		31.75
1209	Moore-Gabbert Co., lumber		14.10
1210	E. C. Goudy, decorating		125.00
1211	O. F. Furry, barber work		21.95
1212	Boulware & Gochenour, groceries		75.97
1213	H. C. Hockman, meats		85.62
1214	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights		27.70
1215	Irwin Neisler & Co., drugs		8.40
1216	Swift & Co., meats and lard		26.93
1217	Finfrock's Drug Store, drugs		19.73
1218	George W. Shaw, shoes		6.75
1219	Farmers' Milling & Grain Co., flour and bran		30.00
1220	Arthur Sommer, clothing		19.50
1221	Schlicher Bros., fun. exp. Stephen Cooper		41.25
1222	Schlicher Bros., fun. exp. Alex. Thompson		40.25

Voucher No.			Amount
1223	Schlicher Bros., furniture		26.86
1224	A. A. Bennett, vet. service		4.00
1225	J. A. Ryrie, garden seed		11.89
1226	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs		30.80
1227	Wm. T. Easley, exp. meeting		5.25
1228	C. D. Brainard, exp. meeting		7.30
1229	J. M. Miner, exp. meeting		7.00
1230	C. F. Mansfield, exp. meeting		5.70
1231	Charles S. Harris, exp. two meetings		24.40
	May 14.		
1232	Lola L. Rickard, salaries, Apr. 1 to May 1		182.50
1233	Lola L. Rickard, con. exp. Apr. 1 to May 1, 1903:		
	C. G. McGamant, laundry	$ 5.49	
	Capen & Son, water glasses	.75	
	J. F. Goodyear, P. O. box rent	.75	
	J. A. Ryrie, flower seed	2.80	
	W. U. Telegraph Co	3.14	
	F. C. Hills, stationery	1.65	
	American Express	1.70	
	Richard Wurderlick, repairs	2.15	
	Big Four, freight	1.90	
	George N. Buck, dry goods	3.25	23.58
1234	Henry DeBuhr, salaries Apr. 1 to May 1		86.81
1235	Henry DeBuhr, con. exp. Apr. to May 1:		
	Messer & Flower, repairs	4.60	
	C. W. Harris, seed	3.90	
	C. Slover, brick laying	3.50	
	Am. Express	1.79	
	I. C., freight	1.43	
	Mattoon Journal, advs	1.00	16.13
1236	Adolph Sumerlin, printing		27.50
1237	S. W. Clark & Co., cemetery work		35.00
1238	J. W. Johnson, shoes		15.90
1239	Simpson & Rudy, reepairs		57.00
1240	George B. Swan, hardware		16.52
1241	Wm. M. Hoyt & Co., groceries		60.81
1242	J. F. Ashbrook, butter		29.60
1243	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights		21.90
1244	H. C. Hockman, meats		81.20
1245	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		26.65
1246	Henry Dahling, sewing machine		35.00
1247	F. O. Finfrock, drugs		43.70
1248	O. B. Furry, barber work		14.85
1249	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., tea and coffee		32.40
1250	Farmer's Milling & Grain Co., flour		20.00

Voucher No.			Amount
1251	Gochenour & Boulware, groceries		53.82
1252	John R. Hamilton, coal and hay		139.27
1253	Arthur Sommer, clothing		47.25
1254	Charles Brainard, exp. meeting		7.30
1255	J. M. Miner, exp. meeting		7.00
1256	Henry Braumoeller, exp. meeting		10.32
1257	Dr. T. O. Freeman, med. service		25.00
1258	C. D. Brainard, exp. special meeting		7.30
1259	J. M. Miner, exp. special meeting		7.00
1260	H. Braumoeller, exp. special meeting		10.32
1261	C. F. Mansfield, exp. special meeting		14.38
1264	L. Maude Hayward, exp. special meeting		12.56
1265	Catherine Hoefer, exp. special meeting		10.32
	June 3.		
1266	L. L. Rickard, salaries May 1 to June		180.25
1267	L. L. Rickard, con. exp. May 1 to June:		
	John Goodyear, postage	$ 5.00	
	Mattoon Department Store, mdse	4.24	
	Bower & Schulhoff, articles for sickness	1.05	
	Owings & Morton, vaccine points	5.15	
	Edward F. Ritter, vaccination caps	4.05	
	McCamant & Johnson, laundry	11.71	
	W. U. Telegraph Co	2.12	
	George N. Buck, mdse	.93	
	American Express	2.25	
	Ill. Cent., freight for May	2.81	
	F. C. Hills, newspapers	1.51	
	H. C. Homrighous, repairing clock	1.45	
	Mrs. A. L. Sawin, three pounds butter	.60	42.49
	Henry DeBuhr, salaries May 1 to June 1		67.17
1269	Henry DeBuhr, con. exp. May 1 to June 1:		
	Charles Harris, millet seed	3.50	
	John R. Gourley, harness repairs	4.10	
	E. B. Youts, repairing gates, etc	1.50	
	American Express	.35	9.45
1270	H. C. Hockman, meats		78.79
1271	O. B. Furry, barber work		17.50
1272	Finfrock's Drug Store, drugs		32.85
1273	Mattoon Telephone Co		15.65
1274	George W. Shaw, boots and shoes		5.50
1275	Star Grocery, groceries		74.80
1276	G. L. Matthews, clothing		11.00

Voucher No.			Amount
1277	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights		13.20
1278	John R. Hamilton, coal		130.24
1279	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs		33.20
1280	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., tea and coffee		18.00
1281	Schlicher Bros., fun. exp. Mrs. Roberts		47.25
1282	John E. Miller, filling lot		25.00
1283	John E. Miller, grave Mrs. Roberts		3.00
1284	Irwin, Neisler & Co., drugs		6.50
1285	Moore-Gabbert & Co., lumber		26.62
1286	Swift & Co., meats		16.20
1287	Simpson & Rudy, repairs, etc		40.20
1288	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		10.70
1289	W. H. Clark, repairs		3.60
1290	J. M. Long, soap and starch		53.60
	July 6.		
1291	L. L. Rickard, salaries June 1 to July 1		184.50
1292	L. L. Rickard, con. exp. June 1 to July 1:		
	Fred Hilliard, three mops	3.00	
	John Goodyear, postage	5.00	
	Mrs. A. L. Sawin, butter	1.50	
	F. C. Hills, papers and stationery	3.40	
	George N. Buck, mdse	15.91	
	McGamant & Johnson, laundry	6.46	
	C. W. Haskell, stall hire	1.30	
	George Shaw, repairs on shoes	2.25	
	Western Union Telegraph	.40	
	John Goodyear, P. O. rent	1.00	
	Ill. Cent., freight	.56	
	Davis Bros., plants	6.75	
	Am. Express	3.05	50.58
1293	Henry DeBuhr, salaries June 1 to July 1		78.19
1294	Henry DeBuhr, con. exp. June 1 to July 1:		
	Picking berries and beans	4.87	
	Salt rock	2.14	7.01
1295	Montgomery Ward & Co., mdse		17.90
1296	Farmers' Milling & Grain Co., grain		21.10
1297	Star Grocery, groceries		79.20
1298	A. Sommer, clothing		19.00
1299	H. C. Hockman, meats		85.89
1300	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., coffee		18.00
1301	Finfrock's Drug Co., drugs		25.20
1302	Cook & Daniels, farm implements		51.00
1303	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs		34.90
1304	Swift & Co., mdse		18.48
1305	W. M. Hoyt & Co., mdse		11.15

Voucher No.			Amount
1306	O. B. Furry, barber work		17.70
1307	Mattoon Slate & Con. Co., repr. roof		[illegible]
1308	Mrs. L. L. Rickard, fare and hotel bills, attending National Conference at Atlanta, Ga.		[illegible]
1309	Wm. T. Easley, exp. board meeting		[illegible]
1310	J. M. Miner, exp. board meeting		[illegible]
1311	C. D. Brainard, exp. board meeting		[illegible]
1312	Ed. Diegan, services of horse		[illegible]
1313	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights		[illegible]
1314	Moore-Gabbert Co., lumber		[illegible]
	Aug. 5.		
1315	L. L. Rickard, salaries July 1 to Aug. 1.		
1316	L. L. Rickard, con. exp. July 1 to Aug. 1:		
	Mattoon Department Store, dishes	[illegible]	
	H. C. [illegible]	[illegible]	
	L. Masker, [illegible]	25.00	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	F. C. Hills, stationery	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Ill. Cent[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	16.09	
	W. U. Telegraph Co.		[illegible]
1317	[illegible]		[illegible]
1318	[illegible]		
	Messer & Flowers, machine oil	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	John T. Nizzel, cutting o[illegible]	[illegible]	
	I. C., freight	[illegible]	
	John R. Gourley, repairing harness	[illegible]	
	American Express	[illegible]	17.47
1319	Swift & Co., butter		12.04
1320	Mattoon Refrigerating Co., ice		87.50
1321	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., tea and coffee		32.40
1322	Farmer's Milling & Grain Co., grain		4.40
1323	Irwin, Neisler & Co., drugs		[illegible]
1324	Montgomery Ward & Co., mdse		4.34
1325	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights		9.00
1326	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs		[illegible]
1327	Star Grocery, groceries		[illegible]
1328	Andrews Bros., lumber		[illegible]
1329	H. B. Sinsabaugh, livery funerals		[illegible]
1330	John E. Miller, grave Mrs. Roberts		[illegible]
1331	C. W. Haskell, cabs Mrs. Judd		10.00

Voucher No.			Amount
1332	Schlicher Bros., fun. exp. Mrs. Judd		40.25
1333	Finfrock's Drug Store, drugs		29.10
1334	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		7.96
1335	O. B. Furry, barber work		21.30
1336	H. C. Hockman, meats		92.69
1337	Burley & Co., merchandise		48.95
1338	Olney Milling Co., flour		88.10
1339	John M. Miner, exp. board meeting		7.00
1340	C. F. Mansfield, expense board meeting		5.70
1341	Dr. T. O. Freeman, medical service		25.00
	Aug. 13.		
1342	Dr. W. T. Easley, expense meeting		5.25
1343	Charles D. Brainard, expense meeting		7.30
1344	Spitler, Noble & Co., insurance		18.00
	Sept. 4.		
1345	L. L. Rickard, salaries Aug. 1 to Sept. 1		164.00
1346	L. L. Rickard, con. exp. Aug. 1 to Sept. 1:		
	J. S. Goodyear, postage	5.00	
	Mattoon Daily Journal	4.40	
	Mrs. T. R. Clegg, 10 dozen eggs	1.50	
	Johnson & McGamant, laundry	1.90	
	F. C. Hills, newspapers	.50	
	George N. Buck, dry goods	5.32	
	American Express	2.25	
	I. C., freight	2.08	22.95
1347	Henry DeBuhr, salaries Aug. 1 to Sept. 1		80.26
	John H. Smith, sign and work	3.50	
	Ed. Alfred, threshing oats	16.75	
	Hoagg & Hoagg, one barrel and one keg	1.75	
	Extra expense threshing oats	.05	
	Draft to Guthrie	.05	
	Cooper & Brotherton, paint, etc	3.15	32.14
1349	O. B. Furry, barber work		17.00
1350	George W. Kinser, meats		71.80
1351	Star Grocery, groceries		117.31
1352	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		10.59
1353	H. W. Clark, repairs, etc		27.18
1354	J. L. Chism, bailing hay		31.43
1355	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., coffee		18.00
1356	Cook & Daniels, implements		9.60
1357	George W. Shaw, boots and shoes		11.25
1358	J. W. Johnson, repairing shoes		9.20
1359	G. L. Matthews, clothing		19.50
1360	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries		32.85
1361	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights		16.00

Voucher No.			Amount
1362	Mattoon Refrigerating Co., ice		25.00
1363	Finfrock's Drug Co., drugs		26.95
1364	S. M. Clark & Co., stone		8.00
1365	Simpson & Rudy, repairs		11.15
1366	W. E. Henry, labor and material on porch		36.40
1367	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		7.74
1368	Andrews Bros., cement, laths		47.59
1369	Swift & Co., mdse		11.55
1370	Mattoon Commercial		11.00
1371	J. F. Ashbrook, butter		14.20
1372	C. D. Brainard, expense board meeting		9.92
1373	J. M. Miner, expense board meeting		14.00
1374	William T. Easley, expense board meeting		5.25
1375	H. Braumoeller, expense board meeting		10.32
	Oct. 5.		
1376	L. L. Rickard, salaries Sept. 1 to Oct. 1		207.00
1377	L. L. Rickard, con. exp. Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, 1903:		
	J. F. Ashbrook, butter	1.00	
	John Goodyear, postage	5.00	
	Nettie Heaton, butter	.60	
	W. U. Telegraph Co	3.06	
	Owings & Morton, drugs	1.25	
	Am. Express, for month	2.40	
	I. C., freight	.71	
	Big Four, freight	.71	
	Fred Harris, butter	2.40	
	F. C. Hills, stationery and supplies	5.87	24.06
1378	Henry DeBuhr, salaries Sept. 1 to Oct. 1		71.70
1379	Henry DeBuhr, con. exp. Sept. 1 to Oct. 1:		
	John H. Smith, labor	4.50	
	J. R. Gourley, harness repairs	3.35	
	Messer & Flowers, implement repairs	6.40	
	American Express	4.60	
	Picking potatoes	.67	19.52
1380	George W. Kinser, meats		82.05
1381	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., coffee		18.00
1382	Cox & Beall, insurance		75.00
1383	Worrell Mfg. Co., mdse		25.00
1384	Moore-Gabbert Co., lumber		21.11
1385	H. W. Clark, repairs		3.55
1386	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		6.84
1387	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights		24.50
1388	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., repairs		1.75
1389	Mattoon Refrigerating Co., ice		37.50
1390	A. Sommer, clothing		46.75

Voucher No.		Amount.
1391	J. W. Johnson, shoes	7.50
1392	Star Grocery, groceries	108.73
1393	Fintrock's Drug Store, drugs	23.20
1394	George N. Buck, mdse	19.73
1395	George B. [illegible], hardware	150.55
1396	[illegible], merchandise	10.25
1397	[illegible] & Co., merchandise	26.20
1398	O. [illegible], barber work	17.50
1399	Swift & Co., merchandise	[illegible].97
1400	J. M. Miner, expense board meeting	7.00
1401	C. E. Dieckmann, expense board meeting	3.52
1402	C. D. Brainard, expense board meeting	7.50
1403	C. F. Mansfield, expense board meeting	1[illegible].40
1404	J. H. [illegible], transfer of funds	[illegible].00
1405	W. [illegible], merchandise	[illegible].95
1406	J. E. Miller, grading cemetery lot	275.00
1407	J. E. Miller, digging grave, fun. exp. Wm. Long. Oct. 2[illegible]	3.00
1408	H. Braumoeller, expense board meeting	10.32
1409	J. M. Miner, expense board meeting	7.00
1410	C. D. Brainard, expense board meeting	8.30
1411	C. D. Dieckmann, expense board meeting	4.77
1412	Nellie L. Harris, expense board meeting	10.32
1413	Catherine Hoefer, expense board meeting	1[illegible].32
1414	L. Maud Hayward, expense board meeting	12.57
1415	Jennie A. Ticknor, expense board meeting	14.50
1416	[illegible], expense board meeting	4.80
		$13,321.87

November 1, 1902. Actual balance on hand	$ 702.14
Grand Lodge appropriation, 1902	8,000.00
Remitted by Secretary Mansfield to Grand Secretary	3,384.02
Transferred from Kent fund	177.08
Donations received by Grand Secretary from other sources than Trustees	66.50
Total in Maintenance Fund	$12,329.74
November 2. Remitted by Secretary Dieckmann	1,155.89
November 2. Amount due by Lodges for maintenance and funeral expenses	2,000.00
Amount expended during year	13,325.87

The sources of revenue are as follows:

Balance on hand November 1, 1902	702.14
Grand Lodge appropriation	8,000.00
From funeral expenses, repaid	97.20

From farm and garden products	1,269.55
From maintenance paid by lodges	1,487.83
From miscellaneous sources not classified	3.00
Transferred from Kent fund	177.08
Donations received by Grand Secretary	66.50
	$12,329.74

KENT FUND.

November 1, 1902. Balance on hand	$ 308.93
October 20, 1903. Transferred to maintenance fund	177.08
November 1, 1903. Balance on hand	$ 131.85

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Farm expense	$ 1,176.89
Freight and express	95.49
Maintenance	6,085.60
Expenses Board meeting	660.81
Banking Fund	150.00
Insurance	93.00
Printing	43.90
Medical services	116.25
Miscellaneous expenses	257.23
Salary, inside house	2,025.82
Salary, outside house	854.47
Water	108.74
Light	339.97
Telephone and telegraph	65.11
Furniture and furnishing	230.62
Repairs in house	370.26
Cemetery Fund	335.00
Funeral expenses	326.71
Total	$13,325.87

ARRIVALS SINCE LAST REPORT.

1902.

Oct. 6—George W. Schafer, Bushnell Lodge No. 322, Bushnell.

Oct. 6—Catherine Schafer, Bushnell Lodge No. 322, Bushnell.

Oct. 6—R. B. Crabtree, Pioneer Lodge No. 70, Winchester.

Nov. 6—Louis Dieke, Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, Chicago.

Nov. 24—James Murison, Woodlawn Lodge No. 825, Chicago.

Dec. 9—Jennie Crabtree, Winchester.

Dec. 16—H. F. Goodyear, Alexander Lodge No. 224, Cairo.
Dec. 23—Adam Koenig, Neilson Lodge No. 25, Troy.
Dec. 29—William Lane, Home Lodge No. 416, Chicago.
1903.
Jan. 26—Charles Brett, Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, Chicago.
Feb. 7—George F. Coats, Union Lodge No. 9, Chicago.
March 2—Joseph Partington, Amity Lodge No. 132, Murphysboro.
March 4—Reuben Falconer, Sanhedrim Lodge No. 739, Collison.
March 12—William N. Raper, Amicitia Lodge No. 83, Naples.
April 4—Sarah J. Trowbridge, Maroa.
May 26—H. S. Hitchcock, Hyde Park Lodge No. 722, Chicago.
May 26—Mary Hitchcock, Hyde Park Lodge No. 722, Chicago.
May 4—Erwin H. Simmons, Bond Lodge No. 775, Smithboro.
July 17—A. M. Phillipson, Shelby Lodge No. 274, Moweaqua.
Oct. 4—M. P. Mickelson, Norden Lodge No. 699, Chicago.
Oct. 26—Nancy Gist, New Hope Lodge No. 263, Blandinsville.
Oct. 30—William Parker, Pioneer Lodge No. 70, Winchester.
Oct. 30—Anna Parker.

VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWALS.

Jan. 14—George W. Schafer, Bushnell Lodge No. 322, Bushnell
Jan. 14—Catherine Schafer, Bushnell Lodge No. 322, Bushnell.
May 28—James Murison, Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825, Chicago.

DISCHARGED.

Jan. 10—Louis Deike, Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, Chicago.
March 25—Jennie Crabtree, Winchester.

DEATHS.

1902.
Nov. 28—John Craig, Carlinville Lodge No. 107, Carlinville.
Dec. 30—Thomas W. Sanders, Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, Bunker Hill.
1903.
Feb. 10—George Walsh, Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, East St. Louis.
March 12—Alexander Thompson, Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, Bunker Hill.
March 19—Stephen Cooper, Lynnville Lodge No. 356, Lynnville.
April 8—Mrs. Sarah J. Roberts, Lexington.
July 25—Dr. Eliza T. Judd, Golden Rule Lodge No. 27, Quincy.
Sept. 30—William H. Long, Taylorville Lodge No. 413, Taylorville.

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.

NAME.	Years.....	Months...	Days.....	LODGE.	LOCATION.
William Lane	75	9	5	Home Lodge No. 416	Chicago
Chas. Brett	51	1	8	Nonpareil Lodge No. 331	Chicago
George F. Coats	73	0	9	Union Lodge No. 9	Chicago
Joseph Partington	62	0	9	Amity Lodge No. 132	Murphysboro
Reuben Falconer	49	2	11	Sanhedrim Lodge No. 739	Collison
William N. Raper	73	6	13	Amicitia Lodge No. 83	Naples
H. S. Hitchcock	70	9	0	Hyde Park Lodge No. 722	Chicago
Mary Hitchcock	64	2	6	Hyde Park Lodge No. 722	Chicago
Erwin H. Simmons	79	4	11	Bond Lodge No. 775	Smithboro
A. M. Phillipson	68	1	13	Shelby Lodge No. 274	Moweaqua
Sarah J. Trowbridge	71	1	8		
M. P. Mickelsen	71	2	3	Norden Lodge No. 699	Chicago
Geo. W. Gates	74	1	11	Pawnee Lodge No. 411	Pawnee
John Tipton	68	2	8	Saybrook Lodge No. 160	Saybrook
Dr. D. B. Lee	86	2	22	Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230	Rochelle
R. C. Newell	83	9	17	Lacon Lodge No. 88	Lacon
Bluett Bain	82	9	17	Vesta Lodge No. 340	Vienna
Mrs. C. A. Kent	86	5	7	Mae Lodge No. 225	Sidell
Daniel Becker	78	8	28	Freeport Lodge No. 239	Freeport
Amelia Davidson	78	5	15	Union Lodge No. 9	Chicago
James W. Kinney	77	11	0	Ark Lodge No. 16	Beardstown
J. N. Gramlich	78	1	9	Salem Lodge No. 123	Petersburg
Henry Ebert	71	9	5	Celestial Lodge No. 186	Decatur
John Buchheit	77	10	1	Adams Lodge No. 335	Quincy
John D. Davidson	76	8	9	Union Lodge No. 9	Chicago
Stephen Hess	77	10	4	Feuerbach Lodge No. 499	Danville
Charles Heinze	77	4	9	Mozart Lodge No. 345	Lincoln
Joseph Maffett	75	7	15	Kickapoo Lodge No. 90	Charleston
Mrs. J. C. Sullivan	76	2	21	Queen of the Lakes Rebekah Lodge No. 212	Chicago
J. E Thompson	74	9	18	Olive Branch Lodge No. 15	Canton
B. F. Long	74	9	24	Toledo Lodge No. 355	Toledo
G. D. Kent	72	4	27	Jeptha Lodge No. 100	Clayton
Wm. Hartman	74	10	10	Garden City Lodge No. 389	Chicago
F. John Ek	73	3	21	Kane Lodge No. 47	Elgin
Wm. Hodges	73	2	28	Danville Lodge No. 69	Danville
N. N. Davis	71	0	16	Quincy Lodge No. 12	Quincy
Edward Stephens	71	8	11	Remembrance Lodge No. 77	Bloomington
Mrs. C. J. Hauptman	70	9	0	Orphans Home R. Lodge No. 9	Lincoln
Mrs. Mary Long	70	8	14	Toledo Lodge No. 355	Toledo
Andrew Jackson	62	7	26	Viola Lodge No. 638	Minier
Thomas Maneely	59	5	47	Friendship Lodge No. 24	Rushville
Wm. W. Thompson	78	11	4	Columbia Lodge No. 21	Peoria
Lewis Masker	67	3	0	Saxon Lodge No. 68	Virginia
R. B. Crabtree	75	4	11	Pioneer Lodge No. 70	Winchester
Amos Kemp	70	4	4	Remembrance Lodge No. 77	Bloomington
Albert Stoll	65	9	19	Lily of the West Lodge No. 407	Chicago
Dr. H. Venne	67	-2	16	Washington Lodge No. 665	Chicago
H. F. Goodyear	70	4	0	Alexander Lodge No. 224	Cairo
Adam Koenig	66	2	9	Neilson Lodge No. 25	Troy

Your Board of Trustees are very much indebted to the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary and the Finance Committee, as well as to the officers of the Rebekah Assembly, who have all given us their strongest support, assistance and encouragement during the past year, and in behalf of our aged brothers and sisters, we extend to the membership in the State our thanks and appreciation for the very hearty support they have given the Home, and trust that as many of the members in the State as possibly can will visit the Home. We

trust that our efforts to carry out the wishes of the Grand Lodge may meet with your approval.

In passing from the end of this year to the beginning of the next, your Trustees are pained to record the loss of one of the warmest friends and supporters that the Home has had. In the death of Brother Julius H. Raible, of Alton, our old members and the Odd Fellows of the State have lost one of their best friends and strongest supporters, and we extend to his bereaved family and friends our deepest sympathy in their sad affliction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. D. BRAINARD, Chairman.
GEORGE E. DIECKMANN, Secretary.
WILLIAM T. EASLEY,
H. BRAUMOELLER,
JOHN M. MINER,
C. F. MANSFIELD (resigned),
Trustees.

NELLIE L. HARRIS,
JENNIE A. TICKNOR,
ALICE L. KAGY,
CATHERINE HOEFER,
L. MAUDE HAYWARD,
Advisory Board.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

DEAR BROTHERS:—Odd Fellowship is the crystallization of the sympathy of the world into a vast army, with the golden rule emblazoned on its banner and marshalled in defense of the weak and helpless. Illinois, with its 65,000 soldiers, is playing a leading role in the fraternization of mankind and we can well be proud of its achievements; the volume of relief extended, its numerical growth, and its financial condition.

Our order does not assume to itself the exclusive privilege of helping the world to larger and nobler things, but we join hands with any and all organizations of whatsoever name or creed, which scatter flowers along the rugged pathway of life and place a rainbow of hope in darkened lives

Odd Fellowship has demonstrated its worth and its right to live, and I believe that we are forging to the front in public approval faster than any other organization having for its object the betterment of the world.

Our fraternity is yet in its infancy, and centuries will be required to bring about the heart age to which we fondly look; nevertheless, we are making vast strides toward a perfect condition of society, in which character and manhood are placed above caste and condition. In an Odd Fellows' lodge room as in no other place, do the high and the low, the rich and the poor, the learned and the unlearned, meet on the same level, and thus are we doing much to break down the false distinctions of society in that we measure men by a true standard.

All branches of the order in this jurisdiction are in a most prosperous condition, and, while we can scarcely hope to maintain its present phenomenal growth, we are persuaded that its past is as nothing compared with the work yet to be accomplished. The order has come in response to the call for help; its trend is in the direction of distress, and its mission will not be fulfilled until the tear of sorrow is wiped away and all human anguish assuaged.

Fraternity in time of need, without assistance, is mockery; assistance without fraternity, charity; but Odd Fellowship presents to the world a system of relief extended in fraternity, which ennobles the giver and blesses the recipient.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

While we believe that the best feature of the order is Fraternity, the weekly visit to the sick room, the fraternal hand grasp, and words of encouragement and cheer, we do not underestimate the material assistance which closely follows. One of the most promising features of our organization is its admirable business management, the financiering of our subordinate lodges. They are wisely looking to the future, fully realizing the importance of conducting its affairs along business lines, and all over the state our lodges are building and owning their homes. This means permanency; it means the ability to meet contingencies and larger demands which may come at any time; it means that the order realizes that lodges without funds are powerless and that the grave is yawning for all such.

I deem the past year the most prosperous one in the history of Illinois Odd Fellowship; not in every particular, but taken as a whole. The April reports show a net gain of 3,628 members in the subordinate lodges, and we feel confident that the October reports just received will bring our membership in good standing to 65,000. It is with pleasure, also, that we note the prosperity attending the Encampment and Rebekah branches of Odd Fellowship.

STATEMENT OF RETURNS.

The following is a summary of the returns from subordinate lodges, March 31, 1903, and of the Rebekah lodges December 31, 1902.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Term ending March 31, 1903.

Number of Lodges at last report	887
Instituted during the year	16
Surrendered charters during the year	8
Number of Subordinate Lodge, March 31, 1903	895

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership at last report		60,088
Initiated	5,869	
Admitted by card	1,129	
Reinstated	823	7,821
First total		67,909

DEDUCT.

Withdrawn by card	844
Resigned	55

Suspended	38	
Dropped for non-payment of dues	2,562	
Expelled	86	
Deceased	608	4,193
Membership March 31, 1903		63,716
Number of rejections		319
Number of Past Grands		17,149
Number of brothers relieved		6,072
Number of weeks benefits paid		33,379
Number of widowed families relieved		246

RELIEF.

Paid for the relief of brothers	$109,053.42
Paid for the relief of widowed families	4,295.47
Paid for the education of orphans	1,384 30
Paid for maintenance Orphans' Home	19,000 00
Paid for maintenance Old Folks' Home	8,000 00
Paid for special relief	18,942 06
Paid for burying deceased	41,752 95
Total relief	$202,428 20

RECEIPTS.

Receipts for dues	$308,669 02
Receipts for initiations and degrees	101,028 97
Receipts from interest and rents	133,211 92
Receipts from other sources	74,890 74
Total receipts	$617,800 65
Total expenditures	514,265 01
Net worth of Subordinate Lodges in Illinois	$2,063,025 13

REBEKAH LODGES.

Term ending December 31, 1902.

Number of Lodges at last report	549
Instituted during the year	37
Surrendered charters during the year	13
Number of Rebekah Lodges Dec. 31, 1902	573

MEMBERSHIP.

	Bros.	Sisters.	Total.
Members per last report	9,181	17,329	26,510
Initiated	1,792	3,472	5,264
Admitted by card	105	226	331
Re-instated	174	227	401
First total	11,252	21,254	32,506

DEDUCT.

Withdrawn by card	139	334	473
Resigned	21	72	93
Suspended	7	6	13
Dropped for non-payment of dues	915	1,363	2,278
Expelled	10	3	13
Deceased	74	145	219
Second total	1,166	1,923	3,089
Membership Dec. 31, 1902	10,086	19,331	29,417
Number of applicants rejected			80
Number of Past Noble Grands			5,489

RECEIPTS.

Assets December 31, 1901	$50,897 45
Receipts for Dues	31,173 92
Admissions	6,315 64
Rent	647 31
From other sources	10,488 14
Total	$99,522 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for relief of members	$ 1,983 28
Paid for relief of widows	738 51
Paid for relief of orphans	741 07
Paid for education of orphans	711 44
Special relief	824 94
Paid for expenses for the year	40,272 76
Total	$ 45,272 00
Assets December 31, 1902	$ 54,250 46

MEMBERSHIP.

In order to give a better idea of what the Order is doing in the matter of membership, I here give the annual net gain or loss for the past ten years.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Year.	Gain.	Loss.
1894	4,108	
1895	1,289	
1896	1,216	
1897	....	295
1898	....	497
1899	935	
1900	2,553	
1901	2,403	
1902	3,269	
1903	3,628	
Totals	19,701	792

REBEKAH LODGES.

Year.	Gain.	Loss.
1894	1,525	
1895	2,663	
1896	2,651	
1897	888	
1898	686	
1899	253	
1900	160	
1901	957	
1902	467	
1903	2,907	
Totals	13,149	

TABLE OF AVERAGES, SUBORDINATE LODGES, ILLINOIS.

Average membership per lodge in Illinois [illegible]

Average amount of relief paid by the Order [illegible] to [illegible] $554.59.

The number of brothers who [illegible] 10.49.

Average amount received by each sick brother [illegible]

Average cost per member to pay sick benefits, $1.70.

Average duration of sickness, 5 weeks 3 days 11 hours [illegible] minutes 46 seconds.

Average duration of sickness if spread over the entire [illegible] 3 days 16 hours.

Average amount paid by each member for maintenance of orphans and Old Folks' Homes, $0.423.

Ratio of deaths, 9.54 per 1000.

Average amount of funeral benefits and expense paid for each death, $68.67.

Total average receipts per member, $9.696+.

Average cost per member for relief and charity, $3.16+.

Average excess of receipts over expenditures per member, $1.62+.

Average assets per member, the total being $2,063,025.13, is $32.378.

The net gain in membership for the past year has been 3,628 in the Subordinate and 2,907 in the Rebekah Lodges.

The duty of compiling and rendering to the Order a statement of the business done during the year ending March 31, 1903, becomes a pleasant one because of the prosperity which has attended us.

The year 1902, with a net gain in membership of 3,269, was the best since 1894, but 1903 surpasses it, and while we take pride in our growth, we have greater cause to rejoice in accomplished results attained by the Order.

Our marshalled forces are moving in harmony in the cause of humanity, with an ever growing sense of personal responsibility, upon which the future of the organization depends. The great field of distress is before us, and if we fail in replacing the woes of the world with happiness and sunshine our mission fails.

SICK BENEFITS.

In order to view the work of the Order intelligently and prepare for the future, it frequently becomes necessary to resort to the law of averages, and for this purpose I have compiled a table below showing the membership of the Order, the number of weeks' benefits paid, and the average number of days' sickness per member for twenty years.

It is most gratifying to note that the per cent has varied little, and from this table we draw the conclusion that the average age of the organization has not materially increased, having been kept down by a strong, healthy growth. It requires no figures to prove an increase in the average age, average amount of sickness and the average amount of sick benefits to be paid were our growth to cease, but in this, a most prosperous period of the Order, it is difficult to anticipate any serious decrease in annual growth.

Year.	Membership.	Weeks' sickness.	Average days' sickness per member.
1884	32,347	13,320	2.8
1885	32,101	12,926	2.8
1886	31,352	13,512	3.
1887	31,806	14,501	3.2
1888	32,798	15,591	3.6
1889	34,463	15,130	3.1
1890	36,261	17,760	3.4
1891	38,858	18,549	3.3
1892	42,725	24,110	4.
1893	47,133	22,941	3.6
1894	49,255	25,433	3.6
1895	50,544	23,115	3.2
1896	51,720	26,048	3.5
1897	51,425	26,459	3.6
1898	50,928	25,800	3.5
1899	51,863	29,402	4.
1900	54,416	28,959	3.7
1901	56,819	31,039	3.8
1902	60,088	33,120	3.8
1893	63,716	33,379	3.7
20 years	900,618	451,094	3.5—
General average	45,030.9	22,554.7	3.5+

RECEIPTS.

From sale of Grand Lodge supplies	$ 4,052 80
Charter fees	666 40
Donations to Orphans' Home	125 10
Donations to Old Folks' Home	3,627 60
Donations to Orphans' Home Endowment Account	2,449 00
Donations to Old Folks' Home Endowment Account	2,412 83
Capitation tax for 1903	18,123 10
Rebate Account	2 45
Received from sale of Defunct property	16 92
Donations to J. R. Miller Monument Fund	15 00
Donations to Fraternal Building	1,000 50
Total Receipts	$62,492 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

		Appropriations.	Disbursements.
Appropriation for Mileage and Per Diem		$11,000 00	
Mileage and Per Diem Session of 1902			$10,815 15
Appropriation for Grand Master's Salary		666 66	
Grand Master's Salary for 1903			666 66
Appropriation for Grand Master's Stenographer		480 00	
Grand Master's Stenographer for 1903			480 00
Appropriation for Grand Master's Office Expense		300 00	
Grand Master's Office Expense for 1903			250 00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Salary		2,240 00	
Grand Secretary's Salary for 1903			2,240 00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Stenographer		480 00	
Grand Secretary's Stenographer for 1903			480 00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Office Expense		1,800 00	
Grand Secretary's Expenses for 1903—			
Express	$ 438 11		
Postage	456 00		
Rent	700 00		
Light and water	39 53		
Telephone and telegraphing	90 28		
Janitoring	48 00		
Blank books, pens, pencils, ink, paper, repairs, etc	224 68		1,996 60
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Stationery		400 00	
Stationery for Grand Lodge, Circular letters, etc			460 59
Appropriation for Special Deputies		100 00	
Special Deputies appointed by Grand Master			189 83
Appropriation for Expenses of Committees		600 00	
Paul W. Abt, Chm. M. & P. Com., $15.00; Finance Com., $186.65; Judiciary and Appeals Com., $260.06; Printing Com., $139.24; Special Com. Old Folks' Home, $82.45			683 40
Appropriation for printing Daily Journal		150 00	
Printing 1,200 copies Daily Journal 1902			91 50
Appropriation for Printing Officers' Reports		246 80	
Printing 1,200 copies Grand Officers' Reports 1902			246 80
Appropriation for printing English Journal		700 00	
Printing 2,500 copies English Journal			596 60
Appropriation for printing German Journal		400 00	
Printing 150 copies German Journal			390 40
Appropriation for Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax		150 00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax			150 00
Appropriation Orphans' Home Maintenance and Repairs		21,000 00	
Orphans' Home warrants drawn on Vouchers Nos. 1812 to 2093			21,245 98
Appropriation Old Folks' Home, maintenance and repairs		8,000 00	
Old Folks' Home warrants drawn on Vouchers Nos. 1065 to 1417			13,569 45
Appropriation for refunding Old Folks' Home Maintenance fees		362 74	
Irving Park Lodge No. 190	$ 114 00		
Cicero Lodge No. 217	78 00		
South Chicago Lodge No. 696	5 57		
Hancock Lodge No. 71	10 00		
Toledo Lodge No. 355	42 10		
Union Lodge No. 9	76 50		
Danville Lodge No. 69	36 57		362 74

Bills Allowed by Grand Lodge and Grand Master.

Andrews & Vance, allowed by Grand Lodge.....$	50 00
A. Sumerlin, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	57 50
H. F. Day, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	30 00
Robert J. Beck, Chief Janitor, services, allowed by Grand Lodge..	40 00
Charles R. Coon, services as janitor, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	10 00
T. B. Needles, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	100 00
C. H. [illegible], allowed by Grand Lodge.....	36 50
W. P. Humphrey, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	21 70
[illegible] & Canfield, floral design for A. D. Sanders.....	15 00
Brown & Canfield, floral design for Rev. H. W. Todd.....	15 00
A. C. [illegible], floral design for J. [illegible] Starr.....	15 00
Chas. R. Coon, expense tent at Fair Grounds.....	30 00
Mary P. Miller, profit on Charters for Rebekah Lodges.....	510 00
Warrants have been drawn on the Grand Lodge Special Relief Fund for the relief of I. O. O. F. flood sufferers at East St. Louis and vicinity.....	3,800 00
A warrant was drawn in favor of Wernse & Dieckman, converting cash in the Orphans' Home Endowment Account into interest-bearing [illegible] the bond [illegible] in the sum of $1,000.00 and accumulated interest $38.75.....	1,038 75
J. Frank Grant, G. S., Grand Lodge supplies as per inventory....	2,902 75
Total amount drawn on Grand Treasurer.....$	63,587 90

REVENUE.

The total receipts of [illegible] for the year beginning Nov. 1, 1902, and closing Oct. 31, 1903, were $62,[illegible], which was turned over to the Grand Treasurer as per his receipts following:

Nashville, Ill., April 7, 1903.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, ten thousand dollars, ($10,000) on account of Grand Lodge Funds.

$10,000.00

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treas'r.
Per A. G. H.

Nashville, Ill., April 21, 1903.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, ten thousand dollars, ($10,000) on Grand Lodge Account.

Received in letter of April 18, 1903.

$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treas'r.
Per A. G. H.

Nashville, Ill., May 9, 1903.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, fourteen thousand five hundred seventy two dollars eighty-four cents, ($14,572.84) in letter of May 8, 1903, for following accounts:

Defunct Lodge $12.00, Orphans' Home $117.90, Orphans' Home Endowment $1,981.20, Old Folks' Home $2,191.66, Old Folks' Endowment $1,931.28, World's Fair F. Bldg. $398.00, Miller monument 15, Grand Lodge $7,925.80

$14,572.84.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treas'r.
Per A. G. H.

Nashville, Ill., October 22, 1903.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, the sum of ten thousand dollars, ($10,000.00) (in his letter of Oct. 21, 1903.) on account of General Fund of the I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge of Illinois.

$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treas'r.
Per A. G. H.

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 27, 1903.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, the sum of ten thousand dollars, ($10,000.00) on account of the General Fund of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Illinois. (Received in his letter of Oct. 26, 1903.)

$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treas'r.
Per A. G. H.

Nashville, Ill., November 3, 1903.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, (in his letter of November 2, 1903) the sum of seven thousand nine hundred nineteen dollars forty-six cents, ($7,919.46) which is credited to accounts as follows:

Defunct Lodge account $4.92, Orphans' Home $7.50, Old Folks' Home $1,435.94, Orphans' Home Endowment $467.80, Old Folks' Home Endowment $481.55 World's Fair Fraternal Bldg. $602.50, General I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Fund $4,919.25.

$7,919.46.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treas'r.
Per A. G. H.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1903.

	On hand Nov. 1, 1902	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand May 1, 1903
Cards	1120	2000	3120	2009	1111
Rituals	125	204	329	182	147
Odes	3447	1000	4447	1656	2791
Book of Odes	30	....	30	7	23
Degree Charts	16	....	16	11	5
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.	504	200	704	95	609
White's Digests	12	....	12	5	7
Books of Forms	41	50	91	39	52
Diplomas	35	....	35	2	33
Veteran Jewels	65	....	65	39	26
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels	§5	2	7	2	5
Honorable Veteran Jewels	....	4	4	2	2
Codes	723	....	723	37	686
Charters and Borders	283	....	283	*69	214
S. G. L. Journals	37	....	37	†19	18
Floor Work	21	50	71	38	33
Grand Lodge Cards	141	....	141	19	122
Odes with Music	30	....	30	23	7
Question Books	9	50	59	28	31
Official Certificates	278	300	578	561	17
Portfolio and Key Books	1	....	1	....	1
Cipher Books	....	525	525	441	84
Unwritten Work (Grand and Sub.)	....	1	1	....	1

*Given to New Lodges and Duplicates.

†Given to Grand Master.

§Bought @ $20.00, sold @ $25.00.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1903.

Cards	1111	@	20	$222 20
Rituals	147	"	2 00	294 00
Odes	2791	"	03	83 73
Book of Odes	23	"	50	11 50
Degree Charts	5	"	2 00	10 00
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.	609	"	20	121 80
White's Digests	7	"	2 50	17 50
Book of Forms	52	"	75	39 00
Diplomas	33	"	50	16 50
Veteran Jewels	26	"	3 50	91 00
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 2 @ $10.00, 2 @ $20.00, 1 @ $25.00	5		....	85 00
Honorable Veteran Jewels	2	@	40 00	80 00
Codes	686	"	1 99	1365 14
Charters and Borders	214	"	25	53 50
S. G. L. Journals	18	"	1 50	27 00
Floor Work	33	"	30	9 90
Grand Lodge Cards	122	"	10	12 20
Odes with Music	7	"	08	56
Question Books	31	"	1 00	31 00
Official Certificates	17	"	80	13 60
Portfolio and Key Books	1	"	6 00	6 00
Cipher Books	84	"	25	21 00
Unwritten Work (Grand and Sub.)	1	"	35	35 00
Total				$2,647 13

BUSINESS STATEMENT MAY 1, 1903.

To stock on hand Nov. 1, 1902	$2,941 18	
To stock bought Nov. 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903	1,586 75	
By sale of Cards @ 25c		$502 25
" Rituals @ $2.50		455 00
" Odes @ 5c		82 80
" Book of Odes @ 65c		4 55
" Degree Charts @ $2.25		24 75
" Funeral and Anniversary Cer. @ 25c		23 75
" Book of Forms @ $1.00		39 00
" Veteran Jewels @ $4.00		156 00
" Veteran Jewels, Gold		50 00
" Codes @ $2.00		74 00
" Floor Work @ 40c		15 20
" Grand Lodge Cards @ $1.00		19 00
" New Charters (profit)		477 60
" Odes with Music @ 10c		2 30
" Question Books @ $1.50		42 00
" Official Certificates @ $1.00		561 00
" Hon. Veteran Jewels		100 00
" Diplomas (10 @ 60c) 75c		1 50
" White's Digests		15 00
" Journals		1 20
" Defunct Account		12 00
" Cipher Books		441 00
By stock on hand May 1, 1903		2,647 13
Profit on six months' business	1,219 10	
	$5,747 03	$5,747 03

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MAY 1, 1903.

1 Hall safe.
4 Tables.
5 Desks.
1 Letter-press.
22 Office chairs.
9 Pigeon-hole cases.
1 Grand Lodge Seal.
1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia.
1 Bust, "Father Wildey."
1 Letter-scales.
Linoleum, rugs and shades.
1 Typewriter, Remington No. 6.
1 Bureau.
3 Oak cases.

CASH STATEMENT MAY 1, 1903.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
DR.		CR.	
Cards.. .. ..$	502 25	Remitted to Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles.....	$34,572 84
Rituals.....	455 00		
Odes.....	82 80		
Book of Odes.....	4 55		$34,572 84
Degree Charts	24 75		
Funeral and Anniver'y Cer..	23 75		
White's Digests	15 00		
Book of Forms.....	39 00		
Diplomas..	1 50		
Veteran Jewels	156 00		
Solid Gold Jewels.....	50 00		
Codes..	74 00		
Floor Work	15 20		
Grand Lodge Cards.....	19 00		
Odes with music.....	2 30		
Question Books	42 00		
Official Certificates	561 00		
Honorable Veteran Jewels....	100 00		
Capitation Tax	24,837 90		
Defunct Account	12 00		
Journals..	1 20		
New Charters	477 60		
Orphans' Home	117 98		
Orphans' Home Endowment.	1,981 20		
Old Folks' Home.....	2,191 66		
Old Folks' Home Endowment	1,931 28		
Fraternal Building	398 00		
Cipher Key	441 00		
Monument Fund	15 00		
	$34,572 84		

STOCK ON HAND NOV. 1, 1903.

	On hand May 1, 1903	Bought	Total	Sold	On hand Nov. 1, 1903
Cards	1111	700	1811	1136	675
Rituals	147	100	247	122	125
Odes	2791	1000	3791	1016	2775
Book of Odes	23	50	73	1	72
Degree Charts	5	12	17	3	14
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.	609	....	609	74	535
White's Digests	7	....	7	3	4
Book of Forms	52	....	52	21	31
Diplomas	33	....	33	2	31
Veteran Jewels	26	56	82	40	42
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels	†5	8	13	*2	11
Hon. Veteran Jewels	2	....	2	....	2
Codes	686	....	686	14	672
Charters and Borders	214	....	214	§4	210
S. G. L. Journals	18	20	38	....	38
Floor Work	33	50	83	10	73
Grand Lodge Cards	122	....	122	11	111
Odes with Music	7	200	207	25	182
Question Books	31	....	31	8	23
Official Cer.	17	700	717	458	259
Cipher Books	84	....	84	39	45
Unwritten work (Grand and Sub.)	1	....	1	....	1

† Solid Gold @ $10.00.

* Solid Gold, Etc., 2 @ $15.00.

§ Duplicate charters issued.

STOCK ON HAND NOV. 1, 1903.

Cards	675 @	$0 20	$135 00
Rituals	125 "	2 00	250 00
Odes	2775 "	03	83 25
Book of Odes	72 "	50	36 00
Degree Charts	14 "	2 00	28 00
Funeral and Anniversary Cer	535 "	20	107 00
White's Digests	4 "	2 50	10 00
Book of Forms	34 "	75	23 25
Diplomas	31 "	50	15 50
Veteran Jewels	42 "	3 50	147 00
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 8 @ $10.00, 2 @ $20.00, 1 @ $25.00	11	...	145 00
Hon. Veteran Jewels	2 "	40 00	80 00
Codes	672 "	1 00	1,337 28
Charters and Borders	210 "	25	52 50
S. G. L. Journals	38 "	1 50	57 00
Floor Work	73 "	30	21 90
Grand Lodge Cards	111 "	10	11 10
Odes with Music	182 "	08	14 56
Question Books	23 "	1 00	23 00
Official Certificates	259 "	80	207 20
Cipher Books	45 "	25	11 25
Unwritten Work (Grand and Sub.)	1 "	35 00	35 00
Total			$2,830 79

BUSINESS STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1, 1903.

To stock on hand May 1, 1903	$2,647 13	
To stock bought May 1 to Nov. 1, 1903	1,316 00	
By sale of Cards @ 25c		$284 00
" Rituals @ $2.50		305 00
" Odes @ 5c		50 80
" Book of Odes @ 65c		65
" Degree Charts @ $2.25		6 75
" Funeral and Anniversary Cer. @ 25c		18 50
" White's Digests @ $3.00		9 00
" Book of Forms @ $1.00		21 00
" Diplomas @ 75c		1 50
" Veteran Jewels @ $4.00		160 00
" Solid Gold Jewels @ $15.00		30 00
" Codes @ $2.00		28 00
" Floor Work @ 40c		4 00
" Grand Lodge Cards @ $1.00		11 00
" New Charters (profit)		188 80
" Odes with Music @ 10c		2 50
" Question Books @ $1.50		12 00
" Official Certificates @ $1.00		458 00
" Journals @ 40c		80
" Defunct Account		4 92
" Cipher Books @ $1.00		39 00
By stock on hand Nov. 1, 1903		2,830 79
Profit on six months' business	503 88	
	$4,467 01	$4,467 01

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 1, 1903.

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Linoleum, rugs and shades.
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3 Oak cases.

CASH STATEMENT NOV. 1, 1903.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
DR.		CR.	
Cards.. ....$	284 00	Remitted to Grand Treasurer	
Rituals.....	305 00	T. B. Needles.....	$27,919 46
Odes....	50 80		
Book of Odes.....	65		$27,919 46
Degree Charts	6 75		
Funeral and Anniver'y Cer...	18 50		
White's Digests	9 00		
Book of Forms.....	21 00		
Diplomas	1 50		
Veteran Jewels	160 00		
Solid Gold Jewels	30 00		
Codes..	28 00		
Floor Work	4 00		
Grand Lodge Cards.....	11 00		
Odes with music.....	2 50		
Question Books	12 00		
Official Certificates	458 00		
Capitation Tax	23,285 50		
Defunct Account	4 92		
Journals....	80		
New Charters	188 80		
Orphans' Home	7 50		
Orphans' Home Endowment..	467 80		
Old Folks' Home.....	1,435 94		
Old Folks' Home Endowment	481 55		
Rebate Account	2 45		
Fraternal Building	602 50		
Cipher Books	39 00		
	$27,919 46		

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Under instructions from the last Grand Lodge, which can be found on page 62 of the Daily Journal of the session 1902, which, however, was inadvertently omitted in the completed Journal, the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer entered into a five year lease with the Odd Fellows' Building Co., of Springfield, Ill., for the quarters now occupied by the Grand Secretary at a rental of sixty dollars per month. The lease is dated Dec. 1, 1902, and expires Nov. 30, 1907, and includes rooms 405 to 410 and 413 and 414, and large brick vault, all on the west side of the fourth floor of said building

The party of the first part agrees to furnish heat and elevator service at its own expense and the party of the second part agrees to pay for electric lights at the rate of 13 per Kilowatt, or the current rate.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE JOURNALS.

I received barely enough journals of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to supply our Subordinate Lodges. Formerly a large number of extra journals were received to supply the individual demand for these journals, which supply has been discontinued, and hence it has been necessary to deny many requests. It would seem that each Grand Jurisdiction should be allowed a reasonable number in excess of the number required to supply our Lodges.

GRAND LODGE JOURNAL OF 1902.

The Grand Lodge Journal for the session of 1902 consisted of 474 pages, being somewhat smaller than the Journal of the previous year.

To arrange copy, read proof and index the Grand Lodge Journal requires the entire time of a thoroughly competent person, whom we have for several years secured in the person of Bro. Past Grand Secretary N. C. Nason. As has been the rule of this office for many years, the Journal was delivered to all Subordinate Lodges and Representatives in a little more than thirty days after adjournment.

VETERAN JEWELS.

Illinois is one of the first jurisdictions in the number of Veteran and Honorable Veteran Jewels sold annually. During the past year 83 Veteran and two Honorable Veteran Jewels have been sold, proving that the value and worth of Odd Fellowship was early recognized in this State, as well as indicating the pride and loyalty of our membership.

CIPHER KEY.

During the month of January of the present year "Cipher Books" were sold to Lodges as provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. No price having been fixed, under instructions from the Finance Committee

they were sold at $1.00 per Book. These books cost but 25 cents each, but several Jurisdictions had placed the price at $1.00 for the purpose of deriving revenue, and at the same time believing that more importance would thereby be given to the book. Four hundred and eighty books were sold at a profit of $360.00 to the Grand Lodge.

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHANS' AND OLD FOLKS' HOMES.

All bills allowed by the two Boards of Trustees are forwarded to me with an attached certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These bills and vouchers are kept on file in my office for future reference, and orders on the Grand Treasurer are drawn for the several amounts. Upon these vouchers the Grand Master and myself have drawn orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of $13,569.45 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and the sum of $21,245.98 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Orphans' Home, making a total disbursement for these two charities of the sum of $34,815.43.

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE.

As Secretary of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, I report that three sessions of this committee were held, as provided by law, on the third Tuesdays of November, 1902, February and May of the present year. At the November session three opinions were rendered and the by-laws from thirty-six Subordinate and fourteen Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the February session four opinions were rendered and the by-laws from forty Subordinates and ten Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the May session three opinions were rendered and the by-laws from forty-six Subordinate and eleven Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the August session by-laws from thirty-nine Subordinate and fourteen Rebekah Lodges acted upon—making a total of ten opinions rendered and 210 codes of by-laws acted upon.

JAMES R. MILLER MONUMENT FUND

Donations from Nov. 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903.

Date. 1902.		Name, Location and Number of Lodge.	Amount.
Dec.	9	American, R., 188	5 00
	15	Englewood Hill, 822	10 00
		Total receipts	$15 00

ORPHANS' HOME ACCOUNT

Nov. 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903.

Nov.	14	Grove, R., 131	$28 75
	19	Col. Adrian Hughes	10 00
Dec.	24	Omega, R., 537	5 00
	24	Madison, 43	5 00
	27	Metropolitan, 108	10 00
	27	Souvenir, 831	15 00
	30	Moreland, 330	5 00
Jan.	12	West Jersey, 234	5 00
	22	A. Lincoln, R., 85	10 00
Feb.	2	Herald and Wild Rose, 777 and R., 516	11 15

Date.			Amount
Feb.	23	Calla, R., 524	2 50
	28	Hopedale, 865	5 00
Mar.	4	Faith, R., 218	2 50
Apr.	4	Cosmopolitan, 299	3 00
		Total	$117 90

OLD FOLKS' HOME ACCOUNT.

Nov. 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903.

Nov.	25	C. F. Mansfield, Sec	$1,241 34
	25	Avondale, 871	24 00
Dec.	15	C. F. Mansfield, Sec	199 47
	15	Onarga, R., 437	5 00
	15	Madison, 43	5 00
	27	Metropolitan, 108	10 00
	30	Moreland, 330	5 00
Jan.	12	West Jersey, 234	5 00
	12	C. F. Mansfield, Sec	400 33
Feb.	23	Calla, R., 524	2 50
	28	Hopedale, 865	5 00
Mar.	4	Faith, R., 218	2 50
	16	C. F. Mansfield, Sec	267 02
Apr.	24	C. F. Mansfield, Sec	19 50
		Total	$2,191 66

ORPHANS' HOME ACCOUNT.

May 1, 1903, to Nov. 1, 1903.

June	25	H. R. Smith, 822	$2 50
Oct.	17	Broughton, 695	5 00
		Total receipts	$7 50

OLD FOLKS' HOME ACCOUNT.

May 1, 1903, to Nov. 1, 1903.

June	25	H. R. Smith, 822	$2 50
Oct.	12	C. F. Mansfield, Sec	1,256 36
	24	Geo. E. Dieckmann, Sec	177 08
		Total receipts	$1,435 94

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Nov. 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903.

Date. 1902		Name and Number of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov.	6	Beacon Light, 417	$1 00	$1 00
	6	White Oaks, R., 314	2 50	2 50
	6	Mystic Star, R., 291	2 50	2 50
	6	Lake City, 42	8 00	8 00
	6	Shawbenee, 146	12 50	12 50
	6	Golden Link, 517	5 00	5 00
	6	Lily of the Valley, R., 115	5 00	5 00
	6	Atwood, 761	10 12	10 13
	6	Waverly, 93	3 75	3 75
	6	Special End. Fund, 93	2 10	2 10
	6	Thos. Rodgers, 93	25	25
	6	A. D. Batty, 93	25	25
	6	J. A. Stice, 93	25	25
	6	Frank Rautz, 93	50	50
	10	Alexander, 224	5 00	5 00
	10	Sparta, R, 366	1 25	1 25
	10	Clio, R., 143	1 25	1 25
	10	J. Carstensen, 890	12	13
	10	W. J. Fenton, 890	1 00	1 00
	10	L. C. Matthews, 890	50	50
	10	J. C. Coffman, 890	25	25
	10	Chas. Moulton, 890	25	25
	10	J. M. Connett, 890	25	25
	12	Aledo, R., 290	12 50	12 50
	12	Aug. J. Helwig, 680	25	25
	12	Paul Schaffner, 680	25	25
	12	Hy. Bub, 680	25	25

Date. 1902	Name and Number of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov. 12	Paul Geist, [illegible]	25	25
12	F. W. Breitenbach, [illegible]	12	13
12	Fred Schmidt, [illegible]	12	13
12	J. F. Cross, [illegible]	25	25
12	F. Schaffner, [illegible]	25	25
12	Sam Miller, [illegible]	25	25
12	E. H. Schmidt, 680	25	25
12	Jas. I. Sims, 680	12	13
12	M. Weshinsky, [illegible]	25	25
12	R. W. Hofsommer, [illegible]	12	13
12	Simon Guy, 680	12	13
12	H. E. Schmidt, 680	25	25
12	Chas. Balsiger, [illegible]	25	25
12	Aug. Grunz, [illegible]	1 25	1 25
12	R. E. Shepherd, [illegible]	12	13
12	Geo. O. Appel, 680	12	13
13	Pittsfield, [illegible]	5 00	5 00
13	John Rawlings, 13	12	13
13	Agnes Rawlings, 13	12	13
13	Asa M. Robinson, 13	50	50
13	Lillie C. Robinson, 13	50	50
14	Adah, R. 41	2 50	[illegible]
14	Wabash, 35	5 00	5 00
15	John Weiler, 365	25	25
15	F. A. Hoffman, 365	25	25
15	George Scherer, 365	25	25
15	F. W. Brinkmeyer, 365	25	25
15	L. C. Specht, 365	25	25
15	E. C. Miller, 365	25	25
15	Aug. Buckle, 365	25	25
15	D. E. Ellis, 365	25	25
15	John Stender, 365	25	25
15	G. W. Menke, 365	25	25
15	Urbana, [illegible]		10 00
15	A. J. Bird, 230	80 00	80 00
15	J. O. McConaughy, [illegible]	5 00	5 00
15	D. W. Baxter, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
15	Geo. Laxton, [illegible]	50	50
15	S. J. Parker, [illegible]	50	50
15	Jos. Spath, [illegible]	50	50
15	W. C. Boyle, [illegible]	50	50
15	H. H. Beebro, 230	50	50
15	O. R. Randall, 230	50	50
15	T. G. Baker, 230	50	50
15	S. M. Boyle, 230	50	50
15	A. Ward, 230	50	50
15	H. A. Hall, 230	50	50
15	D. W. Rosenberg, [illegible]	50	50
15	W. J. Minnis, 230	50	50
15	S. J. Baker, [illegible]	50	50
15	G. W. Steele, [illegible]	50	50
15	G. W. Bird, [illegible]	50	50
15	J. J. Patterson, 230	50	50
15	W. J. Furlong, [illegible]	50	50
15	N. R. Parmalee, [illegible]	50	50
15	C. H. Ogden, [illegible]	50	50
15	Harvey Patten, 230	50	50
15	J. F. Lynn, [illegible]	50	50
15	H. B. Gochnour, [illegible]	50	50
15	Ellis Kirk, [illegible]	50	50
15	Chas. E. Lamb, [illegible]	50	50
15	J. S. Rathbone, [illegible]	50	50
15	John S. Neil, 230	50	50
15	W. H. Williams, 230	50	50
15	J. A. Leidy, [illegible]	50	50
15	Euclid Beach, [illegible]	50	50
15	F. D. Evans, [illegible]	50	50
15	G. W. Kramer, 230	50	50
15	O. A. Weden, 230	50	50
18	Sorento, 656	5 00	5 00
18	Burton, 642	5 00	5 00
18	Forsyth, 700	5 00	5 00
18	Peabody, 613	2 50	2 50

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Nov.	21	Frank Sykes, 336	50	50
	21	John Logan, 336	12	13
	21	J. M. Doran, 336	50	50
	21	Albert Wolters, 336	50	50
	21	B. M. Hoyt, 336	12	13
	21	E. W. Seehorn, 336	25	25
	21	James J. Ogram, 336	50	50
	21	F. R. Watson, 336	50	50
	21	H. J. McDaniel, 336	12	13
	21	G. B. McKinney, 336	50	50
	21	A. Wendorff, 336	12	13
	21	M. Mary, 336	12	13
	21	John Winners, 336	12	13
	21	E. C. Hake, 336	25	25
	21	B. H. Romand, 336	25	25
	21	L. S. Wagy, 336	25	25
	21	D. J. Smith, 336	12	13
	21	J. Hoyt, 336	25	25
	21	H. C. Wendorff, 336	25	25
	21	W. H. Miller, 336	12	13
	21	J. E. Day, 336	25	25
	21	S. F. Furniss, 336	25	25
	21	W. T. Mitchell, 336	25	25
	21	Eugene Smith, 336	25	25
	21	W. H. Straheker, 336	25	25
	21	Barry Lodge, 336	5 00	5 00
	21	Sangamon Lodge 6	107 87	107 88
	21	Teutonia Lodge 166		
	21	Springfield, 465		
	21	Liberty, 287	5 00	5 00
	21	Richland, 180	1 00	1 00
	21	Manufacturers 485	5 00	5 00
	21	Althea 619	13 00	13 00
	21	Fred C. D. Christensen, 164	50	50
	21	Will Herrey, 164	12	13
	21	C. B. Wilt, 164	12	13
	21	Fred Bush, 164	12	13
	21	Peter Benderup, 164	25	25
	21	John McGinnis, 164	12	13
	21	John Hawitz, 164	12	13
	21	Frank Steadman, 164	12	13
	21	Thos. Thompson, 164	12	13
	21	B. Pulford, 164	25	25
	21	J. A. Cooley, 164	50	50
	21	Val Boemer, 164	12	13
	21	Oscar Daley, 164	25	25
	21	F. R. Benedict, 164	12	13
	21	M. H. Law, 164	12	13
	21	L. J. Taylor, 164	25	25
	21	O. E. Hansen, 164	12	13
	21	M. P. Rhodes, 164	50	50
	21	C. L. Martin, 164	50	50
	21	J. C. Zigler, 164	12	13
	21	W. H. Roe, 164	25	25
	21	Sheridan, 662	5 00	5 00
	21	J. B. Samuel, 703	50	50
	21	Wm. Eaton, 703	50	50
	21	Thos. Moake, 703	50	50
	21	Ed. Ellis, 703	50	50
	21	R. H. H. Hampton, 703	50	50
	21	James Donaly, 703	50	50
	21	Grove Hagler, 703	50	50
	21	Chas. Cochran, 703	50	50
	21	Walter Snider, 703	50	50
	21	Geo. McMath, 703	50	50
	21	E. B. Watson, 703	50	50
	21	J. J. Hunter, 703	50	50
	21	James Waldron, 703	50	50
	21	Walter Tregoning, 703	50	50
	21	Jas. Thompson, 703	50	50
	21	Walter Tregoning, Jr., 703	50	50
	21	A. C. Hope, 703	50	50
	21	V. Rice, 703	50	50

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Nov.	21	Sam Barwick, 703	50	50
	21	Carterville Lodge 703	3 00	3 00
	21	W. S. Watson, 676	17	18
	21	J. J. McRoberts, 676	17	18
	21	J. A. Hale, 676	17	18
	21	G. F. Myers, 676	17	18
	21	C. A. Myers, 676	17	18
	21	G. W. Ferrell, 676	17	18
	21	I. W. Lewis, 676	17	18
	21	J. I. Minton, 676	17	18
	21	P. E. Hoyle, 676	17	18
	21	Jesse Gregory, 676	17	18
	21	J. R. Rhodes, 676	17	18
	21	R. T. Hoyle, 676	17	18
	21	L. M. Bittle, 676	17	18
	21	Allen Bittle, 676	17	18
	21	C. B. Aldridge, 676	17	18
	21	T. J. Guinn, 676	17	18
	21	J. W. Roberson, 676	17	18
	21	A. J. Rendleman, 676	17	18
	21	Logan Gregory, 676	17	18
	21	Okaw 117	7 50	7 50
	21	Le Roy Craig, 773	25	25
	21	Jasper Miller, 773	12	13
	21	Cecil Counterman, 773	12	13
	21	Albert Huffington, 773	12	13
	21	James Pratt, 773	12	13
	21	Robert H. Buckner, 773	12	13
	21	Henry Brown, 773	12	13
	21	E. A. Snyder, 773	12	13
	21	O. D. Watson, 476	12	13
	21	J. T. Bailiff, 773	12	13
	21	C. B. Mounts, 773	12	13
	21	Chas. Medseker, 773	12	13
	21	Sam Nichols, 773	12	13
	21	J. S. Fraker, 773	12	13
	21	Wm. Colier, 773	12	13
	21	Thos. Chelison, 773	12	13
	21	H. O. Weldon, 773	12	13
	21	L. F. Ingram, 773	12	13
	21	B. L. Danham, 773	25	25
	21	R. J. Poorman, 773	25	25
	21	L. C. Canady, 773	12	13
	21	O. S. Haywe, 201	50	50
	21	A. A. Tice, 201	75	75
	21	Frank Ebright, 201	75	75
	21	Alex Rollo, 201	50	50
	21	J. A. Frandin, 201	50	50
	21	E. F. Smith, 201	50	50
	21	Beethoven, 474	5 00	5 00
	21	Riverside 684	5 00	5 00
	21	Table Grove 726	12 50	12 50
	21	Cabery, 296	5 00	5 00
	21	Jas. A. Woodside 52	25	25
	21	Matt Sprouse, 52	25	25
	21	Wm. P. Beck, 52	50	50
	21	W. D. Stark, 52	25	25
	21	A. J. Wylie, 51	25	25
	21	D. C. McConachie, 52	25	25
	21	R. C. Wilson, 52	25	25
	21	H. S. Maitland, 52	25	25
	21	Wm. J. Clendenin, 52	50	50
	21	Thos. W. Simond, 52	12	13
	21	Wm. H. Grant, 52	25	25
	21	Wm. Anderson, 52	25	25
	21	Clarence Boyd, 52	25	25
	21	S. W. McGuire, 52	25	25
	21	Jas. L. Rodgers, 52	25	25
	21	Isaac Laird, 52	50	50
	21	H. C. Fruhopt, 52	25	25
	21	H. J. Holdaway, 52	25	25
	21	D. P. Glen, 52	12	13
	21	A. J. Allen, 52	25	25

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Nov. 21	J. F. Smith, 52	12	13
21	John DeWitt, 52	12	13
21	John G. Dickey, 52	25	25
21	John Winterbottom, 52	25	25
21	John Nesbit, 52	12	13
21	W. R. Firth, 52	12	13
21	Jacob Tope, 52	12	13
21	W. E. McConachie, 52	25	25
21	R. J. Blair, 52	12	13
21	Fred Hatchman, 52	12	13
21	Richard Carpenter, 52	25	25
21	Alfred Cressey, 52	25	25
21	N. A. Harbin, 52	50	50
21	Al. Motsinger, 52	25	25
21	Al Gibson, 52	12	13
21	Wm. P. Henley, 52	12	13
21	Geo. Longwith, 52	12	13
21	Fred Oehm, 52	25	25
21	John Winterbottom, 52	25	25
21	John Dickey, 52	25	25
21	Alex. Hughes, 52	25	25
21	Jas. N. France, 52	25	25
21	W. J. Patterson, 148	25	25
21	Wm. Lambert, 148	50	50
21	Chas. George, 148	50	50
21	Chas. A. Pulver, 148	50	50
21	K. W. Thompson, 148	50	50
21	D. W. Ward, 148	50	50
21	A. C. Gossman, 148	50	50
21	Ben George, 148	50	50
21	Broughton, 695	2 50	2 50
21	De Land 740	10 00	10 00
21	Hindsboro 571	5 00	5 00
21	John Erickson, 361	15 00	15 00
21	Saunemin 728	12 50	12 50
21	Isabella (R.) 126	9 00	9 00
21	Golden Rod 59	22 50	22 50
21	Grape Creek 632	2 50	2 50
21	Orion 686	5 00	5 00
21	Beacon 618	5 00	5 00
21	Montgomery 40	2 50	2 50
21	Massac 442	10 00	....
21	D. W. Miller 441	50	50
21	Opal 99	5 00	5 00
21	Shelby 274	7 12	7 13
21	Rose Hill 744	5 00	5 00
21	Lake View 10	5 00	5 00
21	G. Gross, 12	50	50
21	Alex. Farmer, 12	50	50
21	C. W. Best, 12	50	50
21	Henry Thomas, 12	50	50
21	Theo. Morrison, 12	50	50
21	O. B. Gordon, 12	50	50
21	F. V. Muffly, 12	50	50
21	Chas. Oehlman, 12	50	50
21	J. Smith Cruttenden, 12	1 50	1 50
21	W. O. Hatt, 340	12	13
21	Ed Morton, 340	12	13
21	W. E. Beal, 340	12	13
21	W. H. Gilliam, 340	12	13
21	John Veach, 340	12	13
21	James W. Gore, 340	12	13
21	G. H. Bridges, 340	12	13
21	J. P. Mathias, 340	12	13
21	A. J. Perkins, 340	12	13
21	Thos. B. Powell, 340	12	13
21	H. K. Hodes, 692	12	13
21	A. A. French, 692	12	13
21	J. A. Smith, 692	12	13
21	G. W. Shaw, 692	12	13
21	C. H. Demoss, 692	12	13
21	H. S. Etnire, 692	12	13
21	W. R. Cox, 692	05	05

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Nov. 21	Chas. Jacobs, 692	05	05
21	Ira I. Brown, 692	12	13
21	G. W. Abernathy, 692	05	05
21	John Golding, 891	25	25
21	Otto Walti, 891	25	25
21	N. B. Duers, 891	25	25
21	M. L. Powers, 891	25	25
21	H. V. Werden, 891	25	25
21	L. C. Price, 891	25	25
21	Jos. Dawson, 891	25	25
21	L. B. Hubbard, 891	25	25
21	J. W. Cook, 891	25	25
21	J. M. Fuller, 891	25	25
21	Wm. Paddock, 891	25	25
21	G. W. Pratt, 891	25	25
21	D. R. Ames, 891	25	25
21	J. W. Gilbert, 891	25	25
21	C. C. Erickson, 891	25	25
21	James Monaghan, 891	25	25
21	E. W. Brooks, 891	25	25
21	M. Francisco, 891	25	25
21	M. W. Hughes, 891	25	25
21	Excelsior, 22	12 50	12 50
21	Fayette, 436	15 00	10 00
21	Raymond 476	5 00	5 00
21	Fred C. King, 476	50	50
21	G. R. Seehorn, 535	25	25
21	H. A. Treastor, 535	12	13
21	John Mortar, 535	12	13
21	Len Goodman, 535	12	13
21	Joe Hickerson, 535	12	13
21	C. J. Sanders, 535	25	25
21	Phil Kohle, 535	25	25
21	V. Stollberg, 535	12	13
21	Fred Brickman, 535	25	25
21	Joe Krile, 535	12	13
21	Jas. Hickerson, 535	12	13
21	Jas. Hampton, 535	12	13
21	Joe Sanders, 535	12	13
21	Geo. Hickerson, 535	12	13
21	John Frohm, 535	12	13
21	H. M. Phillips, 535	12	13
21	J. Wesley Brooks, 825	50	50
21	W. H. Bean, 825	50	50
21	Grant Womer, 825	50	50
21	J. E. Miner, 825	50	50
21	D. Olney, 825	50	50
21	Harry Sachen, 825	50	50
21	Chas. Liphart, 825	50	50
21	H. E. Chapman, 825	50	50
21	J. V. Van Anken, 825	50	50
21	Woodlawn Park Lodge 825	12 50	12 50
21	R. Heideklang, 105	1 00	.....
21	Ed. Arntun, 105	50	.....
21	H. H. Stark, 105	1 00	.....
21	J. M. Sivwright, 105	1 00	.....
21	Knude Johnson, 105	50	.....
21	D. Ahern, 105	1 00	.....
21	J. Maitland, 105	1 00	.....
21	A. Chapman, 105	1 00	.....
21	J. Justafson, 105	1 00	.....
21	R. Woolsey, 105	1 00	.....
21	A. Prutt, 105	1 00	.....
21	Wm. Bander, 105	1 00	.....
21	E. J. Olchmaker, 105	1 00	.....
21	S. L. Nichols, 105	1 00	.....
21	J. W. Hoskins, 893	12	13
21	Grant Wilson, 893	12	13
21	A. T. Swisher, 893	12	13
21	W. W. Hollandsworth, 893	12	13
21	Albert Phillips, 893	12	13
21	Sherman Wilson, 893	12	13
21	S. R. Watson, 893	12	13

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Nov. 21	J. A. Ingram, 893	12	13
21	Chas. A. Buron, 893	12	13
21	W. W. Hagley, 893	12	13
21	W. I. Burnside, 893	12	13
21	J. T. Jones, 893	12	13
21	J. G. Gookins, 893	12	13
21	H. Isley, 893	12	13
21	A. M. Hoover, 893	12	13
21	O. L. Leonard, 893	12	13
21	N. R. Carter, 893	12	13
21	Lewis Clenn, 893	12	13
21	P. N. Keefe, 893	12	13
21	Frank Burrow, 893	10 00	10 00
21	Bismarck Lodge 893	50	50
21	S. T. Hurst, 423	50	50
21	Hugh Foster, 423	50	50
21	H. W. Emery, 423	50	50
21	Alf. Svenson, 423	50	50
21	Geo. Greener, 423	50	50
21	E. J. Fenton, 423	50	50
21	Tom Rowe, 423	50	50
21	Clyde Davis, 423	25	25
21	John Olson, 423	50	50
21	R. Burgoyne, 423	50	50
21	C. H. McDonald, 423	50	50
21	J. A. Bracken, 423	50	50
21	Alex Lundberg, 423	50	50
21	Joe Simmering, 423	50	50
21	W. Freeman, 423	50	50
21	Albert Johnson, 423	50	50
21	Albert J. Schmidt, 423	25	25
21	Wm. Rowe, 423	25	25
21	Alfred Lundberg, 423	25	25
21	Wm. P. Ginn, 423	12	13
21	Doc. Booth, 423	12	13
21	C. P. Johnson, 423	25	25
21	Wm. Homer, 423	25	25
21	Jno. P. Strom, 423	25	25
21	R. F. Case, 423	50	50
21	Jno. R. Gee, 265	50	50
21	Abe Livingston, 265	50	50
21	J. C. Pratt, 265	50	50
21	O. J. Disbrow, 265	50	50
21	C. V. McReynolds, 265	50	50
21	Seg. Livingston, 265	50	50
21	Thos. E. Bryson, 265	50	50
21	J. Cubberly, 265	50	50
21	Ben Winslow, 265	50	50
21	A. V. Wilson, 265	50	50
21	L. Lawton, 265	50	50
21	C. D. Barnes, 265	50	50
21	Geo. Veritage, 265	50	50
21	N. C. Plumley, 265	50	50
21	J. G. Miller, 265	50	50
21	A. E. Stump, 265	50	50
21	Alex D. Ross, 265	50	50
21	Robt. K. Brown, 265	50	50
21	D. R. Thompson, 265	50	50
21	A. Wehmuir, 265	25	25
21	J. F. Deutsch, 265	25	25
21	M. K. Boylan, 265	25	25
21	W. T. Killion, 265	25	25
21	A. M. Conard, 265	25	25
21	J. H. Kirkpatrick, 265	25	25
21	W. E. Sellman, 265	50	50
21	A. L. Barker, 265	12	13
21	J. M. Hinton, 37	25	25
21	H. A. Reithn, 37	25	25
21	Chas. Nox, 37	25	25
21	M. D. Smith, 37	25	25
21	Henry Mueller, 37	12	13
21	O. M. Burnett, 37	25	25
21	A. P. Murray, 37	12	13
21	C. W. Martin, 37		

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Nov. 21	F. M. Vernor, 37	25	25
21	John Hendricks, 37	12	13
21	Don Vernor, 37	12	13
21	A. H. Cohlmeyer, 37	25	25
21	Nashville Lodge, 37	5 00	5 00
21	Chas. Probtsmeyer, 567	32	33
21	Geo. J. Lindauer, 567	32	33
21	Jacob Holpfinger, 567	32	33
21	Chas. Jacobus, 567	32	33
21	Louis Wetteroth, 567	32	33
21	Jacob Seib, 567	32	33
21	Chris. Lindauer, 567	32	33
21	T. F. Breidecker, 567	32	33
21	Louis Gutherz, 567	32	33
21	Chas. Eckhart, 567	32	33
21	Chas. Weingartt, 567	32	33
21	John Beck, 567	32	33
21	Henry Eckhart, 567	32	33
21	Chas. Kaemper, 567	32	33
21	Conrad Zing, 567	32	33
21	T. H. Jacobus, 567	32	33
21	Big Thunder, 28	5 00	5 00
21	Ellwood Oddy, 28	50	50
21	C. F. Lanscott, 28	12	13
21	R. A. Simpson, 28	25	25
21	E. H. Titus, 28	12	13
21	A. B. Moore, 28	12	13
21	G. H. White, 28	12	13
21	A. S. Turner, 28	12	13
21	F. M. Leach, 28	25	25
21	H. Weston, 28	25	25
21	Wm. H. Moore, 28	25	25
21	Ed. Conwell, 28	25	25
21	Henry Smith, 28	25	25
21	John Emanuel, 28	25	25
21	Chas. Emanuel, 28	25	25
21	L. Shattuck, 28	12	13
21	J. W. Goodwin, 28	12	13
28	W. D. Threshie, 154	50	50
28	Frank J. Potter, 154	50	50
28	Brighton Park, 639	12 50	12 50
28	Sidell, 225	5 00	5 00
28	Northern Light, 544	7 50	7 50
28	La Fayette, 657	5 00	5 00
28	J. B. Brown, 657	1 00	1 00
28	Dwight, 513	50 00	25 00
28	De Kalb, 155	12 50	12 50
28	Kent, 689	5 00	5 00
28	T. A. Henson, 496	25	25
28	G. D. Dunnick, 496	25	25
28	T. A. Sinks, 496	25	25
28	J. H. Simpson, 496	25	25
28	Freeport, 239	12 50	12 50
28	R. H. T. Nesbitt, 793	50	50
28	Fred Bairstow, 793	50	50
28	Geo. W. Hutchinson, 793	50	50
28	Waukegan Lodge, 793	5 00	5 00
28	White City, 878	5 00	5 00
28	Evanston Lodge, 673	13 00	13 00
28	Macedonia, 315	5 00	5 00
28	Frank Fucik, 630	50	50
28	F. J. Pechota, 630	50	50
28	Robt. L. Pitte, 630	50	50
28	Voclar Illich, 630	25	25
28	Joseph Cunat, 630	50	50
28	John Klaus, 630	50	50
28	Jos. Zahlave, 630	25	25
28	Matey Sikyta, 630	50	50
28	Matej Zahlava, 630	25	25
28	Palacky, 630	1 25	1 25
28	E. C. Harris, 480	50	50
28	Martin Purtscher, 480	50	50
28	Thos. Williams, 480	50	50

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Nov.	28	Frank C. Smith, 480	50	50
	28	L. V. Stark, 480	25	25
	28	Henry Ernst, 480	25	25
	28	John Heir, 480	25	25
	28	Henry Kohler, 480	25	25
	28	Paul W. Abt, 480	50	50
	28	A. Van Zinkel, 480	25	25
	28	A. J. Matheny, 516	12	13
	28	W. O. Haynes, 516	12	13
	28	Orren Kell, 516	12	13
	28	M. Haynes, 516	25	25
	28	W. B. Shelton, 516	25	25
	28	D. E. Deaton, 516	12	13
	28	Vester Hicks, 516	12	13
	28	Louis Balding, 516	12	13
	28	E. R. Lankford, 516	12	13
	28	Levi Meyers, 516	05	05
	28	W. C. Fish, 516	05	05
	28	Henry Hicks, 516	05	05
	28	Geo. Jernigan, 516	05	05
	28	Geo. Carlock, 516	12	13
	28	Silas Hicks, 516	12	13
	28	W. C. Fouts, 516	12	13
	28	M. E. Donaldson, 516	12	13
	28	Joe Meyers, 516	05	.05
	28	J. A. Davidson, 516	05	05
	28	Syrus Hicks, 516	12	13
	28	Geo. Myers, 516	05	05
	28	F. M. Pope, 516	12	13
	28	D. M. Whitten, 516	12	13
	28	N. A. Eller, 516	12	13
	28	Wm. H. Cole, 516	12	13
	28	Wm. Hicks, 516	12	13
	28	Johnson Davidson, 516	12	13
	28	T. W. Rhodes, 516	12	13
	28	J. J. Baumgartner, 516	12	13
	28	H. N. Talbert, 208	50	50
	28	F. W. Davis, 208	50	50
	28	S. Whiteside, 208	50	50
	28	F. Veath, 208	50	50
	28	G. W. Egley, 208	50	50
	28	J. K. Egley, 208	50	50
	28	W. Mace, 208	25	25
	28	J. Carter, 208	25	25
	28	J. Hanson, 208	25	25
	28	W. Hanson, 208	50	50
	28	T. Hamer, 208	50	50
	28	G. Oliver, 208	50	50
	28	A. M. Kindig, 208	25	25
	28	L. H. Collins, 208	12	13
	28	D. R. Dowell, 208	50	50
	28	J. C. Harper, 208	50	50
	28	D. S. Danforth, 208	25	25
	28	James Lyons, 208	37	38
	28	J. T. Search, 208	50	50
	28	W. H. Egley, 208	50	50
	28	G. B. Egley, 208	25	25
	28	M. T. Amerman, 208	50	50
	28	W. J. Schatz, 892	4 00	4 00
	28	E. P. Jones, 892	1 00	1 00
	28	M. Meissner, 892	50	50
	28	J. Burnett, 892	50	50
	28	Geo. W. Springer, 892	50	50
	28	C. C. Long, 892	25	25
	28	F. J. Graf, 892	50	50
	28	J. Crabb, 892	50	50
	28	T. H. Drury, 892	50	50
	28	N. M. Engstral, 892	50	50
	28	Walter B. Conner, 892	50	50
	28	Y. A. Splaine, 892	25	25
	28	J. Shoutz, 892	50	50
	28	C. S. Dingee, 892	50	50
	28	J. A. Lister, 892	25	25

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Nov. 28	S. S. Dingee, 892	50	50
28	S. C. Sexauer, 892	25	25
28	F. R. Hubbell, 892	25	25
28	H. Ohara, 892	25	25
28	J. G. Whittier Lodge, 666	2 50	2 50
28	W. Arthur Jones, 666	87	88
28	Chas. H. Lyon, 666	50	50
28	W. M. Richardson, 666	50	50
28	Nathan Gaskill, 666	50	50
28	Fred Harold, 666	50	50
28	Robert Coburn, 666	50	50
28	Edw. Meade, 666	50	50
28	Geo. W. Manning, 666	50	50
28	H. T. Rathburn, 666	50	50
28	Geo. Studenroth, 666	50	50
28	Wm. J. Scales, 666	50	50
28	N. R. Adams, 666	50	50
28	J. A. Russell, 666	25	25
28	Carl Hesse, 666	25	25
28	Geo. W. Lowden, 666	12	13
28	Mason City, 337	5 00	5 00
28	Pioneer, 70	5 00	5 00
28	Commercial, 165	10 00	10 00
28	Nona, 152	7 50	7 50
28	Central Park, 328	16 87	16 88
28	Congress, 362	25 00	25 00
28	Suburban, 110	5 00	5 00
28	Paul, 691	3 50	3 50
28	Pride of Valley, 435	5 00	5 00
28	Junction, 434	5 00	5 00
28	Praha, 231	5 00	5 00
28	Casner, 463	5 00	5 00
28	Fairland, 791	10 00	10 00
28	Decatur, 65	10 00	10 00
28	Belleview, 569	5 00	5 00
28	Coal City, 519	5 00	5 00
28	Galva, 408	5 00	5 00
28	South Park, 488	5 00	5 00
28	Hopedale, 865	5 00	5 00
28	Charter Oak, 258	5 00	5 00
28	Wildey, 5	2 50	2 50
28	Eddyville, 615	5 00	5 00
28	German Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, Cook County	225 00	225 00
28	Cook County Anniversary Association	150 00	150 00
28	Rucker, 493	7 50	7 50
28	Tuscola, 316	2 50	2 50
28	Grant W. Porter, 240	2 50	2 50
28	H. H. Deenis, 240	2 50	2 50
28	W. J. Worth, 240	50	50
28	J. P. Smith, 240	2 50	2 50
28	Wm. Hoffman, 240	1 00	1 00
28	H. M. Bates, 240	50	50
28	E. A. Taylor, 240	1 00	1 00
28	R. Bardach, 240	1 25	1 25
28	L. Weege, 240	50	50
28	A. J. Van Norden, 240	50	50
28	C. E. Calligan, 240	1 00	1 00
28	P. Hoffner, 240	50	50
28	W. R. Humphrey, 240	17 50	17 50
28	H. Carr, 240	50	50
28	Chas. Gobdel, 240	50	50
28	J. P. Webster, 240	50	50
28	H. J. Willis, 240	50	50
28	W. A. Stoner, 240	50	50
28	J. M. McShea, 240	50	50
28	Wm. Wray, 240	50	50
28	C. F. Harvey, 240	50	50
28	J. Weibel, 240	50	50
28	C. O. Grady, 240	50	50
28	J. M. Taylor, 240	2 50	2 50
28	Wm. Sass, 240	50	50
28	E. Simmons, 240	50	50

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Nov.	28	P. H. Lacy, 240	1 00	1 00
	28	T. Dawe, 240	1 00	1 00
	28	W. A. Cummings, 240	1 00	1 00
	28	J. E. Latton, 240	2 50	2 50
	28	P. H. Hadden, 240	50	50
	28	C. C. Rummell, 240	50	50
	28	Chas. Johnson, 240	50	50
	28	C. F. Anderson, 240	2 50	2 50
	28	C. W. Nothnagel, 240	50	50
	28	B. Workman, 240	50	50
	28	W. Hubbard, 240	50	50
	28	E. Prosch, 240	50	50
	28	S. Higginson, 240	50	50
	28	J. Medill, 240	50	50
	28	A. Murray, 240	50	50
	28	F. Barnham, 240	50	50
	28	H. Leonard, 240	1 25	1 25
	28	J. W. Betts, 240	2 50	2 50
	28	J. McKinlay, 240	1 00	1 00
	28	A. J. Behrens, 240	50	50
	28	T. J. Johnson, 240	50	50
	28	Wm. Spinks, 240	2 50	2 50
	28	H. W. Smith, 240	50	50
	28	F. M. Fender, 240	5 00	5 00
	28	J. G. Webster, 240	1 50	1 50
	28	J. Oliver, 240	50	50
	28	A. H. Holroyd, 240	1 00	1 00
	28	J. D. Miller, 240	50	50
	28	C. J. Spears, 240	50	50
	28	A member, 240	50	50
	28	Wm. White, 240	50	50
	28	G. E. Peasegood, 240	50	50
	28	D. Blish, 240	50	50
	28	E. Hulett, 240	50	50
	28	Theodore Finn, 240	2 50	2 50
	28	Geo. Harvey, 240	50	50
	28	J. F. Hubert, 240	2 50	2 50
	28	Lars Johnson, 240	50	50
	28	E. E. Jewell, 240	50	50
	28	Geo. L. Port, 240	1 00	1 00
	28	C. H. Lorenz, 240	1 00	1 00
	28	Chas. Felsch, 240	50	50
	28	A. Van Duser, 240	2 00	2 00
	28	E. J. Hopkins, 240	1 00	1 00
	28	J. W. Cooper, 240	50	50
	28	E. M. J. Nielson, 240	50	50
	28	A. C. V. Standish, 240	2 50	2 50
	28	D. Levin, 240	1 00	1 00
	28	Cook County Lodge Base Ball Team	14 95	14 96
	28	Cook County Lodge Base Ball Team	48 54	48 55
Dec.	3	Kewanee, 128	25 00	25 00
	6	Queen Esther, 193	2 50	2 50
	9	Chas. M. Carpenter, 232	50	50
	9	Jennie Bauman, 232	50	50
	9	Jos. T. Wall, 232	50	50
	13	Cable, 637	25 00	25 00
	13	Ft. Dearborn, 214	2 00	2 00
	30	Mendota, 293	2 50	2 50
	30	Ideal, 824	5 00	5 00
1903.				
Jan.	3	Phillip Smith, 109	50	50
	3	Chas. V. Engstrom, 109	50	50
	3	N. J. Jacquin, 109	1 00	1 00
	3	C. M. McBride, 109	50	50
	3	Chas. Kupel, 109	50	50
	3	Jos. Zimmerman, 109	50	50
	3	H. J. Horne, 109	50	50
	3	H. L. Zeigler, 109	50	50
	3	Justus, 490	5 00	5 00
	5	W. H. Hacket, 230	50	50
	5	L. Colditz, 230	50	50
	8	Edina, 391	5 00	5 00
	9	Central (R), 313	3 30	3 30

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Jan.	10	Nettie Leiner, 1	25	25
	12	Ashmore (R), 523	1 00	1 00
	23	Vlast (R), 165	5 00	5 00
	26	Waverly (R), 104	2 50	2 50
	28	Ida (R), 108	1 00	1 00
Feb.	5	Pleasant Thought (R), 542	50	50
	5	Mrs. Amelia Weigselbaum	.....	10 00
	10	Cook County (R), 90	20 00	.....
	10	Minnehaha (R), 77	1 25	1 25
	13	Cicero, 217	7 50	7 50
	16	Hedwig (R), 249	.....	5 00
	18	Hedwig (R), 249	5 00	.....
Mar.	6	Plymouth (R), 549	5 00	5 00
April	3	Geo. F. Lester, 570	50	50
	3	Oblong, 850	1 25	1 25
	3	W. J. North, 240	50	50
	3	C. A. Metz, 240	50	50
	3	E. E. Fender, 240	50	50
	3	F. M. Fender, 240	50	50
	3	S. E. Fender, 240	1 00	1 00
	3	J. W. Taylor, 240	50	50
	3	Theo. Finn, 240	3 00	3 00
	3	C. D. Grady, 240	75	75
	3	J. P. Smith, 240	1 00	1 00
	3	M. B. Rimes, 240	50	50
	3	J. F. Millett, 240	50	50
	3	J. Stewart, 240	50	50
	3	Paul Haffner, 240	50	50
	3	Claus A. Johnson, 240	1 50	1 50
	3	Chas. W. Keiser, 240	2 50	2 50
April	4	Allemania, 411	6 25	6 25
	4	Mahomet (R), 417	1 25	1 25
	5	Mendon, 877	1 25	1 25
	5	G. H. Sawyer, 492	25	25
	5	Edw. C. Masters, 492	25	25
	5	W. H. Ervin, 492	25	25
	5	Orton P. Haight, 492	25	25
	5	Hy C. Ehlert, 492	12	13
	5	Elmer C. Smith, 492	25	25
	5	Edward Smith, 492	12	13
	5	J. A. Rynders, 492	25	25
	5	W. F. Genz, 492	25	25
	5	Fred N. Finn, 492	12	13
	5	Merritt Thomas, 492	25	25
	5	R. F. Grey, 492	12	13
	5	W. A. Reeves, 492	12	13
	5	Chas. Bolz, 492	25	25
	5	Joe T. Carter, 492	12	13
	5	Wm. Muirhead, 492	12	13
	5	John Congdon, Jr, 492	12	13
	5	H. N. Peterson, 492	25	25
	5	H. E. Blackwell, 45	50	50
	5	C. Bradshaw, 45	10	10
	5	J. E. Fernley, 45	25	25
	5	W. H. Healy, 45	25	25
	5	A. N. Healy, 45	25	25
	5	Jas. Knight, 45	50	50
	5	M. S. King, 45	12	13
	5	W. A. Peck, 45	10	10
	5	T. Patterson, 45	10	10
	5	I. Moran, 45	10	10
	5	J. E. Maydwell, 45	25	25
	5	J. Webster, 45	10	10
	5	W. T. Patterson, 45	25	25
	5	A. Rosseland, 45	05	05
	5	J. H. Houston, 45	25	25
	5	L. D. Kraumlauf, 45	25	25
	5	Pocahontas (R), 59	2 50	2 50
	7	Scott, 702	1 25	1 25
	7	S. R. Clark, 702	25	25
	7	Macon, 687	50	50
	7	New Baden, 539	2 50	2 50
	7	Mozart, 345	12 50	12 50
	7	Clay City, 384	2 50	2 50

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April	7	Jas. Gintz, 684	1 00	1 00
	7	P. H. Beckwith, 684	12	13
	7	J. A. Hennegan, 684	25	25
	7	P. N. Hennegan, 684	25	25
	7	W. T. Gainley, 684	25	25
	7	W. H. Benson, 684	25	25
	7	Althea, 619	.....	2 50
	7	Olif J. Roth, 577	25	25
	7	Louis Erickson, 525	25	25
	7	W. H. Ammons, 525	25	25
	7	Leo Rosenfield, 288	12	13
	7	Chas. L. Norwood, 288	25	25
	7	A. Scott McPherson, 288	1 00	1 00
	7	O. H. Hill, 288	25	25
	7	Frank I. Elarton, 288	25	25
	8	Illini, 4	5 00	5 00
	8	Arcadia, 92	5 00	5 00
	8	Hyde Park, 722	6 25	6 25
	8	Waulock, 848	2 50	2 50
	8	F. E. J. Pugh, 362	25	25
	8	E. Sanderson, 362	25	25
	8	Jas. Byrne, 362	12	13
	8	Harry Baird, 362	12	13
	8	Henry Shoaff, 362	12	13
	8	E. S. Lansing, 362	12	13
	8	J. B. Kitch, 362	25	25
	8	Thos. Mooney, 362	12	13
	8	C. Peterson, 362	12	13
	8	N. Cashier, 362	12	13
	8	G. A. Griner, 362	12	13
	8	Samuel Hill, 362	12	13
	8	A. C. Brooks, 362	12	13
	8	W. F. Limber, 362	12	13
	8	J. M. Biedleman, 362	12	13
	8	W. H. Dellenback, 362	12	13
	8	Thos. Pritchard, 362	12	13
	8	H. C. Baldwin, 362	12	13
	8	W. Ford, 362	12	13
	8	A. S. Savage, 362	12	13
	8	J. J. Giff, 362	12	13
	8	W. L. Rumry, 362	12	13
	8	W. Gregory, 362	12	13
	8	Thos. Dumer, 362	12	13
	8	J. E. Collison, 362	12	13
	8	O. Du Bois, 362	12	13
	8	F. J. Phillips, 645	25	25
	8	J. H. Horns, 645	25	25
	8	Nelson Pearson, 645	25	25
	8	Chas. A. Lorson, 645	25	25
	8	Edson Haas, 645	75	75
	8	F. L. Phillips, 645	25	25
	8	H. C. Biddison, 645	25	25
	8	M. G. Miller, 645	1 50	1 50
	8	Howard Robertson, 645	25	25
	8	West Liberty (R), 424	1 25	1 25
	9	Fellowship, 437	1 25	1 25
	9	Hebron, 767	5 00	5 00
	9	Jas. L. Wright, 807	50	50
	9	Wm. Shew, 807	50	50
	9	La Motte, 826	1 00	1 00
	9	Mt. Pulaski, 454	12 85	12 90
	9	Dakota, 566	3 00	2 00
	9	Streator, 602	5 00	5 00
	9	Peace, 428	5 00	5 00
	10	D. E. Kent, 41	25	25
	10	Nick Schauman, 147	1 00	.....
	10	Venice, 719	5 00	5 00
	11	Philip Leiner, 326	50	50
	11	J. Christman, 326	50	50
	11	Maroa, 314	2 50	2 50
	11	Palacky, 630	5 00	5 00
	11	Ben Hur, 870	17 74	17 75
	11	J. G. Whittier Lodge, 666	2 50	2 50
	11	N. Gaskill, 666	25	25

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April 11	N. R. Adams, 666	50	50
11	John Pritchard, 666	25	25
11	C. W. Woodruff, 666	12	13
11	J. W. Barnes, 666	12	13
11	C. Rundquist, 666	25	25
11	Fred Fleck, 666	25	25
11	Chas. A. Curry, 666	25	25
11	J. M. Kelley, 666	25	25
11	W. J. Scales, 666	25	25
11	J. A. Russell, 666	25	25
11	F. Harold, 666	25	25
11	C. M. Bilski, 666	12	13
11	Geo. Studenroth, 666	25	25
11	H. E. Cain, 666	25	25
11	Geo. Davis, 666	25	25
11	W. A. Jones, 666	25	25
11	C. H. Lyon, 666	25	25
11	H. T. Rathbun, 666	12	13
13	Phil Stern, 789	25	25
13	C. H. Brown, 789	25	25
13	D. W. Kennedy, 789	25	25
13	C. A. Calvin, 789	25	25
13	D. W. Stringer, 789	25	25
13	J. A. Calvin, 789	12	13
13	A. W. Lewis, 789	25	25
13	Thos. J. Daly, 789	25	25
13	S. W. Ledbetter, 789	12	13
13	Miss M. E. Brown, 105	12	13
13	Mrs. M. A. Brown, 105	25	25
13	Mrs. E. F. Lewis, 105	25	25
13	Chas. Funk, 245	50	50
13	Edw. Blundy, 894	12	13
13	L. T. Blundy, 894	12	13
13	Dan Humphrey, 894	12	13
13	D. H. Kent, 894	12	13
13	J. E. Long, 894	12	13
13	A. J. Lough, 894	12	13
13	M. B. Meeker, 894	12	13
13	T. R. Stevens, 894	12	13
13	L. D. Worrick, 894	12	13
13	J. W. Huston, 894	25	25
13	E. E. Laws, 894	12	13
13	Cosmopolitan, 299	2 50	2 50
14	Loraine, 641	5 00	5 00
15	E. H. Keith, 804	25	25
15	T. W. Keith, 804	25	25
15	W. Stevenson, 894	50	50
15	Waverly, 93	3 75	3 75
16	Silurian, 449	2 50	2 50
16	Henry Depke, 499	25	25
16	John Depke, 499	25	25
16	Chas. Schermeyer, 499	25	25
16	Christ Leverenz, 499	25	25
16	Herman Stubbe, 499	12	13
16	Will Grabs, 499	12	13
16	Theo. Ott, 499	12	13
16	John Henricks, 499	12	13
16	Theo. Shultz, 499	12	13
16	Fred Hacker, 499	12	13
16	Frank Ott, 499	12	13
16	Fred Quade, 499	12	13
16	Alb Klaege, 499	12	13
16	Henry Gohl, 499	12	13
16	Christ Struebing, 499	12	13
16	John Lewis, 499	12	13
16	Pullman Lodge, 716	2 50	2 50
16	Geo. T. Turner, 716	50	50
16	Louis Pickett, 716	50	50
16	Eric E. Edling, 716	50	50
16	Golden Rule, 374	5 00	5 00
16	Silver Link, 521	1 25	1 25
17	J. M. Anderson, 199	50	50
17	Oscar Anderson, 199	25	25
17	Chas. E. Werbach, 199	25	25

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April 17	C. M. Turner, 199	50	50
17	S. E. Burns, 199	25	25
17	O. M. Etter, 199	25	25
17	F. A. Werbach, 199	25	25
17	E. M. Ole, 199	25	25
17	S. W. Poppleton, 199	25	25
17	S. L. Rishell, 199	25	25
17	C. A. Nye, 199	50	50
17	John Renstrom, 199	50	50
17	John V. Street, 199	50	50
17	S. P. Archer, 199	25	25
17	Chas. Tomlinson, 199	50	50
17	John V. Sherrard, 199	25	25
17	Gust Eastland, 199	25	25
17	F. A. Kanady, 199	25	25
17	J. M. Sellers, 199	25	25
17	T. S. Knapp, 199	25	25
17	Richard Cady, 199	25	25
17	C. W. Wallin, 199	25	25
17	H. L. Stoughton, 199	25	25
17	W. H. Crandall, 29	1 00	1 00
17	S. A. Goodspeed, 29	50	50
17	Powhan, 29	5 00	5 00
17	A. O. Canfield, 142	25	25
17	Heathsville, 652	50	50
17	Patoka, 860	2 00	2 00
17	W. D. C. Thrishie, 154	50	50
17	Frank J. Potter, 154	50	50
18	Swedish Olive, 583	15 00	15 00
20	Carterville, 703	1 44	1 45
20	Vernon, 324	2 50	2 50
20	Henry Heuss, 555	12	13
20	Louis Riemann, 555	62	63
20	Dan Durusell, 555	25	25
20	Clinton Lodge, 555	75	75
20	Dr. A. W. Carter, 555	12	13
20	Arthur Oehler, 555	25	25
20	Ella Farrington, 335	75	75
20	Jessie Sadler, 335	75	75
20	Ada E. Lyman, 335	25	25
20	Mary Davidson, 335	50	50
20	Anna E. Hammatt, 335	50	50
20	Maggie Green, 335	75	75
20	Sarah Herman, 335	75	75
20	Mrs. W. E. Birzele, 335	75	75
20	Moultrie, 158	2 50	2 50
20	Libuse (R), 50	2 50	2 50
22	Thos. Rodgers, 93	25	25
22	J. B. Burton, 93	50	50
22	Waverly, 93	2 00	2 00
22	Henry Frederickson, 369	50	50
22	Peter McCall, 889	50	50
22	Albert Neutzling, 889	25	25
22	H. L. Groetka, 889	50	50
22	Daughters of Liberty (R), 400	5 05	5 05
23	Geo. D. Coggan, 384	25	25
23	Hy. Brissenden, 384	25	25
23	C. L. Feldweg, 384	25	25
23	Adah (R), 41	2 50	2 50
24	Lily of the West, 407	5 00	5 00
27	Chas. Bachman, 186	50	50
27	J. R. McRoberts, 186	25	25
27	W. W. Glessner, 186	12	13
27	D. C. Corley, 186	50	50
27	J. A. W. Bell, 186	25	25
27	Albert Leach, 186	12	13
27	Celestial, 186	5 50	5 45
28	Concord, 82	1 05	1 05
30	Geo. Gerrond, 560	50	50
30	Beacon Light, 417	1 00	1 00
30	Plymouth, 888	5 00	5 00
Total		$1,981 20	$1,931 28

ENDOWMENT FUND.

May 1, 1903, to Nov. 1, 1903.

Date. 1903		Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
May	4	Ramsey, 438	$2 00	$2 00
	5	Bogota (R), 378	1 25	1 25
	5	Spring Valley, 378	1 25	1 25
	5	August Grunz, 680	1 25	1 25
	5	John Partington, 680	25	25
	5	Julius Weshinskey, 680	12	13
	5	Fred Schaffner, 680	25	25
	5	Sam Miller, 680	25	25
	5	G. O. Appel, 680	25	25
	5	Chas. Balsiger, 680	25	25
	5	E. H. Schmidt, 680	25	25
	5	Jas. I. Sims, 680	25	25
	5	J. Walker, 680	12	13
	5	M. Weshinskey, 680	12	13
	5	Fred Schmidt, 680	25	25
	5	Simon Guy, 680	12	13
	5	F. W. Breitenbach, 680	12	13
	5	H. E. Schmidt, 680	50	50
	5	Paul Geist, 680	25	25
	5	J. F. Cross, 680	25	25
	5	Paul Schaffner, 680	25	25
	6	L. A. Warner, 160	50	50
	6	C. S. McPherson, 160	50	50
	6	W. S. Inghram, 160	2 50	2 50
	8	Kankakee City, 390	.....	3 00
	11	Lilla (R), 63	1 00	1 00
	12	Juanita (R), 477	5 00	5 00
	16	Woodlawn Park, 825	12 50	12 50
	16	J. C. Coffman, 890	25	25
	16	W. J. Fenton, 890	50	50
	16	L. C. Matthews, 890	50	50
	16	J. A. Hoffman, 890	50	50
	16	J. M. Connett, 890	25	25
	16	J. Carstensen, 890	12	13
	19	Agnes Rawlings, 13	25	25
	19	John Rawlings, 13	25	25
	19	Nebo, 427	2 50	2 50
	20	Advance (R), 405	5 00	5 00
	21	Brighton Park, 639	12 50	12 50
	29	Moreland, 330	5 77	5 77
June	1	Rochelle (R), 471	2 50	2 50
	1	C. M. Nax, 37	25	25
	1	H. A. Reither, 37	25	25
	1	J. M. Hinton, 37	12	13
	1	John Hendricks, 37	12	13
	1	Dan Vernor, 37	12	13
	1	O. M. Burnett, 37	12	13
	1	A. H. Cohlmeyer, 37	25	25
	1	Henry Mueller, 37	25	25
	1	A. P. Murry, 37	25	25
	1	C. W. Martin, 37	12	13
	1	F. M. Vernor, 37	25	25
	1	M. D. Smith, 37	25	25
	5	Rochelle (R), 471	2 50	2 50
	5	Clio, 143	1 25	1 25
	5	Lincoln, 204	25 00	25 00
	5	20th District Rebekah Assembly, Ogle, Ill.	10 00	10 00
	5	Sam Brown, 717	1 00	1 00
	20	Evanston, 673		
	20	A. T. Sherman, 892, Chicago	6 73	6 73
	20	Loyal, 601		
	20	Vesper (R), 172		
	23	Raritan, 170	5 00	5 00
July	8	Olive Leaf (R), 97	5 94	5 95
	9	B. Brill, 698	50	50
	9	Otta Brail, 698	50	50
	9	H. G. Freeman, 698	50	50
	9	T. McNamara, 698	25	25
	9	Abe Newman, 698	25	25
	9	S. Schloss, 698	25	25
	9	H. M. Friedman, 698	25	25

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July	9	Herman Canal, 698	12	13
	9	Jos. Cohen, 698	25	25
	9	Harry Huurtz, 698	25	25
	9	C. H. Philbrick, 698	50	50
	15	Ashmore (R), 533	1 00	1 00
	15	O. H. Hill, 288	25	25
	15	W. J. Ogden, 288	3 50	3 50
	15	Frank I. Elarton, 288	25	25
	15	A. Scott McPherson, 288	1 00	1 00
	15	Wm. Watson, 288	25	25
	15	W. H. Ammons, 288	25	25
	15	Chas. L. Norwood, 288	25	25
	15	Louis Errickson, 288	25	25
	15	Leo. Rosenfield, 288	12	13
	15	Geo. B. Ruple, 288	50	50
	21	Nettie Leiner, 1	25	25
	21	Waverly (R), 104	1 25	1 25
	22	Lily of the Valley (R), 115	5 00	.....
	23	Mystic Star (R), 291	5 00	5 00
	23	Minnehaha (R), 77	1 25	1 25
	28	Ida (R), 108	1 00	1 00
	30	Warren, 160	1 00	1 00
Aug.	1	Avondale (R), 271	5 00	5 00
	1	W. R. Humphrey, Chicago	1 00	1 00
	5	James Porter, 128	25 00	25 00
	5	J. Weiler, 365	25	25
	5	F. A. Hoffman, 365	25	25
	5	Geo. Scherer, 365	25	25
	5	F. W. Brinkoetter, 365	25	25
	5	L. C. Specht, 365	25	25
	5	E. C. Miller, 365	25	25
	5	Aug. Buckls, 365	25	25
	5	J. Stender, 365	25	25
	5	G. W. Menk, 365	25	25
	19	Patience (R), 62	.....	6 50
	26	S. Brandenstein, Paris, Ill	2 50	2 50
	28	Thusnelda (R), 43	5 00	10 00
Sept.	17	Kewanee (R), 512	.....	10 00
	28	Oregon, 94	5 00	5 00
	29	Queen Esther (R), 193	5 00	5 00
Oct.	2	Eudora (R), 73	5 00	5 00
	3	Allemania, 411	6 25	6 25
	4	Vernon, 324	2 50	2 50
	4	Gibson, 542	2 50	2 50
	4	Lincoln, 204	25 00	25 00
	5	Jno. G. Whittier, 666	2 50	2 50
	5	Cosmopolitan, 299	3 00	2 50
	6	Scott, 702	1 25	1 25
	6	S. R. Clark, 702	25	25
	6	Chosen Friends, 86	5 00	5 00
	6	Althea, 619	1 25	1 25
	6	Dakota, 566	3 00	2 00
	6	New Baden, 539	2 50	2 50
	7	George D. Coggan, 384	25	25
	7	C. L. Feldweg, 384	25	25
	7	Hy. Brissenden, 384	25	25
	7	Clay City (S), 384	2 50	2 50
	8	D. H. Kent, 894	12	13
	8	M. B. Meeker, 894	12	13
	8	L. T. Blundy, 894	12	13
	8	Edw. Blundy, 894	12	13
	8	T. R. Stevens, 894	12	13
	8	E. E. Laws, 894	12	13
	8	A. J. Lough, 894	12	13
	8	Dan Humphrey, 894	12	13
	8	J. E. Long, 894	12	13
	8	J. W. Huston, 894	25	25
	8	L. D. Worrick, 894	12	13
	8	W. F. Grabs, 499	25	25
	8	J. F. Depke, 499	25	25
	8	Theo. Schultz, 499	12	13
	8	J. Hinrichs, 499	25	25
	8	L. Johnholtz, 499	12	13
	8	L. Vogt, 499	12	13

Date. 1903		Name and Number of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Oct.	8	Ernst Blankenburg, 499	12	13
	8	H. Stubbe, 499	12	13
	8	Silver Link, 521	5 00	5 00
	8	West Liberty (R), 424	1 25	1 25
	8	Illini, 4	5 00	5 00
	8	F. J. Phillips, 645	25	25
	8	J. H. Horus, 645	25	25
	8	Nelson Pearson, 645	25	25
	8	Chas. A. Larson, 645	25	25
	8	Edson Haas, 645	25	25
	8	F. L. Phillips, 645	25	25
	8	H. C. Biddison, 645	25	25
	8	M. G. Miller, 645	1 50	1 50
	8	Howard Robertson, 645	25	25
	9	C. W. Nax, 37	25	25
	9	H. A. Reither, 37	25	25
	9	J. M. Hinton, 37	12	13
	9	Jno. Hendricks, 37	12	13
	9	Dan Vernor, 37	12	13
	9	O. M. Burnett, 37	12	13
	9	A. H. Cohlmeyer, 37	25	25
	9	Henry Mueller, 37	25	25
	9	A. P. Murry, 37	25	25
	9	C. W. Martin, 37	12	13
	9	F. M. Vernor, 37	25	25
	9	M. D. Smith, 37	25	25
	9	Ben Hur (S), 870	13 33	13 33
	9	Egypt Star (S), 285	2 50	2 50
	9	Oblong (S), 850	1 25	1 25
	9	Kewanee (R), 512	10 00	.....
	9	Adam Feurer, 326	50	50
	9	Philip Leiner, 326	50	50
	9	Mozart (S), 345	12 50	12 50
	12	L. D. Krumlauf, 45	25	25
	12	H. E. Blackwell, 45	25	25
	12	W. H. Healy, 45	25	25
	12	A. N. Healy, 45	25	25
	12	J. H. Houston, 45	25	25
	12	Jas. Knight, 45	25	25
	12	J. E. Maydwell, 45	25	25
	12	W. T. Patterson, 45	25	25
	12	Jas. E. Femley	25	25
	12	Geo. Cooper, 45	50	50
	12	M. S. King, 45	12	13
	12	W. A. Peck, 45	10	10
	12	T. Paterson, 45	10	10
	12	O. Moran, 45	10	10
	12	A. Rosseland, 45	30	30
	12	C. Bradshaw, 45	10	10
	12	J. Webster, 45	10	10
	12	Clio (R), 143	1 25	1 25
	12	Pittsfield (S), 95	5 00	5 00
	12	Silurian (S), 449	2 50	2 50
	12	Carterville (S), 703	1 23	1 22
	12	Electric (S), 808	10 00	10 00
	12	Lily of the Valley (R), 115	.....	5 00
	15	F. W. Breitenbach, 680	12	13
	15	Jno. Walker, 680	12	13
	15	Jas. I. Simms, 680	12	13
	15	R. E. Shepherd, 680	12	13
	15	J. Weshinskey, 680	12	13
	15	H. E. Schmidt, 680	25	25
	15	A. J. Helwig, 680	25	25
	15	Sam Miller, 680	25	25
	15	Paul Schaffner, 680	25	25
	15	H. W. Koch, 680	25	25
	15	G. O. Appel, 680	25	25
	15	E. P. Vincent, 680	12	13
	15	Fred Schmidt, 680	25	25
	15	J. F. Cross, 680	12	13
	15	Henry Bub, 680	25	25
	15	Fred Schaffner, 680	25	25
	15	M. Weshinskey, 680	25	25
	15	Jno. Schwartz, 680	12	13

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Oct.	15	John Partington, 680	12	13
	15	August Grunz, 680	1 25	1 25
	15	Simon Guy, 680	12	13
	15	E. H. Schmidt, 680	25	25
	15	Paul Geist, 680	12	13
	15	Heathsville (S), 652	50	50
	15	Fellowship (S), 437	1 25	1 25
	15	Albert Neutzling, 889	25	25
	15	Henry L. Grodetka, 889	25	25
	15	Wm. Shew, 807	50	50
	15	Jas. L. Wright, 807	50	50
	15	Rising Sun, 531	5 00	5 00
	16	Geo. F. Lester, 570	50	50
	16	Spring Valley (S), 378	1 25	1 25
	17	A. O. Canfield, 142	25	25
	17	T. E. Keith, 804	25	25
	17	E. H. Keith, 804	25	25
	17	Henry Heuss, 555	12	13
	17	Louis Riemann, 555	62	63
	17	Clinton (S), 555	75	75
	17	Dr. A. W. Carter, 555	12	13
	17	Dan Durussel, 555	25	25
	17	Arthur Ochler, 555	25	25
	17	Mahomet (R), 417	1 25	1 25
	19	Lewis Pickett, 716	50	50
	19	G. T. Turner, 716	50	50
	19	Pullman (S), 716	2 50	2 50
	19	Mendon, 877	2 50	2 50
	21	Chas. F. Sorensen, 699	50	50
	21	Martin Carlson, 699	50	50
	21	James Jensen, 699	50	50
	21	Ed. D. Harris, 699	50	50
	21	Peter Wiggin, 699	50	50
	21	Ole Olson, 699	1 00	1 00
	21	Andrew Sorensen, 699	50	50
	21	Thos. Jensen, 699	50	50
	21	M. A. Hansen, 699	50	50
	21	Christ Nielsen, 699	50	50
	21	Jas. G. Schuman, 699	50	50
	21	Carl Larsen, 699	50	50
	21	L. W. Hobbs, 699	75	75
	21	E. R. Armitage, 699	50	50
	21	Jno. Thompson, 699	50	50
	21	Ed. Petersen, 699	50	50
	21	Tranquil (S), 193	25	25
	21	Norden (S), 699	12 50	12 50
	22	Hyde Park (S), 722	6 25	6 25
	21	J. J. Giff, 362	12	13
	21	E. H. Sanderson, 362	25	25
	21	A. C. Brooks, 362	12	13
	21	O. DuBois, 362	12	13
	21	T. Pritchard, 362	12	13
	21	Ed. Lansing, 362	12	13
	21	W. L. Rumsy, 362	12	13
	21	J. E. Collison, 362	12	13
	21	H. Baird, 362	12	13
	21	J. Bidleman, 362	12	13
	21	J. B. Kitch, 362	25	25
	21	G. A. Griner, 362	12	13
	21	T. Dummer, 362	12	13
	21	N. Cashin, 362	12	13
	21	U. Limber, 362	12	13
	21	H. Baldwin, 362	12	13
	21	S. Hill, 362	12	13
	21	T. E. J. Pugh, 362	25	25
	21	Wm. Dellenback, 362	12	13
	21	L. E. Butts, 362	12	13
	21	Wm. Gregory, 362	12	13
	21	Chas. Peterson, 362	12	13
	21	H. Shoaff, 362	12	13
	21	W. C. Ford, 362	12	13
	21	A. S. Savage, 362	12	13
	22	S. W. Ledbetter, 789	12	13
	22	Jas. A. Calvin, 789	12	13

Date. 1903	Name and Number of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Oct. 22	D. W. Kennedy, 789	25	25
22	O. H. Brown, 789	25	25
22	A. W. Lewis, 789	25	25
22	C. A. Calvin, 789	25	25
22	D. W. Stringer, 789	25	25
22	P. H. Stern, 789	25	25
22	Thos. J. Daly, 789	25	25
22	Miss Mary E. Brown, 105	12	13
22	Mrs. Mary A. Brown, 105	25	25
22	Mrs. E. F. Lewis, 105	25	25
22	J. M. Anderson, 199	50	50
22	Oscar Anderson, 199	25	25
22	C. E. Werbach, 199	25	25
22	C. M. Turner, 199	50	50
22	S. E. Burns, 199	25	25
22	O. M. Etter, 199	25	25
22	F. A. Werbach, 199	25	25
22	E. M. Ole, 199	25	25
22	S. W. Poppleton, 199	25	25
22	S. L. Rishel, 199	25	25
22	Jno. V. Streed, 199	50	50
22	Chas. Tomlinson, 199	50	50
22	Jno. V. Sherrard, 199	25	25
22	Gust Eastlund, 199	25	25
22	F. A. Kenady, 199	25	25
22	Jas. Sellers, 199	25	25
22	T. S. Knapp, 199	25	25
22	Richard Cady, 199	25	25
22	C. W. Wallim, 199	25	25
22	H. L. Stoughton, 199	25	25
22	Leah (R), 232	5 00	5 00
22	Evelyn Colfax (R), 168	5 00	5 00
23	Beacon Light, 417	1 00	1 00
24	Terre Haute (S), 616	5 00	5 00
24	Lily of the West, 407	5 00	5 00
26	D. S. Allard, 820	50	50
27	Perseverance (S), 587	5 00	5 00
27	Riverside (S), 684	2 50	2 50
29	S. J. Baker, 180	1 00	1 00
29	C. C. Rose, 180	50	50
29	F. M. Bonrell, 180	50	50
29	Ben S. Murray, 180	50	50
29	Richland, 180	5 00	5 00
29	Chas. Tobias, 180	50	50
29	Newton Christy, 180	1 00	1 00
29	Ed. P. Fentz, 180	50	50
29	Jake Runyan, 180	25	25
29	G. W. Wait, 180	50	50
29	M. M. Levering, 180	25	25
29	Moultrie, 158	2 50	2 50
29	Adah (R), 41	2 50	2 50
30	R. E. Miller, 450	50	50
30	A. M. Davis, 450	50	50
30	J. R. Kewley, 450	5 00	5 00
30	C. Neilsen, 450	50	50
30	A. A. Smale, 450	25	25
30	R. E. Miller, 450	50	50
30	Jas. Ewing Davis, 450	50	50
30	I. W. Hipkin, 450	50	50
30	Chas. McLean, 450	1 00	1 00
30	J. T. Gardner, 450	25	25
31	Jno. Carstensen, 890	12	13
31	Jno. C. Coffan, 890	25	25
31	Chas. Moulton, 890	25	25
31	J. M. Connett, 890	25	25
31	G. W. Olinger, 890	12	13
31	J. A. Hoffman, 890	25	25
31	L. C. Matthews, 890	50	50
Total		$467 80	$481 55

FRATERNAL BUILDING FUND.

Donations to May 1, 1903.

Date.	Name and No.	Amount.
Apr. 23	Wyoming 244	$ 1 00
23	Detroit 883	2 00
23	Alpha 578	1 00
23	Shelby 274	2 50
23	Olive 98	5 00
23	Linden 829	3 00
23	Cambridge 199	2 50
23	Guardian 60	2 00
23	Arbiter 385	2 00
23	Mokena 34	5 00
23	Montgomery 40	1 00
23	Belleville 338	2 00
23	Pride of the Valley 435	5 00
23	Brighton 366	5 00
23	Carlinville 107	2 50
23	Wabash 35	2 00
23	New Hope 263	5 00
23	Three Links 812	5 00
23	Golden Rule 374	5 00
23	Mt. Pulaski 454	4 00
23	Rock City 718	3 00
23	Streator 602	5 00
23	Senachwine 147	2 00
24	Bethel 49	1 00
24	Tegner 799	5 00
24	Templar 440	2 00
24	Hopedale 865	5 00
24	Cheneyville 796	1 00
24	Neoga 347	2 00
24	Atlas 261	5 00
24	Washington 665	2 00
24	Cable 637	2 00
24	Williamsfield 779	5 00
24	Lily of the West 407	5 00
25	Woodlawn Park 825	5 00
25	Kent 689	2 00
25	Grape Creek 632	5 00
25	Mozart 345	5 00
25	Colfax 198	5 00
25	Geneseo 172	2 00
25	Powhan 29	5 00
25	Warren 160	5 00
25	Crystal Fount 547	1 00
25	West Salem 137	5 00
25	Deland 740	5 00
25	Chrisman 541	5 00
25	Atwood 761	5 00
27	Dwight 513	5 00
27	Yale 790	5 00
27	Vevay Park 754	1 00
27	Paul 691	2 00
27	Eberle 497	2 00
27	Waukegan 793	5 00
27	Sherrard 532	5 00
27	Moline 133	3 00
27	Granville 896	1 00
27	Sims 745	2 50
27	Principle 76	5 00
27	Ozark 393	1 00
27	Nona 152	2 00
27	Clinton 555	5 00
27	Central Park 328	5 00
27	West Jersey 234	5 00
27	Olive Branch 15	5 00
27	Bloomington 409	5 00
27	Catlin 538	1 00
27	Marquette 36	2 00
27	Delta 772	1 00
27	Hyde Park 722	5 00
27	Guiding Star 319	5 00
27	Auburn 543	5 00
28	Charleston 609	5 00
28	Farina 634	2 00
28	Champaign 333	5 00
28	Selah 403	5 00
28	Vermont 79	5 00
28	Elm River 855	5 00
28	Palestine 795	1 00
28	John Ericsson 361	5 00
28	Ft. Dearborn 214	5 00
28	Sandwich 212	5 00
28	Neilson 25	5 00
28	New Athens 588	5 00
28	Rinard 594	5 00
28	Ferris 674	2 00
28	Green Valley 308	2 00
28	Sheldon 349	1 00
28	Egypt Star 285	2 00
28	Arcadia 92	1 00
28	Floral 647	5 00
28	Loraine 641	2 00
28	Grandview 614	5 00
28	Benevolent 227	2 00
28	Roseville 537	2 00
28	Pomona 798	5 00
28	Yorkville 839	2 00
28	Wanlock 848	3 00
29	New Chicago 506	5 00
29	Thawville 816	5 00
29	Cameron 786	1 00
29	Althea 619	2 00
29	Alexander 224	5 00
29	Rockefeller 815	5 00
30	Palacky 630	5 00
30	Richland 180	2 00
30	Fernwood 238	2 00
30	Madison 43	5 00
30	Newman 469	2 00
30	Gem 572	1 00
30	Iroquois 74	2 00
30	Middlefork 111	5 00
30	Jerseyville 53	5 00
30	Orient 626	1 00
30	Excelsior 22	5 00
30	Adams 365	2 00
Total		$398 00

DONATIONS TO FRATERNAL BUILDING FROM MAY 1 to NOV. 1, 1903.

Date. 1903.		Name and Number.	Amount.
May	2	Helvetia, 480	$5 00
	2	Columbia, 21	5 00
	2	Taylorville, 413	3 00
	2	Logan, 176	3 00
	2	Lacon, 88	3 00
	2	Fayette, 436	1 00
	2	Camp Point, 215	5 00
	2	Jeptha, 100	5 00
	2	Anchor, 510	3 00
	2	Jno. Wilson, 760	1 00
	2	Sorento, 656	2 00
	2	Fidelta, 576	5 00
	2	Youngstown, 813	1 00
	2	Hampshire, 730	2 50
	2	Lessing, 326	1 00
	2	First Scandinavian, 446	5 00
	2	Loyal, 601	2 00
	5	Marcelline, 127	5 00
	5	Kaulbach, 549	5 00
	5	Hoopeston, 498	2 50
	5	Egypt, 789	1 00
	5	Fairland, 791	6 00
	5	Clay City, 384	4 00
	5	Hindsboro, 571	2 50
	5	Monmouth, 577	5 00
	5	Robert Blum, 58	5 00
	5	Venice, 719	5 00
	5	Sparta, 52	1 00
	5	Foosland, 842	6 00
	5	New Baden, 539	5 00
	5	Waterloo, 27	2 00
	5	Lecture, 563	5 00
	5	Breese, 680	5 00
	5	Mills Shoals, 835	5 00
	5	Avon, 223	2 00
	5	Kemper, 596	2 00
	5	Six Mile, 87	10 00
	5	Berry, 26	1 00
	5	Ramsey, 438	2 00
	5	Goethe, 329	3 00
	5	Pride of the West, 650	2 00
	5	Crawford, 124	3 00
	5	Bushnell, 322	5 00
	5	Temple, 222	5 00
	6	Winnebago, 31	5 00
	6	Metropolitan, 108	5 00
	6	Upper Alton, 466	5 00
	6	Moreland, 339	2 08
	7	Norden, 699	10 00
	7	Eastern Rose, 784	5 00
	7	Modesto, 727	1 00
	7	Jewett, 487	5 00
	7	Friendship, 24	5 00
	7	Lynnville, 356	5 00
	7	Pan-American, 461	2 00
	7	Galesburg, 142	5 00
	7	O'Fallon, 431	1 00
	7	Enfield, 313	5 00
	7	Niantic, 318	5 00
	7	Hope, 232	5 00
	7	Chas. Shaffer, of 232	1 00
	7	Castleton, 553	1 00
	7	Dakota, 566	1 00
	8	Percy, 827	1 00
	8	J. R. Scroggs, 372	5 00
	8	Bethalto, 735	2 00
	8	Plymouth, 888	5 00
	8	Chromo, 512	1 00
	9	Gem City, 357	2 00
	9	Edwardsville, 46	2 50
	9	Kane, 47	2 00
	9	Odin, 866	2 00

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Date.	Name and Number.	Amount.
May 9	Vandalia, 122	2 00
11	Walnut Hill, 710	1 00
11	Kansas, 633	5 00
11	Gays, 153	2 00
11	Wheeler, 130	5 00
11	Ben Hur, 870	5 00
11	I Will, 141	5 00
11	White City, 878	1 00
12	West Pullman, 817	5 00
12	Albion, 352	2 00
12	Herschel, 612	5 00
12	C. E. Simmons, of 775	1 00
13	Farmers, 253	2 00
14	Marble Head, 535	2 00
14	Swedish Olive, 583	5 00
14	Fellowship, 127	5 00
14	Meridian, 439	1 00
15	Beacon Light, 37	1 00
16	Eldorado, 375	2 00
16	Chillicothe, 196	2 00
18	Cyclone, 743	2 85
18	Tranquil, 193	5 00
18	Tremont, 320	1 00
18	Crescent, 426	3 00
18	Hurricane, 617	1 00
19	New Boston, 188	1 00
19	Wilton, 640	5 00
19	Sidell, 225	5 00
19	Sumner, 249	2 00
19	Sato, 537	2 00
19	Browning, 309	2 00
19	South Chicago, 696	2 00
20	Coral, 769	5 00
20	Greenview, 423	2 00
20	Mt. Hope, 746	10 00
20	Chester, 57	5 00
20	Corinth, 502	2 20
21	New Endeavor, 163	3 00
21	Moultrie, 158	2 00
21	Raymond, 476	5 00
21	Barton, 642	2 00
21	New Home, 185	1 00
21	Elsah, 269	5 00
22	Abou Ben Adhem, 148	2 00
22	La Motte, 826	1 00
22	Kankakee City, 390	3 00
22	Altaloma, 818	2 00
22	New Century, 350	2 00
22	Oakwood, 564	1 00
22	Hidalgo, 886	1 00
22	Stone's Prairie, 759	2 00
23	Areli, 599	5 00
23	Ucal, 608	5 00
23	Fulton, 51	5 00
23	Ashley, 302	5 00
25	Kenney, 557	5 00
25	Clover, 383	2 00
25	Juniata, 201	1 00
25	Palmyra, 348	1 00
25	Victor, 578	2 00
25	Queen City, 179	5 00
25	Veritas, 478	10 00
25	Manufacturers, 485	5 00
26	Scott, 702	5 00
26	Herrin, 430	4 00
26	Momence, 771	1 00
26	Hoffnung, 353	5 00
26	Mt. Erie, 887	1 00
26	Okaw, 117	2 00
27	Grove City, 275	2 00
27	Carterville, 703	2 00
27	Union, 9	2 00
27	Rose, 409	2 00
27	Bridgeport, 282	2 00
27	Silurian, 447	3 00

Date.		Name and Number.	Amount.
May	27	Sherwood, 879	1 00
	28	Manlius, 491	5 00
	28	Clark, 3	2 00
	28	Salem, 123	5 75
	28	Grateful, 559	1 00
	28	Granite City, 852	5 00
June	1	Liberty, 287	3 00
	1	Century, 492	1 00
	1	St. Charles, [illegible]	5 00
	1	Ashkum, 580	5 00
	1	Safford, 67	5 00
	2	Asbury, 248	1 50
	2	Wauconda, 89[illegible]	5 00
	3	East Peoria, 668	2 00
	3	Junction, 434	5 00
	3	New Burnside, 625	2 50
	3	Marion, 13	10 00
	3	Boone, 832	2 50
	5	Aledo, 236	5 00
	5	Ladd, 803	1 00
	5	Hickory Grove, 230	3 00
	8	Herald, 7[illegible]	2 50
	10	Parkville, 805	1 00
	10	Jackson, [illegible]	1 00
	13	Cook Orchard, 1[illegible]5	10 00
	23	Raritan, 1[illegible]	1 00
	23	Centennial, 603	5 00
	23	Dallas, 85	2 50
	24	Marietta, 523	2 00
	26	Belleview, 569	5 00
	29	Sinnissippe, 508	1 00
	30	Concord, 82	1 00
July	7	Willisville, 897	1 00
	8	Orion, 686	1 00
	15	Argus, 514	2 00
	28	Sannemin, 728	2 00
Sept.	9	Belknap, 251	2 00
Oct.	6	Mound City, 250	2 00
	9	Southern, 241	1 00
Total			$602 50

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion (Journal 1902, page 278), consideration of Document No. 84, introduced in 1901, together with the third report of the Finance Committee, was postponed until the session of 1903.

DOCUMENT NO. 84.

Resolved, That Section 14, Article IV, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, be stricken out entirely, and the following new section inserted in place thereof:

"The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer shall each, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond with a surety company in such sum as the Grand Lodge may determine, to be approved by the Grand Lodge, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties and for the delivery of all moneys, papers, books, records and other property appertaining to his office, whole, safe and undefaced, to his successor in office."

DOCUMENT NO. 10.

THIRD REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the manner and expense of putting into effect the proposed amendment to Section 14 of Article IV of the Grand Lodge Constitution:

1st. That we have given this matter much careful consideration, and find that many of the so-called surety companies will not enter into a bond containing the conditions mentioned in the proposed amendment. Most of such bonds bind the surety company only in case of an embezzlement of the bonded officer, and would not secure the Grand Lodge against the negligence of the bonded officer in the handling or management of the Grand Lodge funds, books or property. Furthermore, they require that the moneys coming into the hands of the officer be placed in a depository to be selected by the Grand Lodge, and subject to withdrawal only on a Grand Lodge warrant signed by the Grand Secretary and countersigned by the Grand Master. In case of a failure on the part of the depository, the surety company would not be responsible, and the Grand Lodge would be required to stand the loss. Such a form of bond would not meet the conditions prescribed by the proposed amendment, and we would recommend that the proposed amendment be not altered or amended in this particular.

2d. We have been furnished with a form of a bond by "The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company," of Baltimore, Maryland, which is conditioned to secure the obligee against any loss which it might sustain by reason of the neglect of the bonded officer, and conditioned that he shall "exercise all reasonable diligence and care in the preservation and lawful disposal of all moneys, books, papers and securities, or other property of the Grand Lodge, which may come into his hands by virtue of his position, and deliver them to his successor or other person authorized to receive them, and shall faithfully discharge all of the dutes now or hereafter required of him in said position by the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge." We believe that this form of bond meets the requirements of the proposed amendment.

This company would require the funds to be placed in the hands of a depository of its selection, and would keep the Grand Lodge harmless from loss on account of any failure of the depository. Such deposits made by the Grand Treasurer to be subject to withdrawal only by a regular Grand Lodge warrant. The Grand Secretary would be required to deposit all funds in his hands, and, when deposited in his account, it would only be withdrawn by his check, countersigned by the Grand Master, and payable to the order of the Grand Treasurer, remittances to be made to the Grand Treasurer every month. The

premium for this bond will be at a rate of twenty-five cents per hundred, which would amount to the sum of $262.50 for both bonds.

3d. The proposed amendment to the Constitution limits the Grand Lodge to bonds by a surety company only. If this should be adopted as proposed, the Grand Lodge might be placed in an embarrassing position by being unable to get a bond conditioned as required, and at a reasonable rate of premium. To overcome this, we would suggest that the proposed amendment be amended to read as follows:

"The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer shall each, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond, with three or more sufficient securities, or with a surety company," etc. (The remainder to be the same as proposed.)

4th. In the event of the Consitution being amended in accordance with the views herein expressed, and in case the Grand Lodge requires a bond from a surety company, we would recommend that the proposed form of bond of "The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company," bonding the Grand Secretary to be elected in the sum of $30,000.00, and the Grand Treasurer to be elected in the sum of $75,000.00, be accepted, and that the expense thereof be provided for out of the general funds of the Grand Lodge.

DOCUMENT NO. 51.

Resolved, That Section 14, Art. IV, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, be stricken out entirely, and the following new section inserted in place thereof:

"The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer shall each, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond with three or more sufficient sureties, or with a surety or guaranty company, as may be determined by the Grand Lodge, in such sum as the Grand Lodge may determine, to be executed to the Grand Lodge and approved by the Grand Lodge, or by the Grand Master and the Committee on Finance, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and for the delivery of all moneys, papers, books, records, and other property appertaining to his office, whole, safe and undefaced, to his successor in office."

DOCUMENT NO. 68.

Resolved, That Section 8 of Article VI of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by substituting the word "the" for the word "both," and by striking out the words "and the German," all in the seventh line of said section, as found in the Book of Constitutions for Illinois, 1896, so that the same, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the Reports of the Grand Officers, the Proceedings of the Annual Sessions of this Grand Lodge in the English language, and such other printing as may

be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they had offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts, as being correct, and forward the same to the Committee on Finance for their approval; and no warrant or warrants shall be drawn by the Grand Secretary for the payment of any printing bill until the same has been approved by a majority of the Committee on Finance."

DOCUMENT NO. 76.

SIXTEENTH REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of fund for Monument to the Memory of the late Bro. Jamer R. Miller: That the subject matter thereof be continued for consideration at the next session of this Grand Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS, I.O.O.F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION.

February 17, 1903.

Case No. 399.

Carbondale Lodge No. 233, I.O.O.F., vs. Bro. B. F. Brown. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1903.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall of No. 41.

STATEMENT.

Charges in due form presented to the Lodge, Aug. 11, 1902, by the Committee theretofore appointed by the Noble Grand. Plea of not guilty entered Aug. 25, 1902. Bro. A. S. Caldwell appointed Commissioner, Sept. 1, 1902; Sept. 15, 1902, Vice Grand D. C. Brown, acting Noble Grand, ordered that the charges be dismissed, for the reason that the Committee presenting the charges was not legally appointed; that the Commissioner was not legally appointed; that the record did not show all of the proceedings, and that the charge was vague. Sept. 29, 1902, notice of appeal was presented to the Lodge by four members assigning such grounds as question the correctness of the ruling of the Noble Grand in ordering the case dismissed. Oct. 27, 1902, the

matter of the appeal being under consideration, the case was ordered laid on the table and appeal taken to the Lodge Deputy to set aside the action of the Lodge. Deputy refused to act. It was further ordered that the "appeal now pending shall never be brought up in the Lodge again." Communication from Grand Master Yantis directing the Secretary to certify the record to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee was read and the record ordered sent up.

OPINION.

It is clear the Noble Grand was without authority to order the case dismissed. If any advantage was to be taken on the uncertainty in the charge or informality in its presentation, such advantage should have been taken by accused before entering the plea of not guilty. Thornton's Code, 1896, Sec. 1875.

The Lodge was without authority to order the appeal which was regularly in form, laid on the table. The right of appeal is expressly conferred by the Code. Thornton's Code, 1896, Sec. 1899. The action of the Noble Grand in ordering the case dismissed and the action of the Lodge in ordering the appeal laid on the table and directing that the case against Bro. B. F. Brown "shall never be brought up in the Lodge again," are reversed, and the Lodge is directed to reinstate the case and proceed regularly to trial. The record does not show that the Commissioner appointed to take evidence was obligated. If he was not obligated at the time of appointment he should be obligated before proceeding to take evidence.

DUNCAN McDOUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 310.

Bro. C. O. Hatch, vs. Sandwich Lodge No. 212, I.O.O.F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1903.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall of No. 41.

This is a claim for additional sick benefits. We have examined the record carefully and read and re-read the evidence, and see no sufficient reason for disturbing the action of the Lodge in refusing by an almost unanimous vote to pay the additional sick benefits claimed.

DUNCAN McDOUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 312.

Sciota Lodge No. 552, I.O.O.F.,
vs.
James M. Melvin.

Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1903.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips of No. 16.

Bro. James M. Melvin was charged with intoxication and entered his plea "not guilty." Upon the trial of the case Bro. Melvin was acquitted by a vote of 17 for acquittal and 10 for conviction. From this action of the Lodge this appeal is taken, the sole grounds for appeal being "that the Brother was proven guilty by good competent witnesses and that the Lodge refused to sustain the charges." This places the case before this Committee solely upon the question, Does the evidence sustain the action of the Lodge? We have examined this evidence with much care, and find it of such a character that, had the action of the Lodge been adverse to the defendant we would not be inclined to disturb it. The members of the Lodge were thoroughly familiar with all the surroundings of the case, a large vote was for acquittal. We are disposed to let the action of the Lodge stand, The appeal is dismissed and the action of the Lodge sustained.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 313.

Bingham Lodge No. 516, I.O.O.F.,
vs.
Geo. M. Lovelace.

Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1903.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall of No. 41.

In this case charges in due form were presented Nov. 11, 1902, and such proceedings were had and taken that the accused was tried and acquitted Dec. 9, 1902, by a vote of 11 to 19. The sole ground of appeal is; "That three of the Brothers ———— misunderstood instructions in balloting and voted for acquittal when they intended to vote for conviction." There is nothing in the record tending to show any such misunderstanding. We cannot assume from the mere assignment in the notice of appeal that there was such misunderstanding. The appeal of the Lodge is dismissed and the action of the Lodge sustained.

DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE.

By-Laws and Amendment to By-Laws from Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1903.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Codes of By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Nos. 249, 116, 745.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Nos. 29, 39, 84, 134, 146, 180, 209, 215, 257, 319, 350, 390, 537, 584, 723, 736, 785, 817, 875, 878, 883, 894.

Amendments and Full Codes of By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with the Constitution, and approved as corrected: Nos. 119, 275, 760, 255, 381, 703, 587, 691.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were approved in part, and rejected in part: Nos. 189, 404.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are rejected: Nos. 98, 172, 378, 748.

Full Code By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are approved: Nos. 284, 314, 577, 135.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are approved. Nos. 124, 141, 356, 546.

Amendments and Full Code to the following By-Laws from Rebekah Lodges were corrected to conform with the Constitution and the Law and approved as corrected: Nos. 115, 233.

HENRY A. STONE.
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,

CASES CONTINUED.

Williamson Lodge, No. 392, I.O.O.F. vs. Geo. W. Young, "Lodge Deputy."

J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, I.O.O.F. vs. Jas. K. Thompson, et al.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION.

May 20, 1903.

Case No. 314.

J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420, I. O. O. F. vs. James K. Thompson } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1903.

Opinion by Brother Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

At the 1902 session of the Grand Lodge there was introduced and referred to this Committee a certain preamble and resolution.

(See G. L. Journal, 1902, page 268.)

Immediately following the reference of said preamble and resolution the parties presenting the same appeared before this Committee by Brothers G. L. Madison and D. R. Anderson; and Brother James K. Thompson appeared by Brother Past Grand Master E. W. S. Wheatley. Whereupon the appearance of Brother James K. Thompson was entered and by agreement of all parties the hearing was continued to the February session, 1903, of this Committee.

At the February session the parties again appeared by their respective counsel, and on motion this cause was continued to the May session; and at the present May session the parties again appeared by their respective counsel, and certain motions were made and the cause was argued.

It appears from the preamble and resolution, the statement of counsel, and certain affidavits, that the resolution, which involves the membership of Brother James K. Thompson, in his Lodge and in the Order, is based upon an alleged agreement between J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420 and Brother James K. Thompson made in November, 1899, and the alleged failure of Brother James K. Thompson to carry out said agreement on his part.

In order that this case may be fully, fairly and wisely disposed of, this Committee are of the opinion that the terms of the alleged agreement, as well as all matters done pursuant thereto, and the reasons, if any there were, for the failure on the part of either of the parties thereto to carry out said agreement, shall be made to appear to this Committee, either (a), by an agreed state of facts, or (b), by depositions taken upon usual notice and in the usual manner, or (c), by affidavits, provided the parties interested agree that such affidavits shall be received as competent evidence in place of depositions.

For the purpose of giving the parties full opportunity to establish or disprove the matters set out in the preamble, as well as the terms of the alleged agreement, and all matters done pursuant thereto, and

the reasons therefor, as hereinbefore suggested, this case is continued to the August session.

This Committee reserves this case for final decision after such action as the parties may see fit to take pursuant to the suggestions herein made shall have been taken.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry Phillips,
Chas. S. Thornton,
Henry A. Stone,
M. P. Berry.

Case No. 315.

Champaign Lodge No. 333, I. O. O. F. vs. J. F. Huffman } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. May Session, 1903.

Opinion by Brother M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

It appears from the record in this case that Brother J. H. Huffman became a member of Champaign Lodge about the year 1880, that he lived in the vicinity of the Lodge until about the year 1896, when he removed to near Paris, in the state of Missouri, where he has lived since that time and where he now resides. It also appears from the evidence that Brother Huffman has been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and that on account of the disease he was to some extent deformed, especially in his hands. It seems to be conceded by all that this disease rendered him unable to fully perform a full day's labor on the farm, he being a farmer. It appears from all the testimony and especially from the certificate of Dr. J. C. Chilton of Paris, Mo., that from Jan. 1, 1901, up to April 10, 1901, Brother Huffman was under the doctor's care, being treated for rheumatism, and on account of such sickness was unable to attend to his ordinary business. Acting on this certificate of Dr. Chilton's, which seems to have been true, the Lodge paid Brother Huffman sick benefits covering that period of time. On August, 19, 1901, Dr. Chilton makes another certificate stating that Brother Huffman was still unable to do manual labor on account of La Grippe and Rheumatism. The Lodge again acting on this certificate paid Brother Huffman his sick benefits. On March 8, 1902, Dr. M. C. McMurray of Paris, Mo., made a certificate stating that to his knowledge Brother Huffman had been unable to do work and attend to his business since Sept. 1, 1901, and again acting on this certificate the Lodge paid him benefits. All these amounts were sent through the Lodge at Paris, Mo., and the Secretary of that Lodge certifies that Dr. M. C. McMurray was a good reputable physician.

After these payments had all been made, charges were preferred by the Lodge against Brother Huffman, charging him with fraud in obtaining these benefits, and after the evidence had been taken and read to the Lodge, the Lodge found Brother Huffman guilty and ex-

pelled him from the Lodge. We have read the evidence carefully, and, without citing it in detail, we are of the opinion that no fraud has been proven against Brother Huffman. That he was sick there can be no doubt; that his sickness was caused by La Grippe and Rheumatism is shown by the certificates of the physicians; that Brother Huffman thought he was legally entitled to sick benefits there seems to be but little doubt, and no where in the record does it appear that he used deceit, falsehood or fraud to obtain them.

The charges have not been sustained by the evidence, and the action of the Lodge in expelling Brother Huffman is hereby reversed and the Lodge is instructed to reinstate Brother Huffman to full membership in the Lodge.

M. P. Berry,
Chas. S. Thornton,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips,

Case No. 316.

Augustus Fulks et al. vs. Friendship Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1903.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

Friendship Lodge is the owner of a certain building on the north side of the public square in Rushville, Ill., the lower story of which was rented for business purposes and the upper story occupied by the Lodge as its Lodge room. The postoffice was located in the building adjoining the Lodge building, and an attempt was being made to have the postoffice removed to the opposite or south side of the square. The result of the removal of the postoffice clearly would have been to greatly reduce the rental value of the property of the Lodge, and the Trustees of the Lodge were directed and authorized to expend a sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars in order to retain the postoffice on the north side next to the Lodge property.

This action on the part of the Lodge and other property owners on the north side was successful and the postoffice retained in the old situation. This twenty-five dollars was paid from the general fund of the Lodge, and we can see no good reason for not sustaining the action of the Lodge. It was simply plain business sense to protect the Lodge property from a depreciation of its rental value; the amount used does not appear unreasonable. Unless the result was favorable the Lodge was not compelled to pay its money, and if successful and the postoffice

retained, the expenditure was proper and of great benefit to the Lodge.

We sustain the action of the Lodge and the appeal is dismissed.

Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone,
M. P. Berry,
Duncan McDougall,
Chas. S. Thornton,

CASES CONTINUED TO AUGUST SESSION, 1903.

Case No. 311. Williamson Lodge No. 392, I. O. O. F. vs. Geo. W. Young, Lodge Deputy. Continued on motion of appellant with leave to file written argument and briefs.

Case No. 314. J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420, I. O. O. F. vs. Jas. K. Thompson. See opinion.

BY-LAWS.

By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws from Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1903.

Opinion of Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code and Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are corrected to conform with the Constitution and approved as corrected: Nos. 3, 5, 47, 158, 218, 271, 608, 639, 873.

Full Code of By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Nos. 74, 133, 352, 368, 661, 701, 856, 896.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Nos. 27, 32, 34, 35, 36, 75, 95, 123, 201, 277, 349, 374, 378, 398, 431, 519, 545, 559, 588, 589, 686, 696, 699, 742, 748, 843, 886.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are rejected: Nos. 680, 704.

Full Code and Amendments to By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are approved: Nos. 18, 52, 104, 115, 469, 493, 511, 573, 588.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are rejected: Nos. 42, 176.

Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips,
M. P. Berry,
Duncan McDougall,
Chas. S. Thornton.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION.

August 18, 1903.

By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws from Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. / Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1903.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code of by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Nos. 442, 697, 900, 901.

Full Code of by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with Constitution and approved as corrected: Nos. 236, 898, 899.

Amendments to by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Nos. 10, 12, 22, 46, 121, 122, 148, 154, 159, 175, 188, 263, 304, 308, 357, 403, 422, 505, 655, 760, 782, 805, 822, 875, 892.

Amendments to by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with Constitution, and approved as corrected: Nos. 108, 166, 821, 833, 870.

Amendments to by-laws from following Subordinate Lodge, unconstitutional: Not approved, No. 751.

Amendments to by-laws from following Subordinate Lodge approved in part, and rejected in part: No. 502.

Full Code by-laws from following Rebekah Lodges approved: Nos. 23, 57, 121, 587, 592, 595, 597.

Amendments to by-laws of following Rebekah Lodges approved: Nos. 29, 328, 386, 481, 577.

Full Code of following Rebekah Lodges corrected and approved: Nos. 380, 593.

Henry A. Stone,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry Phillips,
Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION.

November 17, 1903.

Case No. 317.

Cypress Lodge No. 840, I.O.O.F., vs. Bro. C. A. C. Parker. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1903.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

In this case the accused is charged with such misconduct with the wife of a brother Odd Fellow as involves turpitude. A plea of guilty was entered by the accused, and upon this plea the Lodge fixed the penalty at suspension for one year. From this action of the Lodge this appeal is taken by five members in good standing, who assign as ground therefor the inadequacy of the punishment imposed.

There is in the record no evidence of anything in the nature of an excuse or extenuating circumstance. There is only the naked plea of guilty. It was the duty of the Lodge, upon the plea of guilty, to impose a penalty commensurate with the gravity of the offense. In the opinion of this committee, this was not done.

Your committee therefore sustain the appeal, reverse the action of the Lodge in fixing the penalty at suspension for one year, and recommend that the accused be expelled from the Order.

Duncan McDougall,
M. P. Berry,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone,
Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

Case No. 318.

Lowden Lodge No. 736 vs. Bro. W. N. Carnahan. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1903.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

In this case, charges were preferred against the accused at a regular meeting of the Lodge held April 25, 1903. Accused was duly cited, appeared and without objection to the charges plead not guilty. A commissioner was appointed and duly obligated. The evidence was taken and reported to the Noble Grand, the accused not having been notified of the time and place when and where the Noble Grand would pass upon the rulings of the commissioner. May 23, 1903, accused and prosecuting committee, at a regular meeting of the Lodge, announced their readiness for trial. The evidence was read, arguments

made, the ballot spread, and accused adjudged guilty. The Noble Grand announced that for the offense charged expulsion was the only penalty provided by the Code, and, without vote on the question of penalty, declared accused expelled from the Lodge and Order. Notice of appeal was filed with the Secretary in time, and the following grounds assigned in support thereof:

1. Notice in writing was not given the accused or his counsel of the time and place when and where the Noble Grand would pass on the objections to the rulings of the commissioner.

2. A member voted on the charges who was not present during the reading of all the evidence, and who stated in open Lodge that he paid no attention to what he did hear read.

3. The vote was not taken in the manner provided in Section 1934, Illinois Code, but simply a railroad vote taken on the guilt of the party.

4. Charges that a material matter set out in the charge was not proven.

5. No vote was taken upon the penalty and no declaration was made as to the penalty.

The charge was not in proper form, but the accused plead not guilty without objecting thereto, and must be held to have waived such objections as he might have urged in proper time. He announced his readiness to and actually did proceed with the trial without objection for want of notice of time and place when and where the Noble Grand would pass upon the rulings of the Commissioner, and can not now be heard to object on this account. The record shows that upon the question of guilt the ballot was regularly spread, and nothing appearing to the contrary, we must assume the record is correct. If a member was allowed to vote upon the question of guilt, not having been present during the reading of all the evidence, this was error; but as a new trial must be awarded on another ground, this disregard of the Code will probably not be repeated. It is not necessary here to consider the fourth ground of objection, as additional evidence may be taken by either side, if deemed necessary, before another trial.

Regarding the fifth ground of appeal, we have to say: We find no authority in the Code for the ruling of the Noble Grand that expulsion was the only penalty for the offense charged, and therefore no authority for the declaration by him expelling accused from the Lodge and Order without vote of the Lodge fixing the penalty. It follows that the action of the Noble Grand in this regard constitutes reversible error.

Your committee therefore sustain the appeal of the accused, reverse the action of the Lodge in fixing the penalty by mere declaration of the Noble Grand, without vote of the Lodge, set aside the finding of guilty, and recommend that the Lodge set the case for retrial, give the accused timely notice, and proceed to retry the case.

Leave is given to the Lodge and accused to take further testimony,

before the same or another commissioner, in case either shall be advised that further testimony is necessary.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips,
M. P. Berry,
Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

Case No. 319.

William Thompson vs. Friendship Lodge No. 24, I.O.O.F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1903.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

On March 11, 1903, Friendship Lodge assessed a fine of one dollar against Bro. Thompson for failure to attend the funeral of a deceased brother, a member of the Lodge, and again on the 25th of March, 1903, another fine of one dollar was assessed against Bro. Thompson for another failure to attend the funeral of another deceased brother. On April 1, 1903, Bro. Thompson presented his excuse to the Lodge for such failures, and we gather from the records before us that the excuse offered was that Bro. Thompson was at the time of these two funerals the regular carrier of mail on a rural delivery route, and notices of such funerals were not given to Bro. Thompson in sufficient time to permit him to provide for his attendance. It is the opinion of this committee that the fact of Bro. Thompson being the mail carrier was a good and sufficient reason and excuse for his not attending the funerals, and that the same should have been accepted by the Lodge, and the fines so assessed should have been remitted. Bro. Thompson did not file his notice of an appeal from the action of the Lodge for more than three months after the filing of his excuse and the action of the Lodge in refusing to remit the fines. The Lodge now enters its motion to dismiss this appeal because not taken in time. The law is clearly with the Lodge on its motion, and the same is sustained, and the appeal in this case is dismissed.

Henry Phillips,
M. P. Berry,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone.

Case No. 320.

H. H. Husted vs. Veritas Lodge No. 478. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1903.

Opinion by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

In June, 1903, Brother H. H. Husted, a member of Veritas Lodge

No. 478, filed a claim against his Lodge for sixteen weeks' sick benefits at $4.00 per week, amounting in all to $64.00. His claim for benefits covered a period reaching from Jan. 12 to June 17, 1903, sometimes one week, sometimes two weeks, at another three weeks and the last time seven weeks. The Lodge appointed George S. Chalmers a commissioner to take the evidence for both parties and report the same to the Lodge. This was done, and on July 30 the Lodge heard the evidence and by a vote of 21 to 4 refused to allow the claim. From this action of the Lodge Brother Husted appeals to this committee.

We have examined the evidence carefully, and given the contention of both parties due consideration, and are unable to find any material error in the action of the Lodge. The record in this case presents some new questions.

Brother Husted seems to have acted upon the belief that he could of his own motion place himself upon the sick list and voluntarily take himself off the list whenever, in his judgment, he thought it ought to be done. In this, Brother Husted was in error; that is not the law of our Order pertaining to sick benefits. Brother Husted claims the Lodge erred in taking his name from the sick list without giving him due notice; but in the claim filed by Brother Husted he takes himself off the list several times, and in doing so he has no just grounds to find fault with the Lodge. He is and should be bound by his own statements. Under our law he could voluntarily take his own name from the sick list, but could not of his own motion replace it there. When he had once declared himself off of the sick list, he would have to get back in the usual way; this he does not seem to have made any attempt to do. The evidence on the part of Brother Husted is not very convincing; it is mostly general, and covers a much longer period of time than he claims benefits for. He does not furnish the Lodge with the certificate of his physician showing he was sick at the times he claims benefits. The Lodge, by its Visiting Committee, seems to have performed its duty and made frequent visits to Brother Husted, and, so far as this committee can determine from the report of this committee to the Lodge and from their testimony in the records, Brother Husted has been fairly dealt with, and the action of the Lodge is hereby affirmed.

M. P. Berry,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone.

By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws from Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges — Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. November, 1903, Session.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

The By-Laws and amendment to By-Laws from the following Lodges are approved: Nos. 7, 10, 28, 36, 48, 58, 98, 129, 186, 206, 249, 272, 288, 299, 326, 327, 374, 386, 416, 506, 539, 583, 664, 703, 704, 734, 772, 817, 832, 868, 901.

By-Laws and amendments to By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges approved: Nos. 591, 594.

The By-Laws and amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are corrected to conform with Constitution, and approved as corrected: Nos. 630, 863, 874, 903.

From following Rebekah Lodges, corrected and approved as corrected: Nos. 38, 348, 367.

The following B-Laws were not approved: No. 302, Subordinate.

The following By-Laws were not accompanied by certificate of adoption according to law, therefore no action taken: Suborddinate Lodges Nos. 125, 331, 668; Rebekah Lodge No. 600.

If certificates from above Lodges are filed with the Grand Secretary before printing of report above, Nos. 125, 331, 668, Subordinate, and 600, Rebekah, will stand approved.

Henry A. Stone,
Duncan McDougall,
M. P. Berry,
Henry Phillips,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

CONCLUSION.

The duties of this office are cumulative, each year adding responsibilities. Your Grand Secretary came into this office as Assistant, in the year 1888, at which time the membership in Illinois was 32,798, and receipts for the year $13,877.77. Our membership on Nov. 1 of the present year was 64,646, and receipts for the year $62,986.82, the membership having doubled and the receipts being four and one-half times larger than they were fifteen years ago.

During the same time the Rebekah branch of the Order has grown even more rapidly, having in the year 1888 one hundred and five lodges, with a membership of 5,524, as against 573 lodges with a membership of 29,417 Dec. 31, 1902, being an increase of more than five times the number of lodges and members in the year 1888.

While the Rebekah branch of the Order is to a certain extent under its own management, a very large portion of the duties still falls on the Grand Secretary, as for instance, the correspondence leading up to the petitions for new lodges, the issuing of all necessary papers and sup-

plies for new lodges, issuing of charters, deputies' commissions, passwords, together with a large volume of general correspondence, and (the largest single duty of all) abstracting the Annual and Semi-Annual reports to obtain totals, which are reported to the Grand Lodge and the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, while under the supervision of a Board of Directors and Trustees, has added to the work of this office, not only in increased receipts, but in the disbursement of funds to meet bills contracted for them. During the past year I have issued 633 warrants on the Grand Treasurer for the Homes, which has added to the bookkeeping in my office.

The Endowment accounts for the two Homes have added 3,118 ledger accounts to our bookkeeping. The Judiciary and Appeals Committee has added labor to this office, in the matter of perfecting appeal cases, amendments to by-laws, including their return to lodges, together with the action of the committee, etc.

With the increase in the numbers come increased social duties and visitations in the interest of the Order, which require a large portion of the time of the Grand Secretary.

For the prompt discharge of the duties of my office, the following labor is necessary: My own services, a competent bookkeeper, an assistant accountant for six months, and a stenographer.

In administering the affairs of this important office, I have received the loyal support of the membership at large, together with that of those with whom I have been more intimately associated. To Grand Master Chas. S. Harris, I desire especially to express my appreciation for his assistance and valuable counsel.

To Gen. C. M. Seckner, Department Commander Patriarchs Militant, Grand Patriarch Thomas E. Wood, Grand Scribe Henry C. Feltman, President of the Rebekah Assembly Sister Martha J. Van Duzer, and to Sister Mary P. Miller, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, I extend thanks for their co-operation and courtesies received.

Fraternally submitted.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

Grand Treasurer.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Brothers:—In compliance with the laws of our Order, I, as your Grand Treasurer, herewith respectfully submit to you my annual report of the condition of your financial affairs, as follows:

Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

GENERAL FUND.

1902		Dr.	
Nov.	4	To balance in this fund	$27,925 28
1903			
Apr.	7	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	10,000 00
Apr.	21	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	10,000 00
May	9	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	7,925 80
Oct.	22	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	10,000 00
Oct.	27	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	10,000 00
Nov.	3	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	4,919 25
			$80,770 33

1903		Cr.	
Nov.	3	By mileage and per diem orders paid at session of 1902, held at Springfield	$10,815 15
		By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary as follows:	
No.			
5804		Fred B. Merrills, chairman finance committee, expense to Home and Grand Sec'y office	68 00
5807		J. Frank Grant, Secty. for Grand Lodge Supplies	188 00
5829		Fred B. Merrills, chairman, for M. & P. Grand Lodge session	53 80
5830		A. Orendorff, chairman, M. & P. Judiciary and Appeals Committee	84 46
5831		Andrews & Vause, Attorneys, Old Folks' Home Drainage Dist. No. 2	60 00
5832		Adolph Sumerlin, Chairman, Allowed by Grand Lodge 1902	46 00
5833		A. Sumerlin for Grand Lodge printing Old Folks' Home	57 50
5834		H. F. Day, for allowance by Grand Lodge 1902	30 00
5835		Robert J. Beck, chief janitoring Grand Lodge	40 00
5836		Chas. R. Coon, special janitoring Grand Lodge	10 00
5837		T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for clerk hire	100 00
5838		C. H. Lorenz, for printing for R. R. Committee	36 50
5839		W. R. Humphrey, for printing for R. R. Committee	21 70
5840		Edw. F. Hartman Co., for Grand Lodge printing	101 27
5841		Illinois State Journal Co., for Grand Lodge printing	246 80
5842		Irving Park Lodge No. 190, rebate Old Folks' Home	114 00
5843		Cicero Lodge No. 217, rebate Old Folks' Home	78 00
5844		South Chicago Lodge No. 696, rebate Old Folks' Home	5 57
5845		Hancock Lodge No. 71, rebate Old Folks' Home	10 00
5846		Toledo Lodge No. 355, rebate Old Folks' Home	42 10
5847		Union Lodge No. 9, rebate Old Folks' Home	76 50
5848		Danville Lodge No. 69, rebate Old Folks' Home	36 57
5874		Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary Nov., 1902	55 55
5875		Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer, for Nov., 1902	40 00
5876		John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, for Nov., 1902	40 00
5935		Paul W. Abt, chairman, services, Standing Resolution	15 00
5936		J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Representative tax	150 00

5937	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for Dec,. 1902	55 55
5938	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for Dec., 1902	40 00
5939	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Dec., 1902	40 00
5940	J. Frank Grant, secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	477 50
5941	Brown and Canfield, for floral design A. D. Sanders, P. G. M.	15 00
5942	John R. Camp, Chairman, M. & P. Printing Committee	40 98
6000	Brown & Canfield, for floral design, Rev. H. W. Todd	15 00
6001	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for Jan., 1903	55 55
6002	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for Jan., 1903	40 00
6003	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for first quarter	560 00
6004	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Jan., 1903	40 00
6005	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expenses for first quarter	478 56
6006	F. B. Merrills, chairman, mileage and expenses Finance Com.	22 85
6007	The Mattoon Commercial, for printing	13 70
6008	Illinois State Journal, printing Journal, etc.	688 10
6009	Edw. F. Hartman Co., for printing supplies	84 76
6010	American Express Co., for express on G. L. and S. G. L. Journals	365 66
6041	Henry A. Stone, Chairman J. and A. Committee	49 68
6054	Thos. Parsons, for expenses Special Deputy to close R. 68	5 00
6055	J. Frank Grant, Sec'y, for Grand Lodge supplies	200 00
6056	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for Feb., 1903	55 55
6057	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for Feb., 1903	40 00
6058	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Feb., 1903	40 00
6059	J. Frank Grant, Sec'y, for Grand Lodge supplies	166 25
6079	J. Frank Grant, Sec'y, for Grand Lodge supplies	555 00
6118	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for March	40 00
6119	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for March, 1903	55 55
6120	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for March, 1903	40 00
6150	Belleville Post Zeitung Co., for 150 copies German Journal	390 40
6151	A. C. Brown, for floral design, Jas. E. Starr	15 00
6180	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for April, 1903	55 55
6181	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for April, 1903	40 00
6182	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for second quarter	560 00
6183	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for April, 1903	40 00
6186	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, current exp. second quarter	427 74
6187	J. Frank Grant, Sec'y, for Grand Lodge supplies	320 00
6189	F. B. Merrills, Chairman, for expenses Finance Committee	42 00
6190	W. E. Carlin, for expenses Chief of Instructors	12 30
6191	H. A. Stone, Chairman, for M. and P. J. and A. Committee	92 08
6211	Chas. S. Harris, actual expenses Sp. Com., Mattoon, May 29, 1903	82 45
6213	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for May, 1903	55 55
6214	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for May, 1903	40 00
6215	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for May, 1903	40 00
6250	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, expenses visiting McLean Lodge 206	9 90
6251	A. A. Hoffman, stenographer's service McLean Lodge 206	5 88
6279	Nina Ashworth, stenographer's services Roberts case	85 45
6282	J. Frank Grant, Sec'y, for Grand Lodge supplies	546 00
6284	J. R. Kewley, expenses special deputy Roberts case	7 00
6285	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for June, 1903	55 55
6286	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for June, 1903	40 00
6287	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for June, 1903	40 00
6357	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, for office expenses	150 00
6358	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, expenses to Atwood	11 75
6359	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for July, 1903	55 55
6360	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for July, 1903	40 00
6361	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for July, 1903	40 00
6362	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for third quarter	560 00
6363	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expenses third quarter	437 66
6364	John R. Camp, Chairman, expenses Printing Committee	11 28
6395	Duncan McDougall for J. and A. Committee, August session	33 84
6411	C. S. Harris, for Grand Master and G. Sec., expenses account E. St. Louis flood sufferers	31 30
6412	J. Frank Grant, Sec'y, for Grand Lodge supplies	320 00
6413	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for August	55 55
6414	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for August	40 00
6415	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for August	40 00
6474	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for September.	40 00
6475	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for September	55 55
6476	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for September	40 00
6477	John R. Camp, for M. and P. Grand Lodge Printing Com	40 98
6478	C. R. Coon, for tent, etc., I. O. O F. at State Fair	30 00
6479	Ed. F. Hartman Co., for Grand Lodge printing	260 86

6535	Chas S. Harris, Grand Master, salary for October	55 61
6536	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, current expenses	100 00
6537	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, stenographer for October	40 00
6538	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for fourth quarter	560 00
6539	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for October	40 00
6540	J. Frank Grant, Sec'y, for Grand Lodge supplies	130 00
6553	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, current expenses fourth quar.	289 28
6551	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, expenses to Mattoon and Lincoln	21 25
6554	Mary P. Miller, Secretary, for profits on Rebekah Lodges	510 00
	Total disbursements	$23,933 72
	Appropriations transferred to Orphans' Home fund	21,000 00
	Appropriations transferred to Old Folks' Home fund	8,362 74
	November 5, 1903, by cash on hand to balance	27,473 87
		$80,770 33

WORLD'S FAIR FRATERNAL BUILDING FUND.

1903 Dr.

May 9	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	$ 398 00
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	602 50
		$1,000 50

1903 Cr.

Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance	$1,000 50
		$1,000 50

KENT FUND.

1902 Dr.

Nov. 4	To balance in this fund	$308 93
		$308 93

1903 Cr.

Nov. 3	By order paid J. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for Maintenance Fund	177 08
Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance	131 85
		$308 93

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1902 Dr.

Nov 4	To balance on hand	$1,243 09
Dec. 5	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	110 70
1903		
Jan. 8	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	271 35
Feb. 13	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	423 65
Mar. 20	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	69 67
Apr. 9	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	251 95
May 9	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	117 90
May 25	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	46 73
July 1	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	82 29
Sept. 18	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	681 50
Oct. 17	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	110 30
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	7 50
Nov. 5	To Appropriation transferred from General Fund	21,000 00
		$24,416 63

1903 Cr.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For vouchers issued in November, 1902	$1,525 49
For vouchers issued in December, 1902	2,150 20
For vouchers issued in January, 1903	2,439 69
For vouchers issued in February, 1903	2,304 92
For vouchers issued in March, 1903	1,236 87
For vouchers issued in April, 1903	2,127 49
For vouchers issued in May, 1903	2,114 55
For vouchers issued in June, 1903	1,773 01
For vouchers issued in July, 1903	1,309 74
For vouchers issued in August, 1903	1,100 58
For vouchers issued in September, 1903	1,570 93
For vouchers issued in October, 1903	1,592 51
Total disbursements	$21,245 98
Nov. 5, 1903 By cash on hand to balance	3,170 65
	$24,416 63

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1902 Dr.

Nov. 4	To balance in this fund (cash and bond)	$ 530 00
1903 Nov. 2	To interest received on U. S. 3 per cent bond	15 00
		$ 545 00

1903 Cr.

Nov. 5	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand	$ 500 00
Nov. 5	Cash on hand to balance	45 00
		$ 545 00

SPECIAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

1902 Dr.

Nov. 4	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 757 78
1903 June 24	To interest received on $500, St. Louis City bond	18 25
	To interest received on $180, U. S. 3 per cent bonds	5 40
		$ 781 43

1903 Cr.

Nov. 5	By St. Louis city gold bond on hand	$ 500 00
Nov. 5	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand	180 00
Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance	101 43
		$ 781 43

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

1902 Dr.

Nov. 4	To cash balance in this fund	$ 1,293 60
Nov. 4	To U. S. 4 per cent bonds in this fund	3,000 00
1903 July 2	To interest on $3,000.00—Peoria Park 3½ per cent bonds	105 00
July 2	To cash for $1,000—Peoria Park Bond transferred to Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00
July 6	To cash for $2,000—Peoria Park bonds transferred to Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Sept. 30	To interest on $3,000—U. S. 4 per cent bonds	120 00
		$ 7,518 60

1903 Cr.

June 20	By order paid for relief flood sufferers of East St. Louis....	$ 1,000 00
July 6	By order paid for relief flood sufferers of East St. Louis....	1,000 00
July 9	By order paid A. J. Ruyle, A. Miller and N. Fossieck, for flood sufferers	200 00
July 15	By order paid for relief flood sufferers of East St. Louis....	1,000 00
Oct. 6	By order paid for relief flood sufferers of East St. Louis....	600 00
Nov. 5	By U. S. 4 per cent bonds on hand.....	3,000 00
Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance.....	718 60
		$ 7,518 60

OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

1902 Dr.

Nov. 4	To balance in this fund.....	$ 5,264 64
1903		
May 9	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	2,191 66
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	1,435 94
Nov. 5	To appropriation transferred from General fund.....	8,362 74
		$17,254 98

Cr.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For vouchers issued in November, 1902	$ 856 33
For vouchers issued in December, 1902	1,483 31
For vouchers issued in January, 1903	1,186 72
For vouchers issued in February, 1903	522 54
For vouchers issued in March, 1903	1,675 47
For vouchers issued in April, 1903	1,149 79
For vouchers issued in May, 1903	1,194 01
For vouchers issued in June, 1903	962 74
For vouchers issued in July, 1903	954 42
For vouchers issued in August, 1903	1,027 86
For vouchers issued in September, 1903	930 13
For vouchers issued in October, 1903	1,449 05
Total disbursements	$13,392 37
Nov. 5, 1903 By cash on hand to balance.....	3,862 61
	$17,254 98

DEFUNCT LODGES FUND.

1902 Dr.

Nov. 4	To balance in this fund.....	$ 830 45
1903		
May 9	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	12 00
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	4 92
		$ 847 37

1903 Cr.

Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance.....	$ 847 37
		$ 847 37

J. R. MILLER MONUMENT FUND.

1902 Dr.

Nov. 4	To balance in this fund	$ 370 60
1903		
May 9	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	15 00
		$ 385 60

1903 Cr.

Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance.....	$ 385 60
		$ 385 60

In accordance with the laws of the Grand Lodge, requiring all Endowment Funds to be invested in interest-bearing securities, there has been so invested, by and with the approval of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary, since the last session of the Grand Lodge, on account of the Old Folks' Endowment Fund, $2,000.00; on account of the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, $2,000.00. The investments heretofore made on account of said funds were: For Old Folks' Endowment Fund, $4,500.00, and for Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, $4,500.00, making a total investment belonging to said funds of $13,000.00, more particularly described in the following itemized statements:

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1902		Dr.	
Nov.	4	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 5,224 43
Dec.	17	To interest on Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds	125 00
1903			
May	9	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	1,981 20
June	23	To interest on Danville, Ill., bonds	40 00
July	1	To interest on Jacksonville, Ill., city bonds	100 00
Nov.	3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	467 80
			$ 7,938 43

1903		Cr.	
Apr.	30	By order paid Weinse & Dieckman for Jacksonville, Ill., bond	$ 1,000 00
Apr.	30	By order paid for interest accrued and premiums on Jacksonville bond	38 75
July	6	By cash transferred to Relief Fund for $1,000—Peoria, Ill., Park bond	1,000 00
Nov.	5	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,500 00
Nov.	5	By Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	1,000 00
Nov.	5	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds on hand	1,000 00
Nov.	5	By cash on hand to balance	1,399 68
			$ 7,938 43

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1902		Dr.	
Nov.	4	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 5,022 16
Dec.	17	To interest on Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds	125 00
May	9	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	1,931 28
1903			
June	23	To interest on Danville, Ill., bonds	80 00
Nov.	3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	481 55
			$ 7,639 99

1903		Cr.	
July	6	By cash transferred to Relief Fund for $2,000—Peoria Park bonds	$ 2,000 00
Nov.	5	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds on hand	2,000 00
Nov.	5	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,500 00
Nov.	5	By cash on hand to balance	1,139 99
			$ 7,639 99

SUMMARY.

Cash in General Fund	$ 27,473 87
Cash in Special Relief Fund	718 60
Cash in J. R. Miller Monument Fund	385 60
Cash in Defunct Lodges' Fund	847 37
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund	3,170 65
Cash in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund	45 00
Cash in Special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German language	101 43
Cash in Kent Fund	131 85
Cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,399 68
Cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	1,139 99
Cash in Old Folks' Home Fund	3,862 61
Cash in World's Fair Fraternal Building Fund	1,000 50

U. S. 4 per cent bonds in special relief fund	3,000 00
U. S. 3 per cent bond in John Buehler Orphan Home Fund	500 00
St. Louis City gold bond in Special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah lodges working in German language	500 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah lodges working in German language	180 00
Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Danville, Ill, 4 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Carthage, Ill, 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00
Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00
Total cash and bonds on hand November 5, 1903	$57,457 15

Fraternally submitted.

Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., November 5, 1903.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

BRETHREN: In compliance with usage we take pleasure in submitting herewith our report as your representatives in the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session held by that Grand Body in Baltimore, Maryland, September 21, 1903.

It was indeed a great privilege to meet at the very cradle of American Odd Fellowship in the Parent Home and attend the Parent Lodge of our splendid Order, and to note as the great throngs viewed the monuments that mark the resting places of Wildey and Ridgely, the profound reverence in which their memories are held. The great heart of Maryland seemed to beat in unison with the spirit of Odd Fellowship. A royal welcome was given every representative within her gates and we believe the Order throughout the great East will receive marked benefits from the seventy-ninth session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge held at Baltimore. The following Grand Officers were present:

OFFICERS.

JOHN B. GOODWIN.....Grand Sire
ROBERT E. WRIGHT.....Deputy Grand Sire
J. FRANK GRANT.....Grand Secretary
M. RICHARDS MUCKLE.....Grand Treasurer
ELVIN J. CURRY.....Asst. Grand Secretary
JOHN B. COCKRUM.....Grand Marshal
EDWIN L. PILSBURY.....Grand Guardian
LOUIS F. HART.....Grand Messenger

PAST GRAND SIRES.

JAMES P. SANDERS.....New York
MILTON J. DURHAM.....Kentucky
JOHN C. UNDERWOOD.....Kentucky
CHARLES M. BUSBEE.....North Carolina
CL. T. CAMPBELL.....Ontario
FRED CARLETON.....Texas
ALFRED S. PINKERTON.....Massachusetts
A. C. CABLE.....Ohio

The following reports of officers and extracts from the proceedings of the session will best give you information concerning the work and advancement of our Order throughout the world:

REPORT OF THE GRAND SIRE AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Officers and Representatives:

With profound gratitude to the giver of all good for the harmony and prosperity which abound throughout the jurisdictions and vast membership of our Order, I greet you in the seventy-ninth Annual session of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, and sincerely congratulate you and the entire Order on the favorable and encouraging conditions under which we are enabled to meet.

The place of holding this annual session is most fitting and well adapted to kindling emotion and enthusiasm and leading to consecration anew to the principles and work of the Order. Baltimore, one of the great cities of this continent in commerce, wealth, population, and in religious, educational, and fraternal and benevolent, and philanthropic organizations and institutions, and famous also for the hospitality and refinement of its people, is a name and place ever dear to the membership of this Fraternity. Here was instituted the Order whose interest you represent and are assembled to conserve, and here were the early associations and labors of its founders and advocates. Here its developing and extending influence had splendid commencement and led to the diffusion of its principles and gave it international and worldwide character. In this city Father Wildey and his associates builded better than they knew and laid broad and deep the foundations of an Order which was destined to become a leading fraternal and benevolent institution and to influence for good, and good only, millions of lives. During the lives of the founders the progress made was beyond their most sanguine hopes and expectations, but if it is given to them to look on earthly scenes from the abode of the blest in the Grand Lodge above, and to witness the spectacle of 1,329,956 members engaged in the good work and in carrying out the principles of the Order which they established, surely their heavenly bliss is sweetened and benedictions most fervent and fragrant pronounced. Here in the early years of the existence of this Order the founders and pioneers were familiar household names and here and throughout the limits of the Order their works live after them. With the early labors and struggles of the founders and first advocates the readers of the history of Odd Fellowship are familiar; they had sublime faith and richly were their labors rewarded, and a verification of the beautiful lines from "Seed Time and Harvest" appears:

"Patiently labor, patiently wait,
Thy work shall see the Sun;
That which was sown in the wintry air
Shall blossom and ripen when skies are fair,
Though thine should be many an anxious care
Ere the harvest is gathered in,
Be stout to toil and steady to bear,
The heart that is true shall win."

Here monuments representing the honor and love of surviving brethren rise respectively to Thomas Wildey, founder and first Grand Master, and first Grand Sire, and to James L. Ridgely, the revered and veteran Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

In this city is located the headquarters or office property of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the office of your Grand Secretary. During this session we will be in the midst and under the influence of those who as members of the Order in the jurisdiction of Maryland are successors of Wildey and Ridgely and their co-workers. It has long been a cherished desire of the old guard in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, fittingly represented by a few of the veteran Past Grand Sires, to again meet in this city and you are to be felicitated on the opportunity of doing so this year. But a few of the present membership of the Sovereign Grand Lodge or Order were contemporary with Wildey and Ridgely and Garey and Vansant and those associated with them, and in contemplating the changed conditions and the new generation of membership, these remaining patriarchs spared to us from former days might well say:

"I feel like one
Who treads alone
Some banquet hall deserted,
Whose lights are fled,
Whose garland's dead,
And all but he departed."

While the principles of the Order are the same yesterday, to-day and forever, those who as members represent them and carry them out are changing. When those who bear the banners in one generation pass away they are taken up and borne onward by the new generation, and the army marching under the banners has been recruited and strengthened as the years have gone by. In the early history of the Order the Annual Sessions were held here, but in the growth and upbuilding of the membership, brethren of other cities and sections have called for you to meet with them and to honor and inspire by your presence, and it has so happened that eighteen years have passed since the Sovereign Grand Lodge met in Baltimore. It was in 1885 that the last Session before this one was held here, and in 1903 the return is made to the Mecca of the Order. During all these eighteen years of absence from the home and headquarters city the vital forces of the Order have been at work, and a

transformation has been wrought. What years these have been and how wonderful the record of progress made and good work accomplished!

At the last session held here in 1885 the aggregate Subordinate Lodge membership was 515,295; now at the end of 1902 it is 1,069,906, having more than doubled in numerical strength since then. Then the total Rebekah Lodge membership was 49,943 and now it is 411,955. Then the Encampment membership was 94,257; now it is 154,950. At the session of 1885 the Patriarchs Militant Branch of the Order was authorized and provided for and now has 17,754 members.

Then the total revenues amounted in 1884 to $5,530,383.00, now for 1902 the total revenue amounts to $11,553,905.29.

Then the total relief expenditure in 1884 was $2,176,269; now the expenditure for the same purpose in 1902 is $3,893,220.03.

The record of active work and results in 1902 surpassed that of any year in the history of the Order. During the past year there were added a net increase in Subordinate Lodge membership 68,634, and in Rebekah Lodge membership 36,771, and in Encampment membership 10,522; or total of 116,127 members added in one year. The fraternal and benevolent work have been well performed; appropriate relief has been faithfully administered through subordinate lodges and through the homes established and maintained, and wherever the call of distress has been made in extraordinary cases the response has been prompt and liberal; and as is usually the result with this Order an excess has remained after supplying all needs. In the midst of all this prosperity and good work and throughout the jurisdictions and great membership, harmony and loyalty have existed. There is gratifying absence of discord or disturbance that would arrest or check this prosperous condition and work. Surely as an Order and as members we have much to be grateful for in the blessings vouchsafed to us.

The condition of the Order at the close of 1902 is shown by returns as follows:

Subordinate Lodge membership, December 31, 1902....	1,069,906
Encampment membership, December 31, 1902.....	154,950
Rebekah Lodge membership, (Brothers, 151,195; Sisters, 258,850); add Australasia, sex not given, 1,914, making total Rebekah membership December 31, 1902	411,955
Patriarchs Militant membership December 31, 1902.....	17,754

The P. M. membership will probably be materially increased by later returns to the Adjutant-General.

The total membership of the Order, which includes the Subordinate Lodge membership and the sisters only of the Rebekah Lodge membership, is 1,329,956. The Encampment membership and the brothers of the Rebekah Lodges are not included in the above total as they are Subordinate Lodge members.

Revenue, relief and invested funds are indicated as follows:

REVENUES OR RECEIPTS IN 1902.

Subordinate Lodges	$10,214,608.85
Encampments	712,552.46
Rebekah Lodges	626,743.98
Total Revenue	$11,553,905.29

An increase of $771,343.06 over the preceding year.

RELIEF EXPENDED IN 1902.

Relief by Lodges	$ 3,559,794.36
Relief by Encampments	265,617.32
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	67,808.35
Total Relief	$ 3,893,220.03
Total relief as shown by records since 1830 to 1902 inclusive	$96,468,525.32
Invested funds of Subordinate Lodges	29,749,385.76
Invested funds of Subordinate Encampments	1,272,682.36
Invested funds of Rebekah Lodges	611,853.58
Making a total of invested funds	$31,636,921.70
And being an increase in one year of	1,684,152.32

by the addition of surplus revenue received and the enhancement of values.

The foregoing figures as to membership and as to revenue and relief and invested funds show activity and success along all lines of work. After the discharge of the duties of the Order in benevolent work the saving from receipts has been such as to accumulate a vast reserve and invested fund, which demonstrates a certainty and ability of meeting and discharging all future obligations in the same work.

Referring to the aggregate Subordinate Lodge membership of 1,069,906 it must be borne in mind that they are composed of and represent adult male members only, and assuming that each member is the head or representative of a family of five persons, including himself, this would give an aggregate of 5,349,530 persons under the immediate influence of the Order in addition to the sisters of Rebekah Lodges whose membership is not dependent on relatives who are Odd Fellows.

FINANCES OF SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

The financial condition which represents the business administration of the affairs of the Sovereign Grand Lodge likewise shows marked improvement and is as follows:

Balance cash on hand July 31, 1902	$ 70,888.42
Cash receipts from August 1, 1902, to July 31, 1903	89,131.16
Total	$160,019.58
Warrants drawn from August 1, 1902, to July 31, 1903	64,781.59
Balance on hand August 1, 1903	$ 95,237.99

The balance on hand showing an increase over that of the preceding year of $24,353.57.

This splendid result has come from the wise and watchful care of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Committee and Sub-Committee of Finance, and the faithful work of Grand Secretary Grant, and his assistants, and Grand Treasurer Muckle. This greatly improved financial condition and net increase should not suggest extravagance or unnecessary expenditures, but may at the same time enable a few matters of great concern to the Order to be carried out.

DIGEST OF THE GRAND SIRE'S DECISIONS AS AMENDED AND APPROVED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE AT ITS ANNUAL SESSION OF 1903.

1. A brother can deposit the Official Certificate in another lodge for admission the same as a Visiting Card. The lodge on notification of election, if no charges have been filed, should grant the Withdrawal Card, and it would be the duty of the Grand Master to direct the lodge to do so.

2. A lodge can not by resolution, by-laws, or otherwise, divert its funds from the uses of the Order as understood by general law. If the local law does not prohibit, a lodge may, without a by-law, appropriate from its general fund for the purposes of the Order, exercising a reasonable discretion and acting in good faith.

3. General laws of the S. G. L. go into effect the first of January after their passage.

4. At the institution of a new lodge the petitioners, holders of proper cards, who are present and take the obligation provided in the institution ceremonies, constitute the new lodge, and the election of officers is properly confined to them.

5. At the institution of a new lodge the Special Deputy obligated those who were Odd Fellows, then appointed the officers from them, after which the petitioners not previously Odd Fellows were initiated. Decided, that the Deputy had no power to appoint officers except temporarily. There should have been an election of the officers immediately after institution, but having been omitted, the officers appointed will vacate and an election be held.

6. A state Grand Body may by legislation give its subordinates the right to use its funds to employ a lodge physician who shall be at the service of all members of said lodge.

7. "Contributing member for twenty-five consecutive years" means twenty-five consecutive years including the time an unexpired Withdrawal Card may have been held.

8. A brother tends bar in a club room—sells drinks to members only. Is he violating the law of our Order? Answer. Yes, if he engaged in the business since the adoption of the amendment on the subject in 1896.

9. A brother is clerk in a package house which sells only whiskey, nothing less than a half pint, and not allowed to be drunk on the premises. Is he violating the laws of our Order? Answer. No. To constitute a saloon-keeper, the selling must be in small quantities, to be drunk on the premises.

10. A member who was in the saloon business at the time of the anti-saloon amendment went out of said business and then re-entered it is violating the laws of the Order, the penalty for which is indicated on page 365, Journal of 1902. 2d. A member of the Order who deals in liquors contrary to the penal laws of a state or country in which the act is committed is guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and is subject to punishment according to our laws. 3d. The same is true of a member of the Order who is guilty of gambling in violation of the penal laws of the state or country in which the act is committed. 4th. A plea of guilty entered in either of the cases would be equivalent to conviction.

11. Can a member who has changed his occupation to that of saloon-keeper or bartender retain his membership in the Order? Answer. No, if he has gone into the business since the anti-saloon amendment of 1895.

12. A saloon is a place where liquors are sold in small quantities to be consumed on the premises. And a bartender is one who sells liquors at a bar or saloon. A wholesale dealer is not ineligible to membership, nor is one who sells liquors by the bottle not to be drunk on the premises ineligible. If any member of the Order has become an owner or interested in a saloon, or has become a bartender since the adoption of the amendment of 1895, such member has committed an offense against the Order, and if the lodge of which such brother is a member knows of the violation of the law its duty is to prefer charges against the offending brother. On conviction the brother is subject to expulsion, but if prior to conviction he discontinues said business or employment in good faith, then such penalty may be fixed as the lodge may determine. A lodge should not grant a Withdrawal Card to a member if it has knowledge of the violation of the law, but should prefer charges. However, a member in good standing may resign membership at any meeting before charges are preferred, provided that if charges are preferred at the same meeting it shall have no force or effect until the charges are disposed of.

13. Is a brother who has been in the saloon business for over ten years subject to charges? Answer. No, if he has been in it continuously without change. 2. A brother has charges preferred against him for saloon keeping. He claims he has money invested in the saloon, but has nothing to do with selling liquor, at the same time his name is on the saloon. Is he subject to expulsion? He is a saloon-keeper, and if he has become such since 1895 is subject, on conviction, to expulsion, as indicated in decision No. 12.

14. A person engaged as an agent of a wholesale beer company, selling beer to dealers by the keg, is eligible to membership in the Order.

15. A brother suspended for non-payment of dues, who has been continuously in the saloon business since prior to the amendment of 1895, may be reinstated.

16. A lodge became defunct September 7th, 1895; and one of its members, in good standing, was a saloon-keeper and has been so continuously ever since. Decided, that he was eligible to receive a Grand Lodge Card and become a charter member of a new lodge.

17. A brother became a charter member of a lodge in 1890. He was at the time in the saloon business and has continued in it ever since, conducting a bar in his hotel. He kept in good standing until his lodge became defunct, when he obtained a card from his Grand Lodge. Can a lodge admit him on that card? Answer, yes.

18. A member buys an interest in a saloon and receives his profits from the business. Charges are preferred and he is convicted. What is the penalty? Answer. Expulsion. But if the offending brother has, prior to his conviction, in good faith discontinued such business, then the penalty is such as may be determined by the trial lodge.

19. A lodge at a regular meeting, with seven members in good standing present, voted unanimously to surrender their charter. Was their action legal? No. Reasonable notice should be given to the members within the jurisdiction of the contemplated action.

20. A Grand Lodge may provide that the fees for the degrees should be uniform, or it may permit a sliding scale of degree fees based on age of applicant.

21. A regular meeting of a lodge fell on a legal holiday. The legality of the business being questioned, the lodge adjourned to the following night, at which time a motion was made to surrender the charter, and a special meeting ordered for three days later to consider the same. Decided, the action of the lodge was illegal; an adjourned meeting can not be held. The meeting on the legal holiday might have been omitted. The special meeting was irregularly called; hence charter could not be surrendered at it.

22. In the absence of both Noble Grand and Vice Grand, any Past Grand may preside. A Past Grand who is also the District Deputy Grand Master of the lodge is not disqualified thereby.

23. Can a lodge receive an application from a candidate before he is twenty-one, the object being to elect the petitioner so as to admit him on his twenty-first birthday? Answer. Yes, at the age of twenty-one years refers to the time of admission and not to the time of application.

24. A member of eighteen months' standing is dropped for the non-payment of dues. Can he be received as a non-beneficial member nineteen years later, at which time he is 52 years old? Answer. No.

25. A brother in February presented himself to a lodge in his own jurisdiction with an Official Certificate showing dues paid to January 1st of the same year. In that Grand Jurisdiction a brother is entitled to all rights of the Order until he is delinquent for dues thirteen weeks. Query, has the N. G. a right to communicate to him the current term password? Answer. No, not on the Official Certificate, but under the local law a properly ex-

ecuted order for the term password would authorize a Noble Grand of a lodge in the same jurisdiction to communicate it independently of the Official Certificate.

26. Can a Grand Lodge form an indemnity company to protect its subordinates from fire loss, and to bond their financial officers? Answer. There is no law that would authorize either proposition.

27. Resolution No. 26, page 895, S. G. L. Journal of 1902, remits the whole subject of reinstatement of members to local Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments without any limitations upon their control of the subject. It repeals all former laws in conflict with it, but the general law remains in force where the Grand Bodies have not assumed control and provided otherwise under authority of Resolution No. 26, cited above.

28. A member suspended for cause pays dues, and as the Official Certificate for dues gives the privilege of lodge visitation and no other form of receipt can be legally used, how can the lodge act in order that such member shall not be entitled to visit lodges? Answer. There is no law on the subject, but it is suggested that the certificate should be endorsed on its face or some blank space with the words: "The holder is under suspension for cause until the —— day of ——-, 190—. (Note. This suggestion was adopted as law by the S. G. L. during the session.)

29. A District Deputy Grand Master is the representative of the Grand Master, and if so authorized by the latter by commission or special authority, may deputize some one to install for him, provided that the Grand Master is empowered to do so by local law.

30. The Noble Grand can authorize the Warden to communicate the password to a brother in the lodge room entitled to the same.

31. Whether the Noble Grand can compel a brother to enter the lodge room from the ante-room for the purpose of voting depends on local law.

32. A newly instituted lodge can receive applications for membership, refer, receive report of committee, initiate and confer the three degrees on the night of institution, if there is no local law prohibiting the same. 2d. A lodge can not ballot collectively on a number of applications; each application must be balloted on separately.

33. It is unlawful for a lodge to appropriate money from its general fund to furnish each of their members with a paper published exclusively in the interest of Odd Fellowship. It could do so from the five per cent. contingent fund if it has one. (Note. The subsequent session passed a law permitting a lodge to subscribe and pay for such a paper for its members.)

34. A by-law requiring a term of service as Recording Secretary as a qualification for Vice Grand would be illegal and could not be enforced.

35. Can a general relief committee levy assessments upon the lodges forming such committee for the purposes of the committee, the Grand Lodge not having authorized the Grand Master to grant dispensations for raising or collection of money for such purposes? 2d. Can a subordinate lodge be compelled to join a general relief committee? 3d. Can a subordinate lodge represented on such a relief committee, which objects to such assessment, withdraw from it? Answer. No. The legislation of 1899, page 362 S. G. L. J., recognizes such committees and authorizes them to receive "contributions" from lodges and individuals, and to raise funds by such legitimate means as Grand Masters may approve, with the proviso therein. Such legislation does not authorize the levy of assessments upon lodges forming such committees, but was intended to aid them when voluntarily constituted by lodges, authorizing them to receive and pay out funds for the purposes indicated, and to authorize lodges to make contributions thereto. 2d. No. 3d. Yes.

36. Are the qualifications for attentive benefits (under the law of 1902), so far as applicable, mandatory upon subordinate lodges, or are they optional, after Grand Lodges have given them permission to change their by-laws to that effect? Answer. The law is not mandatory, but empowers Grand Lodges either to make it mandatory on subordinates, or to permit subordinates desiring the authority, to have the benefit of it. Thus, subordinates may limit the time of employment of paid watchers and nurses for and as to members who are qualified to receive weekly benefits; and that when Grand Lodges have so provided or authorized, subordinates will not be required to provide watchers or nurses at all for those not entitled to sick or funeral benefits.

(NOTE.—This law was changed by the adoption of the following resolution during the session: Resolved, That Grand Lodges may, and they are hereby empowered, to so legislate as to require the same qualification in order to entitle members to attentive benefits, as are, or may be, required in order to entitle members to pecuniary benefits, and that all former legislation in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.)

37. The minimum benefit law of 1892 as amended applies to every member entitled to sick benefits by the constitution or by-laws of his lodge. If the local law permits benefits may be paid to scarlet degree members only, and none for the first one or two weeks' disability. If not prohibited by

their Grand Lodge, subordinates may declare what class of members shall be beneficial.

38. A constitution provides that the Noble Grand and Secretary may employ watchers for such sick brothers as may need them, the watcher to be paid from the lodge funds. The lodge by-laws are to the same effect. Decided, that the lodge is liable for a watcher engaged by the Noble Grand and Secretary for a sick brother fifteen months in arrears for dues at the time he was taken sick.

39. A by-law of a lodge read: "No member who is in arrears twelve months shall be eligible to receive the benefits of the lodge." It was amended to read "Thirteen weeks or more." A brother joined the lodge while the old by-law was in force, was present when it was amended, and was afterward taken sick while more than thirteen weeks but less than twelve months in arrears. Is he entitled to benefits? 2d. Has the lodge a moral or legal right to vote him sick benefits, he not being destitute? Answer. No, to both questions.

40. The uniform constitution and by-laws provide that no benefits shall be paid for the first week of sickness, but if the brother be sick continually for ten days or more and less than two weeks he shall be entitled to one week's benefit, and in no case shall benefits be paid for a fraction of a week, provided that when a brother has been sick two full weeks or more he shall receive benefits for the first week also. How much benefit is due a brother sick from Feb. 8 to March 3? Answer. Three weeks.

40½. It is legal for an acting Noble Grand to fill a vacancy in an appointed office when the vacancy occurs at the meeting at which he presides. A Vice Grand illegally elected should not be installed.

REBEKAH DECISIONS.

41. A Rebekah lodge cannot be named in honor of any living person, whether it be by using the Christian or surname of such person. The purpose and spirit of the law is intended to prohibit naming any lodge in honor of a living person.

42. A Noble Grand becomes a P. N. G. and eligible to election to a Rebekah Assembly at the expiration of her service as N. G. for the term for which she was first elected. In case of re-election she does not thereby lose the honor of P. N. G. by virtue of her service as N. G. for the first term; it is not necessary for her to be directed by the installing officer to take the chair of Past Noble Grand in order to become an actual Past Noble Grand.

43. The constitution of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon provides for only an annual election and installation of officers on the last day of the session. The president dying during the year and the vice president becomes the acting president, she, the vice president, would not be entitled to the honors of past president if elected and installed at the convening of the Assembly. To gain them she would have to be elected and installed on the last day of the session and serve out the term.

44. The 1902 law relative to attentive benefits does not apply to Rebekah lodges.

45. A brother and his wife are both dropped from their respective subordinate and Rebekah lodges; the wife wishes to be reinstated. Can the lodge refuse reinstatement unless her application is accompanied by a certificate of good standing of her husband in his lodge? Answer. No.

46. An application for membership in a Rebekah lodge must be referred to an investigating committee, and if there is no local law governing the matter it would require a dispensation from the Grand Master in order to elect an applicant at the same meeting the application was received.

47. The Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge is entitled to the honor and rank of P. N. G. if the nights she actually served as Noble Grand, added to the nights she was excused for sickness and the nights the lodge did not meet by reason of the prevalence of an epidemic when the government prevented meetings, would make a majority of the meetings of the term.

48. A brother may be tried upon charges identically the same in both his subordinate and Rebekah lodges, each having the right to enforce the laws of the Order against a member who violates them. 2d. An acquittal in one lodge would not operate as an acquittal in the other. 4th. The Rebekah Code and general law govern when a Rebekah by-law is silent upon any subject.

49. The powers delegated by the Grand Lodge to a Rebekah Assembly at the time charter is granted therefor will be operative upon all the Rebekah lodges of the jurisdiction, whether they expressly come into the Assembly by joining in the petition, or by sending representatives thereat, or not.

50. Rebekah lodges cannot take into membership wives of Odd Fellows in good standing who are not eighteen years old. (Note. The law during the session was amended so that they can take in such wives after January 1st.)

51. Decision No. 72 of the Grand Sire in 1899 was made of no effect by the amendment to the Rebekah Code of 1900. A lady less than eighteen years old and the wife of an Odd Fellow in good standing is not eligible to membership in a Rebekah lodge.

52. A Past Grand, who is a member of a Rebekah lodge, cannot deliver the Past Noble Grand's charge at initiation, except during the first term of a new lodge. (Note. This right of a P. G. was repealed at this session. The charge must now be given by one qualified by service as a N. G. of a Rebekah lodge.)

ENCAMPMENT DECISIONS.

53. A Patriarch owes a debt to a fellow member that is barred by the civil statute of limitation. The matter was brought up in the Encampment, which ordered the debt paid at once. No attention was paid to the order. Can the Patriarch be expelled for contempt if he does not comply with the order of the Encampment? Answer. If there was no fraud or misrepresentation in contracting the indebtedness or if it was not done on the faith of membership in the Encampment or Order, it is not an offense against the laws of the Order, and charges would be of no avail. However, if the brother who owes the money receives the benefit and is able to pay it, it is his duty both as a man and an Odd Fellow to pay it.

54. The new law relative to non-beneficial membership does not apply to Encampments.

55. A member of a subordinate lodge for twenty-five years who is sixty-six years old can not be initiated in an Encampment as a non-beneficial member.

56. An Encampment may grant relief to an unsuspended brother of a lodge, though not in good standing in his lodge, and though he has never been an Encampment member. 2. An Encampment located where there are several subordinate lodges may co-operate with them in forming a General Relief Committee voluntarily unless prohibited by local law, but can not be compelled to do so.

57. An Encampment can not pay, by a provision of its by-laws, a funeral benefit to a non-beneficial member on the death of his wife.

58. Can a Patriarch suspended for the non-payment of dues over one year, be reinstated for less than one year's dues? Answer. By the legislation of 1902, this subject is now entirely within the control of the various Grand Encampments, which may control by general legislation applicable to all its subordinates or by approving by-laws of individual subordinates on the subject. If the Grand Encampment fails to act, then the general law applies which provides that the fee shall be the same as for an initiate of the same age or such less sum as the by-laws may prescribe.

59. A candidate may be received into membership upon an application accompanied by a certificate of resignation issued by his former Encampment under seal.

60. It is not legal to institute an Encampment with others than holders of legal Withdrawal Cards in a place where there is an Encampment at work. At the time of institution, however, and after institution, other third degree Odd Fellows may be admitted as members of such Encampment, though they would not be legally charter members simply because they happen to be admitted on the date of institution.

61. The action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of 1896 permitting subordinate Encampments to charge a minimum fee of not less than one dollar for each degree, their Grand Encampment permitting, applies to Encampments under the immediate jurisdiction of the S. G. L., therefore such Encampments may amend their by-laws to that effect and submit them for approval, and new Encampments may confer the degrees on the same basis.

MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS.

62. It would not be legal for a Grand Lodge to adopt a resolution providing that all members in good standing of any subordinate at the time it surrenders its charter shall continue to be members of the Order under the supervision of the Grand Lodge, paying dues directly to it and receiving sick benefits directly from it, etc.

63. No one can be an officer of a Grand Lodge who is not in fact a member of that Grand Lodge. A Grand Master in vacation can not confer the Grand Lodge Degree upon a Past Grand and thus make him eligible. To be an actual member of a Grand Lodge a Past Grand must have the Grand Lodge Degree conferred upon him and be admitted to the Grand Lodge by the Grand Lodge itself, because it is fundamental that the Grand Lodge itself is the judge of the qualifications of its own members.

64. A District Deputy Grand Master may not wear the jewel of his office at a public installation without other regalia.

65. It is not legal for the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to give permission to circulate among the subordinate of his jurisdic-

tion a petition asking if they are willing to provide means by which aged brethren in need of a home can be provided for upon a plan expressed in the following language: "We think if each lodge would pay into the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania one cent per member per year it would accumulate a fund each year of about $1,000, which would be used for the purpose of paying for the support of about five aged brothers in the Home of the Order, the aged brother to be a member-at-large of the Grand Lodge and be entitled to visit any of the lodges in the state and thus enjoy the social relations that are due him as a member of the Order."

66. A brother was expelled by his subordinate. On appeal to the Grand Master his reinstatement was ordered. On appeal from the decision of the Grand Master the Grand Lodge reversed him and sustained the expulsion by the subordinate. The brother's representative asked the consent of the Grand Lodge to appeal to the Sovereeign Grand Lodge, but the Grand Lodge took no action on the request. The brother petitioned the S. G. L., which decided, 1st, That the action of the Grand Lodge in refusing to grant permission to appeal was not in accord with the true spirit of fraternity, and 2d, directed the subordinate to reinstate the brother. Question. On the case made, should not the resolution of the S. G. L. have been, that the Grand Lodge gave its consent to appeal? Is not the decision to reinstate the brother void, because of the judgment of the Grand Lodge affirming the verdict of guilty and sentence of expulsion being in full force? Must it not be by appeal, when the facts can be certified, and both parties have their day in court? Answer. The case was not one of appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and it does not appear from the statement and questions whether or not the brother could have appealed. Whether or not the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in taking jurisdiction of, and rendering judgment upon the petition, was proper is not for the Grand Sire to determine.

67. Under the constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge a Grand Representative must reside in the jurisdiction which he represents, and he must have all requisite qualifications at the time of election. After election he could not become eligible to serve by removing into the jurisdiction electing him if ineligible at the time of election. To be eligible he must be a bona fide resident of the jurisdiction of his membership at the time of his election. A temporary return to the jurisdiction for the election and with the purpose or intention of thereafter making his home in another jurisdiction would not make him eligible. Good faith is essential—not subterfuge.

68. Sections 329 and 330, White's Digest, chiefly prohibit the use of the names, symbols, initials or emblems of the I. O. O. F. in connection with building associations carried on for profit. Nothing therein inhibits the building and support of temples, homes, asylums, schools or halls which are used within the legitimate purposes of the I. O. O. F. If only owned and controlled by the organization and members of the Order, the fact that incidentally some portion of the building, not needed by or adapted to the uses of the Order, should be let or used for other purposes, would not necessarily divest it of its character of a building for the Order.

69. The territorial limit to membership as fixed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for subordinates and encampments, does not apply to Rebekah lodges unless made so by local law. This only applies as between Rebekah lodges in the same jurisdiction, and the law as to the admission of the residents of one Grand Jurisdiction into Rebekah lodges of another Grand Jurisdiction is the same as the law in regard to such admission by subordinate lodges and encampments. If the residence of the applicant is not nearer to a Rebekah lodge in the jurisdiction where she seeks membership, than to one in the jurisdiction in which she resides, the Grand Master of the jurisdiction of her residence would have no authority to give his consent for her admission thereto.

70. A Grand Representative residing in the jurisdiction of a subordinate lodge, being a Representative of the Grand Encampment of that jurisdiction, but holding his membership in a subordinate lodge of another Grand Jurisdiction, may introduce a brother from another jurisdiction into any subordinate lodge in the jurisdiction of his residence.

71 to 76, both inclusive, propounded constitutional questions which the Grand Sire is not permitted to decide officially.

P. M. DECISIONS.

77. A past captain may not wear the chevron denoting his rank as a past officer without obtaining a past officer's commission.

78. A Department Council voted to hold a three days' Cantonment, and appointed the Department Commander, the past Department Commander and the colonels of the Department a committee with power to make all necessary arrangements. Such committee instructed the colonels to levy an assessment of fifty cents on each chevalier in his command, and collect through the Cantons, to bear the expense. Some Cantons refused to collect or pay the assessment. Question. Are they liable and can we collect?

Answer. Under Sections 104 and 105, P. M. Code, the right exists exclusively in a Department Council to levy an assessment for the purpose stated. Under the facts, as stated, the assessment in question was illegal.

79. A member can not vote for a Department Commander by proxy. A member may vote for officers without being in possession of a uniform, if he has not been notified to provide one, and for sixty days after such notice. After the expiration of sixty days and failure to provide a uniform the chevalier should be dropped from membership.

80. It would be illegal to attach the Cantons of Oklahoma when instituted to the Department of the Indian Territory.

81. Under Section 108 of the P. M. Code, the Commander-in-Chief can authorize the conferring of the decoration of chivalry, wherever it is approved or asked by the Department Commander, in departments having no Department Council. This authority can not be transferred to the Department Commander.

82. A commandant by virtue of his office was a member of the Department Council and was elected treasurer. Immediately thereafter he resigned as commandant, but insisted on his right to continue as treasurer of the Department Council. Decided, that if the only basis of membership in the Department Council was the fact that he was a commandant of a Canton, then he could not serve as treasurer after his resignation as commandant became effective. The treasurer must be a member of the Department Council.

83. A chevalier in full uniform, full dress or fatigue, may visit subordinate lodges, encampments, or Rebekah lodges without other regalia.

84. The prohibition of Section 74 of the P. M. Code, that no officer shall hold two commissions, prohibits any member of the staff of the Commanding General from holding a commission in the Department of his residence.

85. Section 115, P. M. Code, provides that after the expiration of the time within which a uniform should have been procured, that thereafter on notification to procure one and failing to do so within sixty days a Lieutenant may be dropped from membership.

86. A by-law would be illegal that provides that a brother removing from the jurisdiction of his lodge shall register with the lodge nearest his new residence, and be subject to pay such like lodge assessments as it shall make against its own members in the care of watching the sick, or watch with the sick of said lodge, alternately with its members as its by-laws shall provide, and further providing that the brother thus registering shall be exempt from the payment of assessments to his home lodge for the care of their sick. Also that brothers registering with the lodge making the by-law should pay like assessments to it as its own members for watching the sick.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

As elsewhere shown in this report, under the authority conferred by action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Gen. M. A. Raney, of Iowa, was appointed and commissioned as General Commanding, and so far as I have been able to observe he has shown active and capable interest in the affairs of this department and branch of the Order. If the services of active Commander are to be continued under the legislation mentioned, then many of the duties now performed by the Grand Sire as Commander-in-Chief should be devolved upon and performed by that officer, and appropriate legislation at the present session to that effect is earnestly recommended. Amongst the duties which may be properly so transferred are the rendering and report of decisions on all P. M. questions properly submitted by Department Commanders in jurisdictions where departments exist, and by Cantons and Canton officers, where departments have not been organized.

Also all General and Special Orders.

Also the jurisdiction to recommend to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Officers and Chevaliers for the Grand Decoration of Chivalry, and to issue orders and provide for having the Grand Decoration of Chivalry

conferred when authorized and not conferred during the Session. With the service of an active Commander no reason occurs to me why these and other duties pertaining to this branch of the Order should longer be performed by the Grand Sire as Commander-in-Chief. During the year I had occasion to consider whether a Battalion having only three Cantons is entitled to an Adjutant, and as the present P. M. Code, Sections 5 and 13, does not clearly or sufficiently provide for it, and as such authority would encourage and aid such Battalions, I recommend that such authority be conferred by legislation.

At the time of making this report, the report of the Adjutant-General has not been received, but information furnished me by that officer indicates a P. M. membership at the end of 1902 of 17,754 Chevaliers, being a gain of 1,250 members, with other returns yet to come in. This shows a healthy and encouraging condition. The condition is very satisfactorily set forth in the report of Commanding General Raney, and will appear in detail in the report of the Adjutant-General.

THE NEW DIGEST.

The preparation of the new Digest by Past Grand Sire Charles M. Busbee and the progress made thereon were reported by Brother Busbee at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and no duty or supervision in regard to it was delegated to me, but recognizing the extensive demand and need for the work by the Order, I have written twice to Brother Busbee in the early part of this year urging that he facilitate as much as possible the completion of the work in the interest of the Order, and hope that on or before the opening of this session the work will be ready.

FRATERNAL BUILDING AT LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.

Following upon the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the last session, E. Wilkerson, National Chairman for the Odd Fellows, submitted to me a draft of circular which he desired to present to the Order for soliciting contributions to the Fraternal Building; but finding that he had inadvertently (as it afterwards appeared) directed the circular to both Lodges and members, I addressed him the following letter upon that subject:

ATLANTA, GA., January 5, 1903.

"Mr. E. Wilkerson, National Chairman for the Odd Fellows, 518 Odd Fellows' Hall, St. Louis, Mo

"Dear Sir and Brother: I have your favor of the 12th inst. enclosing draft or circular which you desire to send to all of the I. O. O. F. jurisdictions. I beg to say that I am in entire harmony with the action taken by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in regard to the Fraternal Building in connection with the World's Fair at St. Louis, but from your circular

it is clear that you or I have a misconception as to what that action was and what it authorized, and that there may be no misunderstanding about it, I will give you my views as to what the action comprehended, and I could not give my approval of the circular in the form in which it is presented, as the action taken must be my guide, and I cannot exceed it. The action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was based on the report of Grand Sire Cable on the subject, which will be found on page 571 of the Revised Journal of the last session. His report, while recommending action looking to individual contributions from members, takes the ground that the funds of our Order are stamped as trust funds and cannot be legally appropriated for the purpose, but suggests that individual members might do so if opportunity should be presented to them, and his recommendation is that permission be given to solicit from the members of the Order. I think his reasoning is sound and a proper interpretation of our law. If you will then refer to Report Number 56 on page 923 of the Revised Journal, of the Committee on the State of the Order and examine it carefully, you will find that its recommendation goes no further than the Grand Sire's, but grants permission to solicit subscriptions from the members under its immediate jurisdiction, and recommends that the various jurisdictions grant a like permission. The like permission of course would be to solicit from members. So therefore no authority can be given to solicit from Lodges or Encampments, whether under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or whether under the jurisdiction of Grand Lodges or Grand Encampments; and if any jurisdictions have undertaken to authorize their subordinates to make appropriations from the treasury, then I am sure you would, as a loyal Odd Fellow, as I know you to be, advise them of the mistake that the same may be corrected. If your circular is modified and so framed as to meet my construction of the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I shall then be glad to certify that it is in accordance with that action. I do not think that, on a careful examination of Grand Sire Cable's report on the subject and the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the adoption of the Report of the Committee, there can be any doubt but that my construction is correct, and it is my official duty to so hold. It is quite necessary therefore for the circular to be revised to conform thereto, and when this is done I shall be ready to so state or certify.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Sire."

In reply Brother Wilkersen assured me that the draft of the circular in the respect mentioned was an inadvertence and oversight only, of which I was quite satisfied, and forwarded a draft of circular with the change suggested, whereupon I wrote him as follows:

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE.

"ATLANTA, GA., January 24, 1903.

"Edward Wilkerson, National Chairman for the Odd Fellows, 518 Odd Fellows' Hall, St. Louis, Mo.

"Dear Sir and Brother: I have your favor of the 19th inst. enclosing draft of circular with the changes to which I called your attention. The circular is satisfactory in its present form and you are authorized to enter the following endorsement thereon, or I will have the endorsement separately prepared so that you may enclose it.

"'The foregoing statements of the Board of Directors of the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association and of E. Wilkerson, National Chairman for the Odd Fellows, are in accordance with the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge recited therein taken at the session of 1902 at Des Moines, Iowa.

"'Lodges cannot legally contribute to the Fraternal building fund, and the recommendation is to individual members only.

"'Grand Masters can under the law authorize the application to be made for Grand Jurisdictions when their Grand Lodges respectively are not in session. "'JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Sire."

"'Attest: ——, Grand Secretary. (Seal.)"

"While I am in hearty sympathy with the movement, I think it proper for the recommendation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to stand alone, as it did not suggest and did not need approval by the Grand Sire. The action taken is a stronger recommendation than any I could add, and really I do not feel authorized to add anything to it in the way of recommendation. Now my endorsement to have any official force will have to be attested by the Grand Secretary and have the seal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge impressed thereon. This being so, it would seem to be impracticable to have it added to the paper or circular which you will issue, and if, as I think you will, you find it preferable to have a separate statement properly attested with the Seal and on my official letter-head, I will have Grand Secretary Grant prepare a sufficient number for you. If you adopt the latter course, let me know how many you will wish.

"If my endorsement is issued on a separate slip, then I will change it to conform and instead of saying 'foregoing' will say 'enclosed.'

"Trusting that this will meet your views, and with kind regards, I am "Fraternally yours,

"JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Sire."

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE.

While the law on the subject is plain as enacted by this body that the holder of an official certificate when visiting is only entitled to the A. T. P. W. or Rebekah Annual P. W. as the case may be, unless when visiting in the same jurisdiction where membership is held, in which

latter case such holder would also be entitled to receive the semi-annual or check P. W. of the term, respectively also, still, because of not correctly understanding or construing the language of instruction on the back of the certificate as printed, considerable misunderstanding and confusion have arisen in regard to it, and in a number of cases members of the Order, and some of them past officers of Grand and Subordinate bodies, have taken the view that the printed instructions authorized all holders of proper official certificates to both the A. T. P. W. or Rebekah Annual P. W. and also the Semi-annual or Current Term P. W., regardless of whether the membership of the holder was from the Grand Jurisdiction of the Lodge visited or from another and different Grand jurisdiction; whereas under the law it can never happen that an Odd Fellow from one jurisdiction is entitled to receive the current term or Semi-annual P. W. of another Jurisdiction.

FRATERNAL PRESS.

The Fraternal Press continues to be an interesting and important factor in Odd Fellowship and will deserve recognition and support by the membership. It is gratifying to observe the number and splendid character of publications regularly issued. These are not only educators in the principles and work of the Order, but serve to keep the membership in different parts of the world advised of the progress and condition of the Order everywhere. The better and more liberal patronage extended to these papers, the better the service which they can render. It would seem that with very little effort every active Odd Fellow could subscribe and pay for at least one such publication regularly and thereby become better informed of the work, and principles of the Order of which he is a member and become a more intelligent and better equipped Odd Fellow. The influence of the fraternal press for the interest, growth and encouragement of the Order is far reaching and worthy of all praise. The growing tendency of the daily press to recognize the importance of the field of work of Odd Fellowship is worthy of mention and acknowledgment. Many such papers now have departments devoted to the interesting news of the Order.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In addition to the recommendations elsewhere made in connection with subjects separately referred to, the following are respectively submitted to your consideration.

First—Our Order deserves and should have a ceremony for dedicating "homes" for widows, orphans and aged Odd Fellows. We now have many such homes maintained and doing good work. Several were completed and opened during the past year and others will constantly arise as monuments to the Order and its benevolence, and yet we have no ceremony that can be well adapted to it, that for dedicating halls

being the nearest approach to it and that not being sufficient for the purpose.

Second—It occurs to me that provision should be made whereby Past Grand Officers and Past Subordinate Officers entitled to wear jewels should be authorized to do so in lieu of other regalia. Take for instance the case of a Past Grand Master whose services have been honored by the presentation of a beautiful and appropriate Past Grand Master's jewel, who under the present law must wear the regalia also. Other cases may be as strong and this one is given for illustration only.

Third—Under decisions which I have had occasion to render the present Rebekah Code and law render ineligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge the wife of an Odd Fellow if such wife is under the age of eighteen years. I do not know whether it was the purpose of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the enactment of the new Code to make this change, but in my view, giving to language its plain and ordinary meaning and construction, the change was accomplished, and, if my construction is held to be correct, then I think provision should be made whereby the wife of an Odd Fellow shall be eligible regardless of whether she is under eighteen years of age.

AS TO THE MATTER OF INSURANCE.

I have had a number of inquiries from members of the Order throughout the country as to whether a certain company or companies making a specialty or advertising to insure Odd Fellows had authority from the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and whether this Body and the Order had responsibility therefor, and whether such company or companies gave safe insurance, to all of which I have replied that the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Order had no relations with and conferred no authority whatever upon any such company or organization. Some members of the Order seem slow to learn that the legislation of this Body has eliminated all matters of insurance from the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Order, which has no responsibility for or connection whatever with the same. It is regarded proper to call attention to it here, with the hope that all representatives will refer to it in their reports respectively, to the end that no member of the Order will hereafter be under a misapprehension in regard to it.

HOME COMING AND OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

Ash showing the harmony and loyalty of the Order generally, it affords me great pleasure to make reference here to numerous courtesies extended to me in my official capacity as presiding and executive officer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. At the close of the session at Des Moines the homeward trip was made under the escort of the Department of Georgia Patriarchs Militant under the command of Major Carl Wolfsheimer, the Cantons composing the Department being Atlanta

No. 2, Macon No. 4, and Dixie No. 5. The splendid military and fraternal bearing of the officers and chevaliers of this department were such as to challenge and receive the admiration of all whom they met, and I esteem it a great honor to be the subject of their escort. On arrival at my home city, Atlanta, on Monday evening, September 22d, 1902, the membership were gathered to extend greetings, and by Committees met me at the railroad station not only with the local membership largely represented, but Judge Henry McAlpin, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, who resides at Savannah, nearly three hundred miles distant, was present on this occasion in his official capacity, representing the entire Order in the State. A great procession was formed, led by the Department of Georgia Patriarchs Militant through some of the principal streets of the city to the council chamber in the city hall building, where beautiful and cordial greetings were extended not only by the Odd Fellows of Atlanta and vicinity, who were represented in an address by Deputy Grand Master John A. Hynds, and addresses from Grand Master McAlpin in behalf of the Order in the State, but other Orders of which I am a member, were kind enough to join in the greeting. Addresses were also made by Grand Representative Robt. T. Daniel and other Grand Representatives. The address on the part of the Masonic Fraternity was made by Bro. Thos. H. Jeffries, an officer of the Grand Lodge of that Order, and on the part of the Red Men by the Honorable Jas. L. Mayson, city attorney, and on the part of the Knights of Pythias by Col. Jas. W. Austin. All of the addresses of welcome were beautiful, fraternal, and eloquent, and profoundly impressed me with the kind consideration extended to me as Grand Sire, and I also felt grateful personally for the same. The greeting was of that character never to be forgotten. The cordial and sincere good will and regard of the Odd Fellows in my own city and State touched me deeply and the beautiful illustration and harmony amongst the leading fraternal and benevolent Orders which caused the Masons, Red Men and Knights of Pythias to join in extending courtesies is worthy of reference and of being perpetuated.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Along with the volume of responsible work of the office of Grand Sire has been found, to lighten and encourage, universal kind and patient consideration extended by all who have had business or correspondence with the office. Besides the work shown in this report, it has been my purpose and pleasure to keep in close touch and sympathy with the Order throughout all the Jurisdictions and to keep advised of the conditions existing everywhere. To accomplish this I have had frequent occasions to call on the Grand Officers of the Jurisdictions, especially on Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes, and the promptness of attention and response to my requests have been of such

fraternal character as to greatly impress me and to entitle them to this expression of my grateful appreciation. From all, I have received courteous and fraternal encouragement.

The correspondence between this office and that of the office of Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is extensive and constant and the business of such character as to demand prompt and efficient attention and admit of no delay. In all the communication with that office I have found those essential requirements fully met by Grand Secretary Grant and his assistant, Brother Elvin J. Curry. However frequent or numerous my calls upon them, in every instance prompt and capable attention has been given by them, and I am assured that the affairs and business of that office are in safe and competent hands. Their co-operation has greatly aided my work.

CONCLUSION.

The review of the work of a year shows the beauty and efficiency of our system and organization and impresses with the importance of the field which the Order occupies. Contemplating the progress achieved in past years the present finds no abatement of zeal or activity but rather constantly increasing interest and success and growing confidence in the principles of the Order and their efficacy and ability to meet the responsibility which devolves upon us as an Order. With increased strength and influence comes additional responsibility. How well, though imperfectly, this is being discharged may be known to all who investigate. The present surroundings and influences at this Session are favorable to action and experiences which will give to the organizations and fraternity the encouragement to gather additional strength for the work of the years to come. The cause of the membership is your cause. You and they stand for and represent the cause of humanity and a membership whose standard for admission to its association is honor and good character; whose guide and indispensable possession at all lodge meetings is the Bible; whose members are taught on the very threshold the observance and maintenance of law and order, while at the same time eschewing sectarian or political affiliation in the teachings and work of the Order; the command of whose law is to "visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan," and from the teaching and practice of which has gone forth a stream of benevolence which will continue to flow as long as there is need for sympathy, a sorrow to heal, or a tear to dry; whose mission is to fraternize the world and draw man closer to his fellowman. Human hearts have been and are responsive to this beneficent mission, and heaven smiles upon and blesses the work. We live and move in the midst of fraternal and benevolent influences which have made the world better, brighter and happier, and the present may be termed the golden age of fraternity, for never before were so many and potent

agencies contributing to the sum of human sympathy and happiness. The organizations constituting these agencies pursue their work in peace and harmony with each other, realizing that there is a field and work enough for all and that there should be no monopoly in good works. Amongst the organizations contributing to these important and desirable results, Odd Fellowship occupies a high and honorable place. No legislative or judical body which assembles has more interest in or sympathy with its constituency, than has the Sovereign Grand Lodge; and no governing body ever had more loyal or devoted constituency than are found in the great army of Subordinate membership. Assembling under such conditions of prosperity, harmony and good fellowship, this annual session must be memorable in our history and constitute a landmark from which future progress will be reckoned. Here in the house of our fathers, and on historic ground and amidst sacred memories may good results be accomplished and harmony and brotherly love prevail; and may joy and good cheer be blended with reverent thoughts for those who, as builders of the institution, erected the house in which we are gathered and made the history and laid the scenes by which we are surrounded.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. GOODWIN,

Grand Sire.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMANDING PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, MARENGO, IOWA, Sept. 1, 1903.

Sir and Sire: I have the honor to report to you, and through you to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, something of the present condition and status of the Patriarch Militant Branch of the Order, as embraced under my command, not including any statistical tables or detailed reports, such as may properly be submitted by the Adjutant-General.

In preface it is but just to state that under present conditions and the situation, as applied to this position, this is anything but an easy matter. To obtain comprehensive and desired information concerning the details of all Departments, comply in part with requests for visitations and provide in so far as was possible for a representative assembly of forces at Baltimore, September 21-26, has indeed involved much labor and no end of correspondence. However, fully believing that you and the Grand Representatives will fully appreciate the embarrassment of the situation, and criticise failure, if aught be so found, not because of no effort or wish to make more perfect, but rather because of the impracticability of so doing at this time.

On assuming command, in compliance with orders, it was learned that many Staff Officers had been holding positions as such, when as a matter of fact they were neither Chevaliers in good standing, nor mem-

bers of Cantons or Departments so reported. In so far as possible this serious defect was sought to be corrected, and at this time all officers thus appointed, so far as known, are fully qualified therefor; in the majority of cases certificates being on file, clearly establishing such good standing in all particulars.

Soon after taking command, headquarters at Baltimore were visited, and the generous aid of Adjutant General J. Frank Grant solicited in obtaining a comprehensive idea of the practical condition and personnel of the entire army, as represented in the many Departments, to which that always gentlemanly and obliging Officer responded most willingly, placing his time and all available facilities at my command, and much information was thereby gained.

While in Baltimore a generous hospitality and official reception was extended by Gen. Grant, Gen. Hughes, Major Goodman, Grand Master Rossman and many others, which cannot be overlooked or will be forgotten, although from necessity thus briefly referred to.

Going to Washington, D. C., the cordial reception, many pleasant visits, personal reception and elaborate banquet extended by Gen. Bradfield, Col. Brown, Captain Chisholm, Grand Representatives Stier, Allen and Fowler, with many others, served to make pleasant the stay. This Department was found to be in good condition and will be heard of to its credit and that of its Officers at Baltimore in September.

The Department Council of Iowa next claimed out attention and presence, of which it is only possible to say that for enthusiasm unbounded and energy never tiring, Iowa Chevaliers should always be included. Maj. Gen. LeRoy, Department Commander, is one ably and well qualified for the position, and with his accustomed zeal will always maintain a high degree of proficiency and discipline.

An interesting visit was then made to the Department Council of Illinois, at Moline; Major General Seckner, commanding, ably and well assisted by that well-known veteran of Militant service, Lieutenant General Wm. S. Frost. A good attendance was noted and much interest manifested in the proceedings of the session, both productive of good results for the Militant and the Order.

Cantonments and other Assemblies of the Order have been attended in other Departments, for the purpose of awakening new interest and extending with an upward tendency the possibilities of a better discipline, greater proficiency and higher ideals for the Militant, which it is unnecessary to detail at length, and is only referred to in that it has brought out the demonstrated fact, that much better actual results may be secured by means of a personal visit, than by means of long-range correspondence, when chance official position confines all information concerning a Department to tne very one of the many that might otherwise be of great assistance to the Militant and the Order, by reason of their better qualifications, inclination and disposition.

Occasionally has the company of Officers and Chevaliers been had

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whose membership is held in Departments where, from lack of effective management on the part of Officers in charge, self assertion by the Chevaliers and little or no concert of action for success, the Department is felt by them to be far to the rear in results as accomplished by others, and by such generally new or additional legislation is sought or suggested. Standing on the summit of a creation of law would not in the least change the situation of such; the personal inertia must first be overcome, best usually accomplished by the selection of new Officers, selected by reason of their personal qualifications, ambition and energy. In all the various phases of life there are recurring failures from auspicious beginnings, so that the falling by the wayside of a Canton, because of the inertia of its Officers, or the dropping from the ranks of a few Chevaliers, more or less, because of their lack of physical or mental capability to grasp the high ideals, chivalrous conceptions and military possibilities, is not to be taken into serious thought, with a new or untried remedy for the correction of human frailties, but rather turn therefrom to the thought that it is better far to have made an effort and failed, than to have never tried. There is ever strength of character and ability to all demands to be found within the ranks, when time and opportunity shall offer therefor.

One great element of weakness met in the administration of present law is the utter lack of prescribed duties, except as implied by the positions, but not so generally understood, for Staff Officers. Observation demonstrates that generally the most capable and efficient Officers of a Canton are selected for Staff positions. Commendable action on the part of him making the appointment, but because of a practical retirement from active duty, a reprehensible practice for the good of Canton service, not to be overcome unless by the promulgation or enactment of General Staff duties, that shall furnish to this always-capable class the means whereby their active co-operation and assistance may be had by the one element, and they finding additional pleasure and usefulness for their at present uncalled for ability.

The many references made of the same nature and embodying the same thought relative to the Militant, as a discouraging feature difficult to overcome, is the apparent and real lax business methods that prevail, particularly as to reports, both from Cantons and Departments. Practical xperience and close touch with the source of reports lead to the statement that it is largely because of the limited number required. An annual report includes a long period of time and it also suspends the line of communication almost beyond the recollection of the efficient Clerk or Adjutant. More frequent reports, at least semi-annual; a system of inspection and report, the inspecting Officer never to be a member of the Canton or organization, Battalion or Regiment inspected, will bring forth an uncontrollable desire for excellence; stimulate activity, with better results than anything else that seems practical. The natural desire for commendatory words in a report to

be made by a visiting Officer, would prove a great stimulus for even the most dilatory Officer, when acting on his own volition.

From several Departments is had the suggestion of a change in the qualifications for Patriarch Militant recruits, in some instances the wish being expressed that the question might again be brought to the attention of the Grand Representatives. To do so quite fully, without comment thereon, it is but necessary to quote from the report of Past Grand Sire Cable, page 22, proceedings 1901:

"The degree when properly conferred is one of the most beautiful and impressive of the many degrees in the Order. In this connection, permit me to express as my belief, based upon close observations covering a period of several years, that all branches of Odd Fellowship would be greatly strengthened, and a new and lasting interest awakened all along the line, if the qualification for membership in the Canton was, as is now the case in the Subordinate Encampments, based upon the Third or Scarlet degree. Many members of the Encampment Branch fear that such a change of qualification would work an injury to that division of the Order. I do not believe, however, that such fears are well founded. On the contrary, for many reasons, I believe such a change would not only strengthen the Militants, but would prove to be of the greatest blessing or help this body has ever given to the Encampments or Subordinate Lodges. The feeling of opposition to fixing the qualification for membership upon the basis of the Scarlet degree was a few years since quite strong, based largely upon grounds that were untenable, possibly of a personal character. To-day I venture the opinion, without having carefully investigated, that the Jurisdictions, at least a majority of them, having the largest Subordinate, Encampment, Rebekah and Miitant membership, are heartily in favor of such a change."

It can be but expressing the sentiment of every commanding officer of this great volunteer organization, to say that personal pride is felt and had in each position held, from that of a Canton Commandant to the highest rank attainable. A more loyal army, pulsating with fidelity to its Sovereign, never existed. Breathing the spirit of Chivalrous Knighthood, with swords unsheathed only in defense of honor, maintenance of the right and administration of justice, the ideals sought and realized are so ennobling as to have carried with them and into the body of the great organization itself a higher realization of human desires, conceptions and capabilities. Attaining its present standing against a wave of adversity, achieving a victory undirected and winning laurels where seeming oblivion was the only port in sight, "that which was once rejected nas indeed become the head of the corner."

Whenever and wherever enlistment is had, observe the personnel of the Militant enrollment, and in it will be found the work bees of the Subordinate hive, the artisans of the Encampment Temple and the

gentlemen of the Rebekah flower. The collar of the initiate and a Grand Sire differ only in the emblems of rank; and to the layman simply indicate that the wearer of each is an Odd Fellow; but upon the mind of the most indifferent observer is impressed the thought and attention attracted to the Chevalier in uniform, as one who has scaled the ladder of attainments within the Order. To more zealous hands could not be intrusted the "Crown, as the emblem of rank, the Shepherd's crook of peace or the Sword of Justice." Theirs is a work of love, an inspiration of fidelity and quite clear demonstration of the Iowa phrase, that "of all that's good in Odd Fellowship the Militant affords the best."

Occasionally may be heard the remark about "fuss, feathers and a glitter." As to this it can only be said that the "fuss" is entirely without the Militant lines; the "feathers" are Chevaliers' own, and no Sovereign Statesman or National hero's head was ever held more proudly erect, bearing crown or chapeau, than is that of the Chevalier, honoring himself and the Order in proclaiming the fact of his enrollment. As to the "glitter" of the uniform, it's true. It does glitter, it has a right to glitter. It's the best, most attractive and commendatory uniform worn to-day. It stands pre-eminently at the head of civic society uniforms, and is the admiration of the world at large and pride of our Order. Of course, it glitters! it's a glittering success, and as such its wearers can justly and proudly march forth, proud because thereof, and the knowledge that they have for the greatest organization the world has ever known, "the right of column."

In this dawning of a new era and the starlit morn of a bright future, the Chevalier picket can well look to the North, the South, the East and the West, and report, "all is well." To the rosy bloom of youth has but been added the luster of man's first estate. The renovation of old Cantons, the new enlistments, added Cantons and Departments, together with the better discipline, increasing interest and zeal, can not otherwise result than in feelings of admiration and pride—admiration on the part of the Sovereign Grand Lodge that a parent feels for a child; pride to see its hope standing at the center of the world's stage, diploma in hand, winning the plaudits of all. Within the aims of this army only peace is honorable and all strife is vile. He alone being the true servant, benefactor and worthy of honor who brings comfort, where before was wretchedness; who dries the tear of sorrow; who pours oil into the wounds of the unfortunate, and who, by his own virtuous genius, enlivens and exalts. Such is the man of honor and the true Chevalier.

Honor is but due, and nothing less than bigotry of thought would be ascribed to the one who failed in just acknowledgment thereof, to the leader, originator and successful organizer of this valiant army—not in the fruitage of all details, but in the glorious conception and

general idea, much of which is had in the superstructure of the present and all of the foundation. To create, muster in and make available for duty an international army, is a work that would appeal to the ordinary, make the less vigorous hesitate, and could only be successful under direction of a master hand and mind in military affairs and executive ability. Easy it is for the masked battery of criticism to direct its fire at the rear of an advance movement—the pages of history are full of such—but here within the lines of fraternity the guns should be spiked forevermore as is unrolled and engraven the scroll of just honor. Theirs was a stupendous effort, grand in its success, glorious in achievements, and a work that no other could or would have undertaken. All honor, all praise and all glory to the organizers of the Militant army; may their praise ever be sung, and their stars of rank become to them diadems of glory in the army of the Master.

To obtain and present the real status and standing of each Department, reports have been sought from each that can but convey the true situation as applied to each, doing so much more definitely and comprehensively than could be embodied in one general report or summary, all of which, in some cases somewhat abbreviated, is herewith presented:

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS.

Alabama—The Chevaliers are enthusiastic in the degree work and also in tactics. The military results as to the Order are very gratifying. In the near future there will be another Canton instituted in Montgomery, and also one at Birmingham. Anniston is also taking steps for organization. Capt. C. H. Korner, Comd. Department.

California—The interest in the Department of California in all branches of the Order is active and prosperous, and especially so in this city. The Canton here, No. 5, is alive and taking in new recruits at every regular cantonment. We now have on our rolls about 110 active members. We are growing and prospering along the line. A new Canton is to be mustered in at Napa City, and we expect to muster another at Santa Cruz. The Cantons that I have visited are doing good work and the degree is being conferred in splendid shape. I believe the membership of the order is being increased by reason of the military branch; and the Encampment branch is certainly feeling its good influences, adding to its membership quite a number by reason of the influence of the Canton. Lieutenant Colonel W. S. Potter, Aide.

Colorado—Interest in the Cantons is very good, especially when the Grand Lodge is in session. As a rule the Cantons do the degree work in a very creditable manner. Colonel R. Nicholson, Comd. Department.

Connecticut—The interest throughout this Department is improv-

ing with the prospects of the formation of two new Cantons in the near future. Proficiency of Cantons in degree work shows a decided improvement. We have two Cantons in the Department, which work the degree in very good shape. The Militant results are a benefit to the Order in general through the State. Colonel Ira C. Moore, Comd. Department.

Georgia—Interest in this Department is at present at fever heat. All are bent on going to Baltimore. Proficiency of Cantons in degree work is poor. Military results as to the Order are good. Major Wolfsheimer, Com. Department.

Idaho—The interest taken in this Canton is as good as can be expected. The proficiency in degree work is fairly good, and, in my judgment, much better than I nave witnessed recently in another Department. Expect soon to fix a regular meeting night for drill, when I firmly believe additional interest will be taken, besides prospects are very encouraging, as a good many applicatitons are waiting to be received. Major August J. Moritz, Aide.

Illinois—In many of the Cantons of the Department the interest in this branch of the Order is greater perhaps than ever before; among others there is but little interest. More dormant Cantons being carried on the books than is well either for themselves or the army. Few Cantons are proficient in degree work, nearly all having a wide field in need of improvement. The results to the Order in general are very good where the Cantons are awake to their opportunities; where they are not it is otherwise. General J. R. Kewley, Surg. General.

The interest in this Department is good. The proficiency in Canton degree work is poor. The Militant results as to the Order are good. Lt. Col. E. H. Kinney, Aide.

Indian Territory—Our Department is not taking the interest in the Militant branch that they should; have been trying to work up more interest and think I am doing some good. Canton Wagoner, now at Moskogee, is doing fine and Canton Chickasha is taking in candidates. We have a good drill master and he is helping us out very much. We expect to go to Guthrie, Oklahoma, soon to institute a new Canton. Our Canton is well up in the degree work. Lt. Col. J. R. Harris, Aide.

Iowa—Interest constantly increasing; new Cantons being had and mustering of recruits going on. More attention voluntarily given to details and discipline. Indications point to the strongest, most complete and best appearing civic military organization in the State. Major General M. F. LeRoy, Comd. Department.

Kansas—As you are aware, Kansas has been visited by a great calamity in the shape of a flood, and what the effect will be upon the different branches of the Order, and the Patriarchs Militant in particular, I cannot at this time say, though I fear it will have some

especially in Topeka; a number of our new made Chevaliers reside in the affected district. We were in good shape to have a Department Council soon, the Cantons at Wichita, Topeka, Independence, Horton and Kansas City being anxious for one, and I think the Cantons at Garden City and Fort Scott could be revived soon. Lt. Col. H. C. Stevens, Aide.

Maine—This Department is composed of seventeen Cantons and, aside from two or three, much interest is manifested by the officers and Chevaliers alike. We are delinquent in the degree work owing to the small attendance at meetings, and the inability on the part of the few members present to exemplify the work in a satisfactory manner. I consider that all the Cantons are very proficient in their tactics and the officers show much interest in their floor work and maneuvers. Brigadier General C. E. Weeks, Comd. Department.

Manitoba—Militant matters in Manitoba are practically dormant. Our Cantons have not held any meetings for some time, and old members do not seem inclined to take up the work again. I am quietly talking the matter up among the new blood that has come into the Encampment of late years, and I am satisfied that it will not be very long before some decisive action will be taken. Major R. H. Shanks, Aide.

Massachusetts—I have visited every Canton in this Department since October 6, 1902, and find renewed interest in the Cantons. Generally a majority is doing nice work, while some have attained a degree of proficiency that is wonderful. If I am allowed to mention two Cantons, Grand Canton Agawam and Canton Malden are doing the work most beautifully. Canton Malden is desirous of putting the degree on in Baltimore for the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to witness. I think if this can be brought about, it will result in great good to the Patriarch Militant. There has not been a suspension of any Chevalier from the Encampment the past year; this I think, shows beyond a doubt that the Patriarchs Militant is of great benefit to Odd Fellowship generally. Brig. Gen. S. E. Welch, Comd. Department.

There seems to be a great deal of interest in this branch of our Order. Nearly all of the Cantons in this Department are increasing in membership, and the Officers and Chevaliers generally are interested in the work. I am pleased to state that a number of the Cantons are interesting themselves in the degree work, and some of them are putting on the degree in an almost perfect manner. Canton Malden has increased in membership from about 50 to 150 at the present time, and I firmly believe that the increase is largely due to the interest taken in the exemplification of the degree. Col. A. E. Bliss, A. C.

Minnesota—The interest in this Department is very encouraging, and the Cantons are getting in fair condition as to degree work. The

Militant results as to the Order are not what might be expected in the State of Minnesota. When some odds now experienced are overcome our progress will be very rapid. Captain O. E. F. Smith, Dept. Adjut.

Interest in Patriarch Militant Odd Fellowship has increased considerable in the Department of Minnesota, and through this the number of Chevaliers. The Cantons have helped the Encampments and are now reaping their harvest from that work; naturally the proficiency in degree work is of a higher standard. As to Militant results as to the Order, the Chevaliers have taken hold of the degree work in the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, and through this the work has been improved in those bodies. Lt. Col. Aug. Hohenstein, A. D. C.

Michigan—For two or three years past outside of Detroit there has been very little interest shown in the Patriarchs Militant. Assumed command January 1, and immediately commenced to try and awaken the dormant Cantons; efforts have met with some success and at the meeting of the Department Council, held here May 6, we had a very good attendance, and the Officers and Chevaliers expressed themselves as determined to go on. I believe by the end of the present year we will have a good gain to report. Have one new Canton already and several more nearly ready. Our Cantons have not given much attention to the degree work, and I am of the opinion that possibly it is largely due to this fact that many Chevaliers have not taken greater interest. Brig. Gen. T. E. Robinson, Comd. Department.

Montana—Am pleased to say that a better interest is being taken in the Patriarch Militant branch than at any time since this branch has been introduced into Montana. Canton Wildey, at Butte, has been reorganized with a membership of 28, and a new set of officers elected. A new Canton is being organized at Missoula with about the same number. In Canton Schuyler Colfax a splendid interest is always taken, we have about 75 members. Attendance is good, proficiency in degree work up to the standard. The P. M. degree has no doubt brought the Order a good many members. Major Henry A. Meyer, Comd. Department.

Cantons are doing fairly well; they exhibit proficiency in degree work. Militant results would be beneficial to the Order if more interest were taken in keeping up regular drills and outside practice marches. There has seemed to be a spirit of laziness and lethargy pervading the entire militant branch of the Order. This can only be overcome by energetic work on the part of officers and members. Many young men have sought affiliation with the Order because they admired the Militant feature, with its handsome uniform, its interesting evolutions and its fine holiday appearance in public parades. Major M. Mathes, A. D. C.

Maritime Provinces—Interest in the Department is not good nor has it been for a long time. Militant results of the Order here are

poor, or have been. I hope soon to give you a more cheerful report as the present interest would indicate. Major N. W. Brenan, A. D. C.

North Dakota—Interest in our Department is not what I should like it to be, but is possibly as good as might be expected under the circumstances. Proficiency of Canton degree work is fairly good by those who attend. Militant results as to the Order are certainly all that one could desire, for whenever we do turn out, we hear praises from all sides, and many remark that they would like to belong to the Order; consequently, many have joined the Subordinate Lodge in order to obtain the Patriarch Militant Degree. Major A. C. Kuhfelt, A. D. C.

New Hampshire—Interest in Department is fairly good; quite as much so as in other branches of the Order. Proficiency in degree work has been improved the past year through the efforts of our Inspector General. It may be said to be fairly good. Militant results show a net increase in membership for the year just ended over a loss for the year previous. Major John W. Bourlet, Dept. Adjut.

It was my pleasure to attend the Department annual meeting and was certainly much pleased at the general interest shown. It seems to me that the interest is increasing under the guidance of our present Department Commander. In regard to degree work in Cantons, would say that I think a majority of the Cantons of the State do very good work, but some of the smaller Cantons, and possibly a few of the larger ones, do not take hold of it as they should in order to obtain the best results. Lt. Col. A. H. Britton, A. D. C.

New Jersey—The general interest in the Patriarch Militant in New Jersey is or has been at a very low ebb. There are only about four Cantons doing anything. It has seemed uphill work for the Militant in this State. Major Walter H. Blake, A. D. C.

New York—Interest greater than ever before in this State; reports have come in from every Canton in State, and nearly all are enlisting new men and obtaining uniforms. The present ritual is quite complicated, and I fear that most of the Cantons seldom attempt it. I earnestly believe that the activity of the uniform rank is a great power in I. O. O. F. matters in every place, and that the turning out of Cantons on various occasions is a great help to the Order. Major General E. J. Stearns, Comd. Department.

Am frank to say I feel there is a better interest being manifested in this Department the past year and a half than for several years past. I make this statement based on information and belief, as there have been and are now being several new Cantons mustered into service; Canton and Battalion drills being held, all of which have a tendency to increase interest, and at the same time create better work. I think a serious drawback in the past has been electing Officers of the various grades, who had not the time to devote and possibly not the ambition

necessary, for the best interests of the P. M. Branch, as I believe the Officers must lead and create interest by attending meetings regularly, calling drills and thereby maintaining discipline in the ranks, of which I regret to say there is too little. As to degree work, I doubt if there are three Cantons in this Department who can or do confer the degree in full form; there has been in the past a feeling that the work was too elaborate and almost impossible to get enough Chevaliers of any one Canton to do the work. I feel safe in saying the Militant army and had a great influence in increasing the membership in our Order, and is to-day of great value to the organization. I also think our ranks could be very materially increased if a few changes were made in the law regarding qualifications for membership and the expense attending could be reduced, as there are very many who would be glad to join our ranks, if they could afford to do so. Lt. Col. Geo. L. Stearns, A. D. C.

Nebraska—The Patriarch Militant branch of the Order in this Department is at present in good condition. This department has been weak and did not advance much for years, but by hard work we have managed to bring it up to a fair degree of proficiency. Some of our Cantons do fine degree work, while others need a good deal of education. I think the interest in this branch of the Order in this Department is greater than ever before, by reasons of the inquiries and new Cantons being instituted. It is my opinion that this, the Crowning degree of Odd Fellowship, is a great benefit to the Order in general, from the fact that it attracts the notice of a great many young men and brings them into the Order, that otherwise would not be induced to become members. The P. M. Degree seems to me to be a grand finale to all the other beautiful degrees of Odd Fellowship, and if properly handled, will be one of the drawing cards to the Order. It takes a great deal of argument to make some of the good old members view this new arm of the Order as we do, but they must fall in line; we cannot stand still, and the P. M. Degree is a move in the right direction. Col. John W. Nichols, Comd. Dept.

Ohio—The interest in the Department seems to be very much on the increase; recruiting progressing favorably. Proficiency of Cantons in degree work, as a general rule, excellent; Militant results as to the Order, very good indeed. Major General B. O. Eddy, Comd. Department.

The interest in our Department is good and growing. Militant results are fine. Lt. Col. W. C. Myers, A. D. C.

Ontario—There is very little interest taken in the P. M., or encouragement given to it by the Order in Ontario. I do not know of any Canton that works the P. M. Degree according to the new ritual. I believe the P. M. Degree does and would benefit the Order if given an opportunity so to do. Lt. Col. Thos. H. Funnell, A. D. C.

Oklahoma—New Cantons being organized and much interest being taken in the Patriarchs Militant. Several new Cantons being talked of and possibly a Department Council. Major T. J. Abbott, A. D. C.

Pennsylvania—There appears to be an increasing interest in the Militant branch of the Order in this Department. We have a number of new Cantons nearly ready to organize, and wherever Cantons are organized, there is a decided improvement in the condition of the Encampment and of the Order generally. We have quite a number of Cantons that are proficient in the degree work, and at the Department headquarters we have a very elaborate paraphernalia, consisting of scenery, costumes, etc., the use of which adds materially to the effect of the work. Maj. Gen. E. C. Deans, Comd. Department.

South Dakota—The interest in our Cantons is very good. In regard to the drill work we are very poor, the membership being so much scattered and difficult to get them together. Am in hopes to get a couple more of Cantons organized this season. Capt. Julius Palmer, Comd. Department.

Virginia—Canton Norfolk has taken on a header and is advancing to the front this year, and we expect soon to have a new Canton at Lynchburg. In regard to degree work, they are doing very well, and also as to military work. We are now having regular drills. Capt. A. Dusch, Comd. Department.

Interest in Cantons has never flagged and some that were dormant have now sprung into new activity, and promise to do good work in the future. We are not very proficient in the degree work, as we have had no opportunity to see the work done properly by a degree staff, but are doing the best we can. As to the results of this branch upon the Order in general, we, of course, cannot say, further than stating the fact that there is a great increase in the membership and interest in the Order throughout the State. Major H. H. Harlow, A. D. C.

Vermont—Our Department is not very large, but most of the Cantons are doing well. Everything considered, I feel that the Patriarchs Militant branch of our beloved Order is slowly gaining ground in the little Green Mountain State. Col. O. H. Henderson, Comd. Department.

Wisconsin—There is more interest taken in Militant affairs in this State than for some time. We have now in view three new Cantons. Some of our Cantons are doing fairly well in the execution of degree work—in this there is a general awakening. The results are that there seems to be a general stimulus in building up the Encampment. Lt. Col. H. J. Suttle, Comd. Department.

Wyoming—The interest in my Department is very good; we are, however, at some disadvantage owing to the distance between towns and exorbitant railroad rates. The Cantons, with the exception of one recently organized, are fairly proficient in degree work. Major Charles F. Kuster, Comd. Department.

Washington—Regret very much that I had not received your request in time to make a full report. Will have five Cantons on or before June 24th. Am here for my health; on my return will visit all the Cantons in the State and make a complete report. Major R. N. McLean, Comd. Department.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

The figures presented in this report show gains in all branches of the Order unequaled by those of any year in our history. They challenge justly our admiration and pride. But while we rejoice with becoming gratitude at the rich reward which crowned our efforts in 1902, let us not fail to appreciate the results which crown our labor. We must toil in the future as we and our fathers have in the past if we would secure to our Order endurance, vigor, and immortality. We are helping to build through Odd Fellowship an improved civilization by establishing a great moral and fraternal empire, the like of which the world has never seen. We are co-operating with the noble spirit of benevolence which marks the age, adding our rich and ever increasing contributions to the general good. We have been in this great field more than eighty years, and if we cast our eyes upon the summary of our charitable work since 1830, published in this report, the heart thrills with pride in learning of the magnitude and magnificence of our gifts in the name of charity. Let us continue from year to year in our noble work of benefaction, adding lustre, and glory, and renown to our beloved institution, proving by deeds of unselfishness our loyalty to that great and good law which commands us to "visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan."

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The membership of this Sovereign Body is increased by three this year; the growth of the Order in Alabama and Oklahoma Territory having been large enough to permit the sending of two Grand Representatives from the Grand Encampments of those growing jurisdictions and in New Mexico the increase in membership was sufficient to permit the sending of two Grand Representatives from the Grand Lodge of that Territory. There are 193 accredited Grand Representatives at this session. The body is growing in numbers, and, we do not hesitate to say, in wisdom and ability. It has long since earned for itself the reputation of being one of the most capable, honest and disinterested legislative assemblies in the world, and it is not a stretch of the fancy to predict that its high prestige will be fully maintained.

There are a number of new faces to greet us this year; let us accord to each a fraternal welcome.

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of Organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
Arkansas	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Batesville.	1897.	Care of widows and orphans of deceased members.	Building and 40 acres of land.	$ 10,000 00
California	Odd Fellows' Home.	Thermalito, Butte Co.	May, 1895.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and widows.	Buildings and 60 acres of land.	57,234 54
	I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of California.	Gilroy, Santa Clara Co.	May, 1896.	Care and education of orphans.	Building and 5 acres of land.	14,500 00
Connecticut	The Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut.	Groton.	March, 1903.	For aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 40 acres of land.	13,500 00
Idaho	Odd Fellows' Home of Idaho.	Boise.	1890.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, male and female, and children.	Building and 80 acres of land.	20,000 00
Illinois	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.	Lincoln.	Aug., 1892.	Care and education of orphans.	Buildings and 80 acres of land.	103,733 85
	Old Folks' Home.	Mattoon.	April, 1899.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives.	Buildings and 136 acres of land.	49,450 00
Indiana	I. O. O. F. Home of Indiana.	Greensburg.	March, 1900.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 151 acres of land.	50,000 00
Indian Ter.	The Odd Fellows' Home.	Checotah.	April, 1902.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Building and 153 acres of land.	15,000 00
Iowa	Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home.	Mason City.	May, 1903.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 80 acres of land.	50,000 00
Kentucky	Widows' and Orphans' Home of Kentucky.	Lexington.	Oct., 1898.	Care of widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings, 30 acres of land, $11,500 invested.	25,000 00
Maryland	The Odd Fellows' Home of Maryland.	Ellicott City.	1901.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their orphans.	Buildings and 40 acres of land.	17,500 00
Massachusetts	The Odd Fellows' Home of Massachusetts.	Worcester.	Aug., 1887.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 16½ acres of land.	77,126 19
Minnesota	Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.	Northfield.	June, 1891.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 120 acres of land.	30,000 00
Missouri	Odd Fellows' Home, I. O.O.F., of Missouri.	Liberty.	1894.	Care of indigent members, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 250 acres of land.	105 750 00
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home.	Concord.	Dec., 1883.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 8½ acres of land.	14,500 00

New York.....	The Odd Fellows' Home Ass'n of New York.	Lockport.	April, 1893.	Care of aged and indigent members, the widows and orphans of deceased members.	Building and 78 acres of land.	$22,500 00
North Carolina..	Odd Fellows' Orphan Home.	Goldsboro.	May, 1888.	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 20 acres of land.	23,000 00
Ohio.....	I. O. O. F. Home.	Akron.	Oct., 1898.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 73 acres of land.	65,000 00
Pennsylvania....	Rebekah Home, I. O. O. F.	Philadelphia.	Sept., 1899.	Care of wives and widows of Odd Fellows, and of dependent Rebekahs.	Rented House.	
	Home for Orphans of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	March, 1893.	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Building and lot.	37,209 34
	The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania.	Sunbury.	Aug., 1896.	Care and education of orphans of Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 177 acres of land.	17,500 00
	Home for Widows and Orphans of Pennsylvania.	Ben Avon.	March, 1890.	Care for, educate and clothe widows and orphans.	Building and lot.	Bequest.
	Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	July, 1875.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows over sixty years of age.	Buildings.	24,000 00
	Odd Fellows' Home of Northwestern Pennsylvania.	Meadville.	April, 1872.	Care for, and educate orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 8 acres of land.	.....
	Odd Fellows' Home for Aged and Infirm.	Grove City.	July, 1901.	Care for aged Odd Fellows, their wives and disabled persons.	Buildings and 105 acres of land.	6,500 00
Tennessee.....	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	Clarksville.	1898.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and orphans and widows of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 128 acres of land.	19,000 00
Texas.....	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Corsicana.	Feb., 1885.	Care of and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 286 acres of land.	40,500 00
Vermont.....	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	Bennington.	May, 1895.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 13½ acres of land.	10,065 00
Virginia.....	The Odd Fellows' Home of Virginia.	Lynchburg.	June, 1902.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Building and 142 acres of land.	18,000 00
Washington.....	Odd Fellows' Home.	Colfax.	Dec., 1897.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, orphans and widows of Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 7 acres of land.	17,500 00
Wisconsin.....	Odd Fellows' Home Association.	Green Bay.	June, 1890.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 10 acres of land.	12,972 57
						$996,076 43

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Present Value.	Title.	Management and How Created.	MAINTENANCE.		Number of Inmates.
					Cost.	Provided by	
Arkansas	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	$10,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	$4,000 00	Per capita tax.	37
California	Odd Fellows' Home.	Uncertain.	In Trust and in fee.	Board of Managers.	19,251 67	Per capita tax.	111
	I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of California.	14,500 00	In fee.	Board Female Trustees.	6,261 46	Assessment of Rebekah members and donations.	45
Connecticut	The Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut.	20,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	4,500 00	Per capita tax and donations.	12
Idaho	Odd Fellows' Home of Idaho.	20,000 00	In fee.	By the Grand Lodge.	1,000 00	Per capita tax.	..
Illinois	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.	103,733 85	In fee.	Board of Directors.	20,017 03	Per capita tax and donations.	137
	Old Folks' Home.	49,450 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	11,908 41	Per capita tax and donations.	48
Indiana	I. O. O. F. Home of Indiana.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	15,000 00	Per capita tax.	68
Indian Ter	The Odd Fellows' Home.	20,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	Not in use.	Per capita tax and donations.	..
Iowa	Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	Not in use.	Per capita tax and donations.	..
Kentucky	Widows' and Orphans' Home, I. O. O. F. of Kentucky.	45,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	4,779 70	Per capita tax.	34
Maryland	The Odd Fellows' Home of Maryland.	17,500 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	Not in use.	Per capita tax and donations.	..
Massachusetts	The Odd Fellows' Home of Massachusetts.	100,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	12,516 94	Per capita tax.	53
Minnesota	Minnesota Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.	47,648 85	In fee.	Board of Directors.	6,444 38	Per capita tax.	27
Missouri	Odd Fellows' Home, I. O.O.F., of Missouri.	130,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	17,178 51	Per capita tax.	109
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home.	25,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	4,032 83	Per capita tax.	15

New York.....	The Odd Fellows' Home Association of New York.	$35,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	$6,226 60	Per capita tax and income from farm.	32
North Carolina..	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	4,742 14	Per capita tax.	55
Ohio.....	I. O. O. F. Home.	80,000 00	In fee.	Trustees Grand Lodge.	26,967 00	Per capita tax.	187
Pennsylvania....	Rebekah Home, I. O. O. F.	.....	.....	Board of 27 Ladies.	1,559 42	Voluntary contributions.	6
	Home for Orphans of Pennsylvania.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	8,590 88	Per capita tax and contributions.	57
	The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania.	17,500 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	7,285 11	Per capita tax.	46
	Home for Widows and Orphans of Pennsylvania.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	8,393 33	Per capita tax.	64
	Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania.	62,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	11,892 47	Per capita tax and donations.	62
	Odd Fellows' Home of Northwestern Pennsylvania.	24,700 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	9,927 50	Per capita tax.	59
	Odd Fellows' Home for Aged and Infirm.	11,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	4,560 00	Per capita tax and donations.	3
Tennessee.....	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	5,778 71	Per capita tax.	44
Texas.....	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	50,125 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	15,266 94	Per capita tax.	83
Vermont.....	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	3,200 00	Per capita tax.	12
Virginia.....	The Odd Fellows' Home of Virginia.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	Not in use.	Per capita tax and donations.	..
Washington.....	Odd Fellows' Home.	26,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	4,919 94	Per capita tax.	18
Wisconsin.....	Odd Fellows' Home Association.	27,800 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	5,566 97	Per capita tax.	26
		$1,276,957 70			$251,707 94		1,450

HOMES, ASYLUMS, ETC., OF THE ORDER.

(See tables, pages 204-207, inclusive.)

The annexed table gives the information received in response to requests sent to all the Grand Secretaries in compliance with Resolution No. 26, Journal of 1900, pages 786, 849, 874. No response was received in many instances, and several jurisdictions where Homes have been for years in active operation send no report. It is hoped that the Secretaries of the various Homes of the Order will be interested sufficiently to see that reports reach this office, and thus assist in carrying out the spirit of the resolution.

The following jurisdictions where Homes have not yet been established report as follows:

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand for the purpose, $2229.86.

DENMARK.—Has five Homes for aged Odd Fellows and their widows.

MANITOBA.—Raising a Fund for a Home; cash on hand for the purpose, February, 1901, $3264.47.

NEBRASKA.—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand and pledges for the purpose, $16,191.52.

NEVADA.—Raising a fund for a Home; now amounts to $306.77.

NORTH DAKOTA.—A Home fund accumulating; have $5100, $3900 of which is loaned on real estate, first mortgage loan at 7 per cent interest.

SOUTH DAKOTA.—Creating a Home Fund gradually; have now on hand $6000, $5000 of which is loaned out on good real estate mortgages.

SWITZERLAND.—Amount of Home fund December 31, 1901, $1963.20.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The letters grouped under this heading account in a great measure for the wonderful advance made by Odd Fellowship during the year 1902, and hold forth prominently the hope for even a better report for 1903. The object in printing these letters in this report is two-fold in its nature. They show to the world at large the condition of the Order in each grand jurisdiction, and to the members in each just what is needed at their hands to secure the most desirable things for each branch. These letters should be scanned by all into whose hands this report shall fall, and carefully read and heeded by the membership in the jurisdictions from whence the letters come.

Heretofore this portion of the report has been made up mainly of quotations from the printed reports of the various grand officers, but as many of these quotations were shorn of their value because of the lapse of time between the making of reports to grand bodies and the issue of this report, it was decided to attempt to secure special letters written as nearly as possible to the date of publishing the Grand Secretary's Report. Letters were sent to each Grand Secretary, Grand Scribe, Secretary of a Rebekah Assembly, and Assistant Adjutant-General asking for a reply to be printed in this report, giving the

views of each officer of the conditions, prospects and needs in his or her home jurisdiction. The results are before you in the letters below, and it is hoped will meet with your approval.

LODGES.

ALABAMA.—H. C. Weaver, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is certainly very gratifying to be able to report that the Order in this Jurisdiction is in a very healthy and prosperous condition. The past year was a most prosperous one, and the work and progress of the Order highly satisfactory. During the Grand Lodge year fifty lodges were instituted and one revived. We have, to December 31, 1902, the handsome gain in membership of 3409. The gains of the past year, both in lodges and membership, are larger than those of any previous year in the history of the Order. The revenue of the lodges for the year was $84,154.76; amount paid for relief, $27,454.15; number of brothers relieved, 1403; widowed families relieved, 100; brothers buried, 86; cash in lodge treasuries, $37,212.53. The outlook for the present year is very encouraging, and the prospects for a large increase in lodges and membership are very good, and we hope for good results from the work of the year."

ARKANSAS.—John P. Paul, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is very gratifying to me to report to the Order at large that Odd Fellowship in Arkansas is in a prosperous and flourishing condition. Three years ago the Order numbered 4200. Grand Master Jones in accepting the office said, 'Let the watchword be, "Increase the membership."' and we have been following that watchword ever since. We to-day border close on 9000 members. Our D. Deputies have unfurled our banner in almost every part of the state and are doing great work. We have cause for congratulation in the fact, as our cause and purposes become better understood, we reap the reward that we are justly entitled to."

ARIZONA.—Geo. A. Mintz, Grand Secretary, writes: "I have the honor to report that the work of Odd Fellowship in Arizona is slowly but surely spreading and each year sees a greater number of lodges and a larger list of members added to the rolls. Three new lodges were added to the rolls last year and one of the old lodges more than doubled its membership, besides erecting a magnificent temple. The prospects for the present year are excellent, one new lodge having already been instituted and steps are being taken looking to the formation of others. This jurisdiction will, before long, take its place in numbers with some of the older Jurisdictions."

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Fred Davey, Grand Secretary, writes: "There has been an increase of 146 members in the lodges during the year, which is not as favorable as we hoped for and anticipated. The revenue of the lodges, shows an increase, whereas the number of brothers

relieved, number of weeks for which sick benefits were paid, the amounts paid for relief and for current expenses are less than for the preceding year. The value of the assets of the lodges also shows the substantial increase of $13,357, indicating a healthy financial condition."

CALIFORNIA.—Geo. T. Shaw, Grand Secretary, writes: "Never in the history of Odd Fellowship in this State has the Order been more flourishing, and never has it commanded more of the best work of its membership than during the past year. A net gain for 1902, of 1517 in the membership of the subordinate lodges, attests the hold that the Order has taken among our citizens. The present year bids fair to show a still larger increase and we can congratulate ourselves that there is no diminution of interest in the work in which we are engaged.

"The proportion of Odd Fellows to the voting population of the State is as one member to every 8.95 voters, a proportion larger than that of any other jurisdiction: our total membership on December 31, 1902, being 34,038."

COLORADO.—J. M. Norman, Grand Secretary, writes: "I regret that my report this year is late. Several of our lodges have been dilatory in making their reports to this office, hence the delay. The report, however, presents a gratifying condition. An increase of 609 members is quite satisfactory, although I am sorry it was not greater. Colorado is the third largest State in the Union. Much of it is mountainous, and uninhabitable, while plains, unless traversed by streams, are sparsely settled, so our membership is generally situated in our cities and mining towns. In most of these, I am glad to say, our lodges are in a prosperous condition, while a few of our weaker ones are barely holding their own. As the Jurisdiction grows older, the death rate increases, but new blood is being infused, and the earnest efforts of a number of devoted workers keep the Odrer prominently before the people.

"We are raising a fund for an Odd Fellows' Home, and when we have reached the sum of $25,000—which will not be long—we will establish a Home for our Orphans, who are too young to work, and for our old members, who have labored long in the cause of Odd Fellowship. So we feel that we are doing our share to perpetuate our beloved Order, and to give those of our number who need our assistance a place where they can be properly cared for. Be assured that the banner of Odd Fellowship, which has done so much for the world, which has brightened so many homes, and lightened so many hearts, floats gracefully to the gentle zephyrs of our boundless plains, and the resinous breezes of our eternal mountains."

CONNECTICUT.—Frederick Botsford, Grand Secretary, writes: "We have had a prosperous year and have gained three hundred and thirty-three members, exclusive of the members of Palisado Lodge

No. 23, instituted on the first day of April, 1903, in the town of Windsor, six miles north of the City of Hartford, which will make our increase at this date 377 and eighty-nine lodges, 18,331 members; our total receipts for the year 1902, are $167,896.09, a net gain in funds of $25,487.80; our payment for the relief of sick and distressed brothers, widows, orphans and special, $71,380.17.

"I am now approaching the end of my thirty-fourth year (May 19), as Grand Secretary of Connecticut and it may not be thought egotistical if I am proud of the success that has attended my efforts during my incumbency."

DELAWARE.—Isaac W. Hallam, Grand Secretary, writes: "Submitted herewith are the figures showing the result of the work in this jurisdiction, for the year ending with 1902. A decrease in membership will be noted due to mortality and the failure of members to keep in good standing. In other details, our report will develop much that may be regarded with satisfaction. It is idle to speculate on the feature of suspensions, they tell their own sad story, but they possess the qualification of defeating the object we have been earnestly endeavoring to accomplish—an increase in membership. We are disappointed this time but not discouraged—success will yet crown our efforts. We have brothers within our borders who do not yield to adverse circumstances."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—E. S. Pettengill, Grand Secretary, writes: "With pleasure I call attention to an increase in membership in our small Jurisdiction for the year ending December 31, 1902, of six in the subordinate, and thirty-one brothers and thirty-two sisters in the Rebekah lodges. Since that date there appear indications of a revival of interest, nearly all the lodges acquiring new blood, thus evincing a healthy growth. A movement has been started towards the establishment of a Home for the care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, aged and indigent Rebekahs, and their husbands, widows and dependent orphans of deceased Odd Fellows, without regard to the Jurisdiction to which such members belonged. The subject being taken up with much enthusiasm and receiving the nearly unanimous support of the Grand Lodge, we look for the hearty support, not only of our own membership but of the Order generally."

FLORIDA.—A. M. Cushman, Grand Secretary, writes: "Below you will find a summary of the condition of the Order in Florida for the past Grand Lodge year:

"Success, enthusiasm and zeal have been the watchwords of the subordinate branch of the Order in this State during the past year. Although the four lodges mentioned in last year's report surrendered their charters, the increase in membership overcomes any loss in that direction. From all the lodges come reports of new life and activity. The results of this activity are shown in the gain of 940 new members,

50 reinstated, and 38 admitted by card; we now have a membership of 1911."

GEORGIA.—J. S. Tyson, Grand Secretary, writes: "I beg leave to submit herewith the reports of this Jurisdiction for the year ending December 31, 1902, showing a net increase of 34 subordinate lodges, and 3141 members; also 7 Rebekah lodges with an increase of 226 brothers and 247 sisters. While these figures are not fully up to our expectations, we feel that the record is a fairly good one, and are content with the work of the year, rejoicing that so much has been accomplished, and especially so when we see that the good work is still going on. Since January, we have instituted seven subordinate and two Rebekah lodges, and others are in sight.

"For many years a large proportion of the increase, both in lodges and membership, has been in the northern part of the State, where many of the towns and villages, and even some of the country districts, have been invaded and lodges organized, while the inviting fields of the western and southern sections have not been so fortunate; now a change is going on and lodges are being rapidly planted in those sections, every thing going to show 'that there is life in the old land yet' and that the principles and teachings of Odd Fellowship are known and appreciated throughout the length and breadth of the State. With the start already made, the general prosperity now prevailing, and the ability and earnestness of our executive officers, we have strong hope that the present year will equal, if not excel, any of the past."

IDAHO.—D. L. Bradley, Grand Secretary, writes: "I herewith submit my annual report of the condition of the Order in Idaho. It is with pride that I call your attention to the very great growth shown by this report. A gain of lodges from 76 to 97 is an index to the missionary spirit of the workers in the fraternal vineyard, and the increase in membership from 3123 to 4065 shows the activity of the members in their own fields previously occupied. These figures are but markers to guide you to the greater fact, that the Order is awake, and their good deeds are the lodestone that draws good men and women to our ranks. While a gain of almost 1,000 for 1902 is very satisfactory, the present year will more than double that number of additions to our ranks. The last Grand Lodge adopted a plan whereby lodges could adopt a by-law taking members in in clubs, and from reports coming to this office, the plan is working beyond the anticipation of its advocates. Many lodges have reported their membership doubled, and others, clubs of from 20 to 50 where they had not had any additions for a year previously. We have added about one-fifth to our relief total over last year. Our receipts have increased over $11,000 and the total of our investments has increased over $25,000 during the year. We are working with the spirit of success, and will be able to report greater things for the coming year."

ILLINOIS.—John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois is one of the leaders in Odd Fellowship. During the past year 16 subordinate and 37 Rebekah lodges have been instituted. Our subordinate membership now being 63,716, and Rebekah membership 29,417, with harmony in our ranks and bright prospects ahead. The year 1902, with a net gain in membership of 3269, was the best since 1894, but 1903 surpasses it, and while we take pride in our growth, we have greater cause to rejoice in accomplished results attained by the Order.

"In the matter of Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, we believe that Illinois ranks well toward the top, and in our judgment nothing that the Order has ever done has been of so great importance in the matter of moulding favorable sentiment and placing Odd Fellowship in its proper light, as the building and support of these Homes. The capitation tax in this Jurisdiction is 75 cents per member, which includes the maintenance of our Homes, annual session of the Grand Lodge, in which we have lodge representation, salaries and all other expenses. An appropriation is made annually to support the Homes, being for the present year, $19,000 to the Orphans, and $8,000 to the Old Folks' Home, or computing it on our membership 42 cents per member.

"Our marshalled forces are moving in harmony in the cause of humanity, with an ever growing sense of personal responsibility, upon which the future of the organization depends. The great field of distress is before us, and if we fail in replacing the woe of the world with happiness and sunshine our mission fails. The crucial period of the Order in Illinois has long since passed; Odd Fellowship has received the approval of our people and we are now entering larger fields of usefulness."

INDIANA.—W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary, writes: "The annual report of the Jurisdiction of Indiana, this date transmitted, will show you much better than I can express in words the condition of the Order here. The net gain in membership equals any preceding year, and the enthusiasm for the Order and its principles was never more general. There is not now, and has not been for more than six years, a delinquent lodge in this Jurisdiction. 'Look at the map.' The large number of lodges, and the varying conditions of the field covered, will assist to give a proper appreciation of what this signifies. There seems no lodge so weak or so small that it does not partake, to some extent, at least, of the enthusiasm that animates many of the larger and more prosperous ones—that general enthusiasm that pervades us throughout the State. I attribute the greater part of this success to the keeping constantly at it. We know no play day. We do, not only in the work that adds to the number of the members, but in the higher duties that the Order enjoins. I anticipate a most successful 1903. Two or three years ago we inaugurated schools of instruction, for the purpose of familiarizing our membership with the secret work.

They have proven of inestimable value to the Order. We also introduced a system which we hoped would reduce the number dropped for the non-payment of dues, and it appears to have been very successful. It is true we show a great loss from this source—quite 2½ per cent—but as compared with years previous to its adoption there is a manifest difference in favor of the method we have adopted. We made it law that a member could not be dropped for non-payment of dues until he had been given four successive quarterly notices, written. These notices were carefully prepared and printed, and are sold to the lodges as supplies at actual cost of printing. While the method does not save all, and imposes a very little more work upon secretaries, we are of the opinion that it does save many and pays for its trouble many times over."

On July 21, 1903, he writes: "The prosperity that has attended the subordinate lodges of Indiana during the past several years continues without abatement. The net gains for 1903, I may safely predict, will be in excess of 3,500. There has been an average gain for seven years past of more than 3,000. At the time I write our total membership exceeds 62,500. We have not had a lodge delinquent in its report for six years, and the surrender of but one charter. When the number of our lodges, and the varied circumstances and surroundings of their location, is considered, this will be noted as almost phenomenal. We believe we have reduced our losses for non-payment of dues materially by the system of quarterly delinquent notices that we require. We may account, I believe, for the good condition of, and the good feeling within our society, and the friendly interest manifested toward it by the outside world, by the harmony that everywhere prevails within it, the wholesome laws adopted by it and equitably applicable to all its members—but above all by the substantial, underlying and overshadowing principles of the Order, which commend themselves so universally. Other societies of equally good motives seek to compete with ours, and new ones spring up almost weekly—but ours continues on, gaining on each and all of them. We lead all others in membership, finance, relief, and are, I believe, particularly commended for the care given the distressed."

Indian Territory.—G. H. Alexander, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Order here is maintaining a steady growth. We had a gain in membership last year of nearly 22 per cent, and the fraternal spirit of the Order was never more manifest than at the present time. Peace and harmony prevail in nearly every lodge and the brothers are practicing the teachings of the Order. This jurisdiction (the youngest in the United States) built the Odd Fellows' Home last year at a cost of $15,000.00, and it was dedicated April 14, last, by Hon. John B. Goodwin, Grand Sire. It is free from debt, with $1,654.50 left in the treasury to run it with until the first day of July of the present year. We are keeping pace with the industrial wave that is sweeping over

the Territory at the present time and the prospects for the Order, here, in the future are exceedingly bright. The past year's growth, coupled with the great good that we are accomplishing, is truly gratifying to us all."

KANSAS.—W. H. Kemper, Grand Secretary, writes: "With the closing of the year 1902 Kansas Odd Fellowship found itself advanced in membership and interest. It is pleasant to note that our net gain for the year was 1987. And with the increase in interest in nearly all the lodges in the State we expect to have good results. Our boys are at work. The increase in the finances of the lodges is very satisfactory indeed."

KENTUCKY.—R. G. Elliott, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is with considerable satisfaction that we can report that the lodges of Kentucky are in fine condition, there being a net increase during the year of 1142. I am confident that the year 1903 will show the largest increase in the history of the Order. We have had a nice increase in the number of lodges also, during the past year, and this year have received applications already for twelve."

LOUISIANA.—E. T. Duckert, Grand Secretary, writes: "I have the honor to report a grand awakening in Louisiana. Whether it is due to the grand principles of the Order coming to the notice of those who in due time become imbued with the unquestioned fraternal teachings and practices of our Order, or the interest manifested in spreading its worthy and time honored precepts, or both, I am not competent to assert, but the fact remains that the phenomenal work of the past year justifies the opinion, that, in the future, Odd Fellowship will flourish and prosper in Louisiana. During 1902, a net gain of 408 members is the record, the largest increase in many years, giving us a total membership of 2,200. From all indications, as the lodges are ultra-active, we will pass the 3,000 limit in 1903."

MAINE.—Russell G. Dyer, Grand Secretary, writes: "The general prosperity which prevailed throughout our land during the year 1902 was felt in the Jurisdiction of Maine, and our lodges have responded favorably. The net gain in the Subordinate branch in this State the past year is 532, which is the largest in a decade. While this may not sound large to some, it is very gratifying in a conservative State like ours. The gain comes entirely from old lodges, as no new subordinate has been instituted for several years. We number 140 lodges with an aggregate membership of 21,683. In finances our lodges have in real estate and cash assets, the sum of $787,677.75, which is a gain for the year of $26,353.44. When the sun rose on the morning of January 1, 1903, Odd Fellowship in the State of Maine was occupying more advanced ground that at any period of its existence. Our membership is larger and our finances greater than ever before in our history. The prospects for the new year are also very bright. One pleasing feature of our returns is the comparatively small number of suspensions for

non-payment of dues, only 281—a trifle more than one and one-fourth per cent of our membership. Maine is a conservative State. We do things in a moderate, but substantial manner. We do not believe in the 'Club of ten' principle on a small initiation fee. We believe in large fees, our minimum being $20. We are apt to regard that which costs us but little as of trifling value, while we cherish more expensive institutions as of more permanent worth. Our small number of suspensions for non-payment of dues proves this statement correct. Our lodges average, in assets, $5,626 to a lodge. The suburban lodges make the greatest gain and have a larger average attendance than city lodges. Two subordinates during the past year initiated 40 candidates each, while one small country lodge increased its membership 55 per cent. Where our gains have been the greatest the Secretaries say it has been owing to energetic Noble Grands. It is a law in nature that the stream never flows above the fountain head. The same principle is true in Odd Fellowship. A lodge rarely ever rises superior to its Noble Grand. Wherever you find a live, hustling Noble Grand, you will find a live, hustling lodge."

MANITOBA.—R. H. Shanks, Grand Secretary, writes: "I inclose herewith the annual report of our Grand Lodge for the year 1902. The report shows a satisfactory increase, both in membership and in finances, over the report of the previous year. The prospects for the present year are particularly bright, and on all sides prosperity seems to be the watchword."

MARITIME PROVINCES.—J. C. Frazee, Grand Secretary, writes: "I have to report a fairly good and sustained interest in Odd Fellowship throughout this Jurisdiction. This would, I think, be inferred from the increase of membership alone. While in 1901 our lodge membership increased by 248, in 1902 the increase was 463. Moreover, these accretions are the result mainly of a steady growth of the previously established lodges—only two new lodges having been instituted, accounting for much less than half the gain. But another and very gratifying indication of the healthy growth of our lodges is the decrease in the percentage measuring the suspensions for non-payment of dues. While the average of this percentage for the decade commencing with 1880 was about 9 per cent, that for the decade commencing with 1890 was about 5¾ per cent, and for the year 1902 it was only about 3¼ per cent. There is no general boom, and in a few places owing to local causes there is stagnation; but on the whole I think it is encouraging that our Order is rapidly growing, considering the ever increasing number and aggressiveness of its competitors for public favor."

MARYLAND.—John M. Jones, Grand Secretary, writes: "Inclosed please find reports of Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Maryland, which would have been placed in your hands earlier but, owing to the fact that I wanted as correct a report as could be obtained before reporting to you, I have gone back three years and examined the re-

ports of the various lodges for the purpose of getting at the exact number of members we have, and found several errors which I have corrected. I found errors in the additions and subtractions which I have corrected in my report, yet I am not sure that it is absolutely correct now, but will endeavor to get at it if possible. We have made gains in the subordinate lodges."

MASSACHUSETTS.—John U. Perkins, Grand Secretary, writes: "We inclose herewith the annual report of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for the year 1902. The net gain in membership of our subordinate lodges was 544, making the membership, December 31, 1902, 53,321. No new lodges were instituted and the number remains the same as per last report, 242. The invested funds amount to $2,066,448.25.

"The good work of our Order is being carried on by faithful officers and brothers in a quiet and unostentatious manner. The health of the institution is superb and it is stronger in its eighty-fourth year than ever before. It is certainly cause for rejoicing that each year we are permitted to report a gain in membership, an increase in invested funds and a continued interest in lodge meetings. It means that our brothers have an abiding faith in the principles of this grand fraternity."

MICHIGAN.—E. H. Whitney, Grand Secretary, writes: "Again, as in past years, I rejoice to give you the glad tidings of advance and prosperity in each department of the Order in Michigan. Our subordinate bodies are in good condition and each seems striving for the best and strongest position. With the results of the labors of the past year we are well satisfied and inspired by our grand record of good accomplished, we are pressing forward to the accomplishment of something better in the future. You will observe from our record a large net increase in membership in subordinate lodges of 3785. This is the greatest increase in any single year, during my incumbency in the offices of Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe—from 1873 to 1903, a period of 30 years' continuous service. Degree teams are doing good service, giving faithful renditions of the floor work in the lodge rooms, each striving to be nearest to the perfect standard. 'Onward' is our watchword and its magic influence, and a continued devotion to the cause, we hope for success to our every effort in sowing the good seed of Friendship, Love and Truth."

MINNESOTA.—A. L. Bolton, Grand Secretary, writes: "In submitting my last report I said: 'The prospects are for a greater increase during the present year (1902) than for the one just ended.' My belief then has proved a reality now, for our net gain for the year 1902 is nearly double that of the previous year. Receipts of lodges increased $37,547.45, and the net increase of assets is $81,942.72. The total assets of lodges is $952,830.26. If to this should be added the value of our Home at Northfield, and the assets of Rebekah lodges, the wealth of the Order in Minnesota will exceed one million dollars. The influx

of new members and the accretion of assets is not the result of the institution of new lodges, for, although we added two, we lost two—one by consolidation and one by surrender of charter. Our growth, therefore, has been healthy and natural. We have instituted three lodges since January 1 and have three more on the way. While my tables show that to about one-half of our lodges is due the credit for the net gain in memmbership, it is yet a satisfaction to know that three-fourths of them increased their holdings. This, to my mind, is preferable to an increase in membership and a decrease in our ability to provide for them as we have agreed, for are we not advised that 'on the proper management of the fiscal concerns of our lodges depends our ability to render assistance where it is needed and at the time it may be required.' The total of invested funds amounts to $695,495.38, or an average of $41.66 per member—which is only a fraction less than the amount required ($50.00), according to our lamented Nicholson, to place lodges on a sound financial basis. Our largest lodge has 434 members; our smallest, 11 members; average membership per lodge, 65; our wealthiest lodge has assets of $121,986.10. Sixty-eight lodges in this Jurisdiction have homes of their own, and very few are incumbered with mortgages. Our Odd Fellows' Home, which shelters twelve old brothers, four old ladies and ten children, is paid for, and we have not only ample funds to keep it in good running order, but a fund is being accumulated upon which to rely in the future."

Missouri.—Hiram Lloyd, Grand Master, writes: "We now have 648 lodges; with a few exceptions all are in good working condition. The Order is growing steadily and the standard is being kept up. The obligations are being lived up to and we are keeping pace with the times. The present year bids fair to be the most prosperous that the Order has enjoyed since the first lodge was instituted in this State. The Odd Fellows of Missouri are proud of their Home. We have about 250 acres of ground and a building costing $75,000.00, all free from debt. The financial condition was never better. Peace and prosperity reign in this Jurisdiction."

Missouri.—E. M. Sloan, Grand Secretary, writes: "Our Order has prospered during the last year in all respects, and the rank and file were never possessed of more enthusiasm than they are now. Our increase in membership was not as great as for the term ending a year ago; still we have had, as you will see, a large increase, perhaps as great as any other Jurisdiction. The increase in new lodges and in membership, as well as in the disbursements for benefits, all combine to make us feel that our Jurisdiction is doing its part in the great mission of Odd Fellowship. As heretofore, our Order is strong in the confidence and respect of the people throughout the State. No fraternal society has a higher place in the confidence of the public generally, and no other order is attracting more attention to its true merits, than is Odd Fellowship in Missouri. As the Sovereign Grand Lodge meets

at the Mecca of Odd Fellowship in September, I trust it will be your privilege to report a larger increase throughout the Jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge than at any time in the past. Surely our Order is demonstrating beyond question the wisdom of those who at its infancy raised the standard of benevolence and charity; who, though unable to prophesy as to its wonderful accomplishments in the short period of less than 100 years, they only built it more wisely than they thought for, and the Sovereign Grand Lodge will have an opportunity in September to lay deeper and broader the eternal foundations upon which Wildey and his brethren established an Order that will continue to go on, becoming established in every country where civilization exists and hasten the time looked for by every earnest member of our Order; when Friendship and Love shall assert their mild dominion throughout the world."

MONTANA.—A. J. White, Grand Secretary, writes: "I send you my annual report of the Subordinate branch of the Order. It shows a gain of two lodges and 165 in membership. There has been instituted one lodge since January 1, 1903, with a membership of over thirty. The lodges are all in a good financial condition."

July 23, 1903, he writes: "I cannot make much additional report to what I reported to you in March. The lodges have but a few more than half reported for the term ending June 30, 1903. Most of them that have reported show a gain in membership; some of them have gained as much as 10 per cent, while some show a loss in membership, but the gain is greater than the loss. They all appear to be in a good financial condition, and none of them are liable to surrender their charter."

NEBRASKA.—I. P. Gage, Grand Secretary, writes: "This report, later than could be wished, is the best made from the Jurisdiction in several years. The Order grows in Nebraska in a sound way year by year, yet there is room for improvement. There's no telling how much more rapidly we might grow, if only we were disposed to push matters rather than let them drift. I wish I might report no delinquent lodges; for then Nebraska's report would not be uniformly tardy as now; but we are growing better in this respect also, and are hopeful for the perfect day. A gain of 8 new lodges and an increase of 1,127 in membership is possibly all that could fairly be expected in so small a Jurisdiction."

NEVADA.—Wm. Sutherland, Grand Secretary, writes: "I regret to be compelled to report a decrease in the membership of subordinate lodges in this Jurisdiction during the year 1902. While it is small—only 8—I had expected to be able to report an increase, as times had improved considerably in certain sections of our Jurisdiction; but the outlook for increasing the numerical strength of our Order is much brighter now than at any time in 1902. I think that the semi-annual

reports for term ending June 30, 1903, will show a decided improvement over either terms of 1902.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Lewis W. Crockett, Grand Secretary, writes: "That the institution of Odd Fellowship is progressive in its character is certainly exemplified by its record in the 'Old Granite State.' And the past year has been one of healthy growth, which shows our institution to be as sound, solid and successful as the immutable granite of our everlasting hills. We point with pride to the fact that for the past two years, New Hampshire has held the distinction among the Jurisdictions of the United States of maintaining the lowest percentage of loss in membership for non-payment of dues—showing from that cause last year a loss of only 1.5 per cent, which goes to prove that the character, integrity and stability of New Hampshire Odd Fellows is at a high standard."

NEW JERSEY.—Lewis Parker, Grand Secretary, writes: "The progress during the year 1902 in our Grand Lodge was especially gratifying, Not only did we increase materially, but I think there was developed a corresponding fraternal influence. Our operations were harmonious, with only trivial differences of opinion. Altogether it was one of the most successful years in our history."

NEW MEXICO.—H. T. Unsell, Grand Secretary, writes: "Notwithstanding the fact that the wise men in Washington have denied New Mexico the privileges and blessings of self-government and the fair name of the 'Sunshine Territory' has been vigorously and unfairly assailed by designing politicians, the year 1903 promises to be one of unparalleled prosperity to the Territory in general, and our beloved Order in particular. Since the first of the year two new lodges have been instituted and we have others in prospect. We have every assurance that the present year will be a record breaker."

NORTH CAROLINA.—R. H. Woodell, Grand Secretary, writes: "I inclose you the returns from this Jurisdiction for 1902. The increase is smaller than it has been for two or three years, but we have been endeavoring to educate our members, so as to retain them after we get them, more than before. In my report to our Grand Lodge I shall speak of it in more definite terms and I think it will be of some interest when you look into it. If we had retained one-half the members we have initiated into the Order within ten years we would now number nearly twenty thousand instead of a fraction over eight. What a man knows little about he takes little interest in."

NORTH DAKOTA.—Don McDonald, Grand Secretary, writes: "Odd Fellowship in North Dakota has never been in a more prosperous condition. My report for the year 1902 shows a net gain of 212 in subordinate membership. We have since January 1, 1902, instituted 4 new lodges with an aggregate membership of 125. Reports from 40 out of 72 lodges, to June 30, show a net gain of 119, for the six months. The financial conditions in most of the lodges have been greatly improved

Investments have been made in real estate and, in a number of cases, new buildings have been erected. The prospect is good for a number of new lodges during the present year."

OHIO.—C. H. Lyman, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is certainly very gratifying to us to be able to report a very decided increase in the Order in this State. The subordinate branch has now passed the seventy thousand mark in its membership, and prosperity in the financial condition of the lodges, everywhere, rejoices the hearts of all our members. The net gain in the number of our lodges during the past year is three, where the net gain in membership is 2,278. The indications point strongly to a much greater increase during the present year, and I trust I will be able, a year hence, to announce the greatest gain in the history of the Order in this Jurisdiction."

OKLAHOMA.—W. S. Cooper, Grand Master, writes: "It is a source of great pleasure to me to be able to inform you that our Order has, during the past year, made a very substantial growth, and is at present in a very prosperous condition. We have instituted 30 new lodges during the last eight months, with an average membership of about 25, and the prospects are very flattering for more new lodges in the near future. The reports for the term ending June 30, in our Jurisdiction, show a great increase, and I am of the opinion that this year will show the largest increase of any year in the history of Odd Fellowship in Oklahoma, and feel that all should be encouraged by what has transpired in the past year, and that it should be the means of renewing the energy of all in the future."

OKLAHOMA.—G. W. Bruce, Grand Secretary, writes: " I am happy to say that the Order in Oklahoma is in a very flourishing condition; seven successive years of abundant crops in this, the garden spot of the world, has placed our fair territory on a sound financial footing, and Odd Fellowship has experienced the effect of general prosperity to a marked degree. Last year showed a gain of 1,956 in membership, and the present year bids fair to be our banner year, with thirty new lodges so far during the present Grand Lodge year, with an average of twenty-five members at institution. We confidently expect to beat last year's record by a handsome figure. With a few rare exceptions the lodges show a corresponding increase in cash on hand and invested funds. Nearly all lodges have organized teams and show a proficiency in the work that would be a credit to some of the older Jurisdictions. As new towns are built, new lodges organized and commodious halls erected, many of them built and owned by the Order. Progress is the watchword in Oklahoma and our entire membership seems to be imbued with the determination to make Odd Fellowship the leading and most respected and influential order in Oklahoma.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Joseph H. Mackey, Grand Secretary, writes: "In the foregoing summary of the work of the past year, each brother throughout the entire Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania may take just and

pardonable pride. In the new record of 121,500 members is comprehended an army so vast as to become almost invincible. To this host of Odd Fellows is presented a field of usefulness in the realm of beneficence unexcelled by that of any other fraternal organization, and we feel confident that the opportunities thus presented will be gladly embraced and comprehensively utilized for the perpetuity of the principles of the Order."

ONTARIO.—J. B. King, Grand Secretary, writes: "I have much pleasure and great satisfaction in handing you the inclosed report of the Grand Lodge of Ontario for the year 1902. The march of Odd Fellowship in Ontario has been steadily onward for many years, and the outlook is bright with promise of continued prosperity for years to come. Aye, I trust for all time. The increase in membership is gratifying. Increase of funds is equally gratifying, but the harmony that prevails throughout the entire Jurisdiction is most gratifying of all. Prosperity abounds in every department of our lodge work, while evidence is not wanting to prove that the teachings of this—the greatest benevolent fraternity of the age—have taken a deep and lasting hold on, not only our own members, but on the public of every community where a lodge of our Order is established. The great lessons of love, toleration and unselfishness which are nightly taught to our 26,000 members are bearing a rich harvest in broadening the minds and in strengthening the character of our membership, and this is the great object of Odd Fellowship. While the payment of benefits is of vital interest, the elevation of human character is of a greater and more vital importance to humanity, and in this work Odd Fellowship, here as elsewhere, is, I am proud to say, nobly doing its duty. We are approaching our coveted membership of 30,000, and hope in the not distant future to have that number of faithful, zealous men, aided by the noble self-sacrificing Rebekahs, carrying onward and upward the banner of Odd Fellowship. I am delighted to believe that 'The Home for Aged Odd Fellows, and Widows and Orphans of Odd Fellows' is likely to be an accomplished fact in the near future, and I fully believe that this work is the only part of the work of our Order which has been neglected in Ontario. When once our Home is completed the command to our Order will, I believe, be, in a very large measure, obeyed."

OREGON.—E. E. Sharon, Grand Secretary, writes: "Inclosed find reports of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, showing a gain of 7 subordinate lodges and 911 members, and a gain of 7 Rebekah lodges and 1032 members. New lodges are springing up rapidly, and our gain for this year promises to exceed that of any previous year. Our net assets of $621,918.22 indicate a very healthy condition in subordinate lodges, being greater than some Eastern Jurisdictions which have a larger membership."

QUEBEC.—T. J. Potter, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to report an increase in membership of 136 for the past year, and the

present indications are that we will show a much larger increase this year. This is very gratifying to us, and will, I trust, enthuse our members to greater work in the field of Odd Fellowship."

RHODE ISLAND.—William H. T. Mosley, Grand Secretary, writes: "I had hoped to be able to again report a gain in lodge membership; but owing chiefly to errors in the lodge reports of 1901, I have to report a loss of one. All things considered, I feel that we may congratulate ourselves that in numerical strength we have about held our own. It is a pleasure to note that the assets of the lodges increased to the amount of $10,610.02. The outlook appears to be favorable for an increase in numbers at the close of the present year."

SOUTH DAKOTA.—Harvey J. Rice, Grand Secretary, writes: "We feel highly gratified with the result of the year 1902, our net gain in subordinate membership being 477, and all over the State there seems to have been more interest taken in the work of the Order, most all of the lodges reporting a better attendance. Four new lodges have been added to our list, a few of the old lodges that had seemed to be dormant and which we expected to lose, have taken on new life, and we feel that we are justified in saying that the Order in this Jurisdiction is in good healthy condition. Our Grand Lodge at its last session adopted an official three-link pin, being 14k solid gold, ½-inch in length, and recommended the lodges to present one to each initiate; the result has been that I have furnished to the lodges in this Jurisdiction over five hundred of these little pins, all exactly alike. While our Jurisdiction is not large, and perhaps has not accomplished as much in proportion as some others, we feel proud that we are one part of an Order, which stands to-day as one of the grandest human organizations of the world, whose motto is Friendship, Love and Truth."

TENNESSEE.—J. R. Harwell, Grand Secretary, writes: "I herewith inclose report of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee for the year ending December 31, 1902, which I hope you will find correct. Our increase in membership during the past year has been marvelous. The interest is still great and is constantly increasing, and our prospects for the future are bright indeed. Our net increase was 4131 in membership, by far the greatest increase we have ever had in one year."

TENNESSEE.—J. R. Harwell, Grand Secretary, writes: "At the last session of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee the 'club plan' was adopted as a temporary expedient to rapidly increase our membership in subordinate lodges. We had undertaken great things, especially in the establishment of our Home, and needed this increase more than anything else. The plan referred to consists in the admission of candidates in clubs of not less than ten, by special dispensation of the Grand Master, for a fee not less than $5.00. This plan has wonderfully increased the membership and awakened an interest and enthusiasm hitherto unknown in the annals of Tennessee Odd Fellowship. Our Grand Master has issued over two hundred dispensations for this

purpose since the adjournment of our Grand Lodge last October, and the clubs number from ten to eighty—none less than ten. Our statistics are not tabulated to date, July 20, but it is confidently believed our net increase for 1903 will reach at least 4,000, and we now have fully 18,000 members, we think, which makes Odd Fellowship the largest secret benevolent society in the State. At this writing thirty-one new lodges have been instituted since October, 1902, and five defunct lodges have been reorganized. We have adopted a system of education in this State, adopted it ten years ago, and it has had a splendid effect. I assure you the Order was never so popular, the enthusiasm never so great and the prospects never so flattering in the Volunteer State as at present."

TEXAS.—G. C. Fahm, Grand Secretary, writes: "In forwarding you my annual report of the work in this Jurisdiction for the year 1902, it is a source of gratification to be able to inform you that our Order in Texas continues on the up-grade. We had an increase of 2016 members in lodge membership. While the cry of hard times was heard from all sections of the State on account of short crops, occasioned by drouths, etc., Odd Fellowship advanced along all lines. With more than 400 working lodges on the first of the year and an enthusiastic membership of 18,000, we expect to make 1903 a record breaker. In Texas we cannot afford to stand still. Our motto is: Move forward and help build up the greatest institution on earth from a human standpoint."

UTAH.—Ephraim Homer, Grand Master, writes: "As Grand Master of Utah, I would respectfully report that the Odd Fellows of Utah seem to have taken on new life in the past year. The whole membership, from our worthy Grand Representatives to every third degree member in the lodges, are all working shoulder to shoulder for the advancement of the principles we all love so much, and are determined to overcome all oposition. The last year has been a successful one. I have instituted seven new lodges, all of which are growing and enjoying prosperity, showing a marked increase in membership since their institution, and three of them are now numbered among our strongest lodges in Utah. The report from the lodges for the year ending December 31, 1902, shows an increase of over 200 members. The increase for the Grand Lodge year ending April, 1903, is over 400. The outlook for a membership of 2,500 at an early day is bright. There is an utter absence of contention and strife, and the fullest harmony abounds in every lodge. The seeds of Friendship, Love and Truth are being sown, and bearing fruit. We propose to plant the banner of Odd Fellowship in every town and hamlet in Utah."

VERMONT.—H. E. Parker, Grand Secretary, says: "It is cause for genuine congratulation that Vermont Odd Fellows have kept pace with the general prosperity of our country during the past year, and that we are able to report a gain in membership of over two hundred since

E. S. Conway

Grand Representative.

my last report was submitted to you. This onward trend is all the more gratifying because it has been accomplished in the spirit of harmony and good will, and assures us that we comprise a body who have a deep seated determination to work unselfishly for the elevation of humanity, relieving distress by kindly words and brotherly ministrations, and making the world better because of these laudable efforts in such a noble Order.

"Two lodges have over two hundred members, and twenty over one hundred each."

VIRGINIA.—T. Wiley Davis, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is again my privilege and pleasure to report that Odd Fellowship in Virginia during the year 1902 made substantial gains in the Subordinate and Rebekah branches of the Order, in membership, financial receipts, and relief afforded to those entitled thereto. The initiations during the year were 2,364, but I regret to report that the number dropped for non-payment of dues was proportionately large, it being 1,220.

"This subject of dropping for non-payment of dues is one that has prevented a more rapid increase in membership in this Jurisdiction, but I suppose the same thing operates in all the States in the Grand Jurisdiction, and will continue to be a great off-set against a more rapid increase in the Order."

WASHINGTON.—Louis F. Hart, Grand Secretary, writes: "The year 1902 was the most prosperous in the life of our Jurisdiction. A net gain in membership of 1,559, and ten new lodges. Every lodge in the State is alive, doing work, and in good healthy condition financially. Over twenty new halls were built during the year, and nearly all of them paid for. While last year was a record breaker, the gain was small as compared with what it promises to be in 1903. The Home is in good condition, and the members thereof, both old and young, are happy."

WEST VIRGINIA.—E. A. Billingslea, Grand Secretary, writes: "The state of the Order in this Jurisdiction is most gratifying. Numerically and financially it is in most excellent condition. Peace, harmony and prosperity prevail among all the lodges in the Jurisdiction. Truly the prospects for a great increase in our number of lodges and members are very bright and encouraging; during the past year we made the very handsome gain of 15 lodges and 1,015 members, and we can point with pardonable pride to the material composing this gain in membership. The lodges of West Virginia are exercising far greater care in the selection of their members than ever heretofore, going upon the principle that one good man is far more desirable than many whose past records are blemished. We hope to make even greater gains during the year 1903 than we did for 1902."

WISCONSIN.—Richard Hoe, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am somewhat disappointed in the gains made because I had hoped for a much larger increase in membership, and yet we are not in the least dis-

couraged. The Order in this Jurisdiction is in good condition, peace and harmony prevail and we hope for a better report one year hence."

WYOMING.—Louis Miller, Grand Secretary, writes: "The condition of our Order in this State is increasing in number of lodges as well as new members. I am glad to report to you one new lodge instituted and an increase of 101 members. Since the closing of last term we have instituted 2 lodges and have application for 3 more which will be instituted during this coming summer.

"New towns are building up in our State, and will soon have lodges, and I expect that in our next annual report we will be able to make a better showing. The Encampment branch is slowly going ahead. I am able to report one new encampment and an increase of 35 members."

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1902.

INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA, DENMARK, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges	2,660,509
Members relieved	2,688,664
Widowed Families relieved	262,253
Members deceased	265,536
Total Relief	$ 96,468,525 32
Total Revenue	252,707,346 92

CONDITION OF THE ORDER DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland)	6
Grand Lodges	67
Grand Encampments	55
Subordinate Lodges	13,277
Subordinate Encampments	2,862
Rebekah Lodges	6,027
Lodge Members	1,069,906
Encampment Members	155,661
Rebekah Lodge Members	411,955
Total number of persons belonging to the Order	1,329,956
Total Relief paid in 1902	$ 4,068,510 96
Total Receipts of Subordinate Bodies for 1902	12,276,924 71
Total Expenses of Grand and Subordinate Bodies for 1902	5,840,079 02
Invested Funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies December 31, 1902	34,386,495 74

FINANCIAL.

As our Order grows numerically we naturally expect and look for strength financially. If we could not have hopes to this end, a change in our system would be necessary. A reasonable amount of steady

assets and fair profits speaks well for any organization, and it seems that the Sovereign Grand Lodge can congratulate itself because of its present healthy financial condition.

The increase in assets this year has been larger than in any former year of normal business, and the profit on the sale of supplies has been enormous. This is due principally to the large increase in the volume of supplies sold, together with the fact that the cost of production is at a lower figure.

The receipts for the year have exceeded those of 1901 by $13,066.01, and the profit on supplies is $11,222.27 greater than it was last year. The net increase for the year is $28,371.16.

The following financial statements should be encouraging to every member of our Sovereign body and it is hoped they will be carefully perused.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.		
Received from sale of Supplies	$72,351 88	
Representative Tax	14,025 00	
Dues	803 32	
Charter Fees	108 00	
Interest on Deposits	1,665 76	
Rent	100 00	
Charter and Effects of Raton Encampment	77 20	
Cr.		
Paid to Grand Treasurer, as per receipts Nos. 1 to 49, inclusive		$89,131 16
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SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Dr.		
Supplies on hand August 1, 1902	$16,693 28	
Expended for Supplies	18,057 31	
Gross profit on Supplies	57,041 74	
Cr.		
Value of sales of Supplies		$72,873 44
Supplies on hand August 1, 1903		18,918 89
	$91,792 33	$91,792 33
Gross profit on Supplies		57,041 74
Credit for P. M. Badges returned	$ 2 50	
Net profit on Supplies	57,039 24	
	$57,041 74	$57,041 74

GRAND TREASURER.

Dr.		
Balance on hand August 1, 1902	$ 70,888 42	
Amounts paid as per receipts Nos. 1 to 49	89,131 16	
Cr.		
By warrants drawn on Grand Treasurer		$ 64,781 59
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer July 31, 1903		95,237 99
	$160,019 58	$160,019 58

THE MEETING IN BALTIMORE.

The musical word Home, and its equivalent in the languages of other lands, will ever possess a peculiar charm for all who know of its deep and inspiring meaning by a blessed experience.

"Who hath not felt how sadly sweet
The dream of home, the dream of home,
Steals o'er the heart, too soon to fleet,
When far o'er sea or land we roam?"

Sixteen years have elapsed since our last meeting in Baltimore, yet the cherished traditions of Odd Fellowship, the familiar spots marked by the occupancy of our Order in the days of its early life, the monuments erected by a generous and appreciative Brotherhood to the memory of our dead Chieftain and his gallant Captain, appeal as strongly to our hearts to-day as ever in the past, and draw us once more to this city, the Mecca of all true Odd Fellows, where these footprints in the sands of time are nearly all yet to be seen.

It was the power of this love, the free rein given this most commendable fancy, that impelled you to decide one year ago to visit the birthplace of our Order this year, and notwithstanding the decision was made without the foundation of a formal invitation from the Grand Representatives of Maryland, the welcome which awaits us in Baltimore is of such an extensive and elaborate character as to leave no doubt in our minds of the great happiness you have given the Odd Fellows of Maryland by coming *home* once more. While your return is in no sense like that of the prodigal son, the welcome which it is your privilege to receive is lavish and hospitable in the highest degree.

Prosperity in all branches of the Order has usually ensued in the Jurisdiction where the annual session is held, and evidences are already plainly seen that the session of 1903 in Baltimore will be followed by a phenomenal advance by the Order in Maryland. In this you will share with your hosts this year the blessings of giving and receiving, and will carry home with you recollections of the Monumental City, and the hospitable character of Maryland Odd Fellows, that will live with you always.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this review of the work of Odd Fellowship under the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the various co-operative Grand Bodies, our hearts are gladdened as never before in the history of our Order. The gains in membership exceed by far those of any previous year, and from every part comes the prediction of another year of even greater progress. We now have 1,329,956 active members in full fellowship, of which number 258,778 are Sisters of the Rebekah degree who are doing veteran service in building up the Order and in ennobling its

principles and teachings, by unselfish devotion to the work of Friendship, Love and Truth.

No higher or greater moral blessing enriches society than the exalted standard of character which Odd Fellowship inculcates, inspires and exacts. It may be assumed as the broad basis upon which society rests, to constitute the nucleus of public virtue and its real support in every trial. It unites with Christianity, and both are bettered by the alliance. Between them there is no antagonism, but side by side, in perfect harmony, they work together for the betterment of mankind.

The eyes and thoughts of our vast Brotherhood are turned towards the scene of our annual assembling, and it is our plain duty to look well and carefully after the unselfish interests and the good of all. The proverbial integrity and wisdom of this great legislative and executive body assures the best legislation possible, in the name of Fraternity, for the good of our whole Order.

With assurance of my highest regard this report is respectfully submitted.

J. FRANK GRANT,
Grand Secretary.

WELCOMED TO BALTIMORE.

Speeches By Governor Smith, Mayor McLane, and Grand Sire Goodwin.

"The gates of the Order have been opened; the gates of the State have been opened by Governor Smith; the gates of the city have been opened by Mayor McLane; the hearts of the residents of Baltimore were opened when you began to arrive." With these happy words by Grand Master Edward Rossman, chairman of the mass meeting held at Ford's opera house yesterday morning, the seventy-ninth convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was officially opened. From that time the visiting Odd Fellows were given the freedom of the city.

The Grand Representatives assembled at the Rennert Hotel about 8:30 o'clock, and were escorted to the opera house by Canton Detroit No. 1, Captain Poole commanding. The following were on the stage: Governor Smith, Mayor McLane, Grand Sire John B. Goodwin, Sovereign Grand Secretary J. Frank Grant, Assistant Sovereign Grand Secretary Elvin J. Curry, Sovereign Grand Treasurer Richard Muckle, Grand Marshal John B. Cockrum, Sovereign Grand Guardian Edwin L. Pilsbury, Sovereign Grand Messenger Louis F. Hart, Hon. Albert S. Pinkerton, General Underwood, of Kentucky; Mr. George W. McGill, Hon. Edwin Warfield, Mr. Frederick Carleton, of Austin, Texas; John L. Sanford, Grand Representative James Young, General Adrian Hughes and Major George W. Godman. The session was opened with prayer by Mr. McGill, Grand Chaplain of Warren Lodge.

THE SPEECHES.

The first address was made by Grand Master Edward Rossman. He was followed by Governor Smith, who praised the Order's efforts to fight selfishness and to preach the brotherhood of man. The Odd Fellows are not welcomed to Baltimore as strangers, he said, but as devoted children who have returned to their ancestral home. He closed by expressing the hope that the visitors would thoroughly enjoy their sojourn in Baltimore.

Mayor McLane spoke briefly. It was a pleasure to him, he said, to lay aside his routine duties and welcome the convention. "Go first," he said, "and seek out that spot on Water streeet where stands the old Seven Stars Tavern, where the first lodge of Odd Fellows was organized in 1819 by Thomas Wildey. Then go to Broadway and look at the shaft that has been erected to the memory of Wildey. When you have visited the places sacred to your Order remember your fellow citizens here stand ready to show you everything worth seeing in the city. There have been many changes since 1819, but you still find yourselves descendants of the city itself."

General Adrian Hughes, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment, of Maryland, then said:

"*Your Excellency, Your Honor, Grand Sire, Grand Representatives, General Visiting Odd Fellows, Ladies and Gentlemen*:

"It is my happy privilege, on behalf of the Grand Encampment of Maryland, to welcome the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and to attempt, in a few words, to express the desire that your return to Baltimore, the birthplace and mother of our Fraternity, will be one of pleasure and happiness to all. This is the first meeting of the Sovereign Grand body in Baltimore since 1885. Some of you now present were here then and know from personal observation and experience the beauties of our city and the pleasure that may be found herein. It is our desire and will be our effort to give each one of you every comfort and pleasure while in our midst. And if you enjoy your visit with us as much as we desire you should we will feel that we are indeed satisfied.

"Baltimore is famous throughout the entire world of Odd Fellowship as being the birthplace of the Order; as having been the home of its father and founder, Thomas Wildey, who lived and died here and now lies buried in Greenmount cemetery. A man who is regarded by every Odd Fellow, and justly, as great and noble, not because of any advanced learning or skill, nor because of any heroic deed or knightly service, nor because of any nobility of birth or rank, but because of that wonderful fraternal love and regard for his fellow man which induced him to lay the foundation stone of this noble Order.

It is equally famous in our annals as being the birthplace and home of that noble citizen and legislator, James L. Ridgely, the constructor and builder of Odd Fellowship; that man of great intellect and mental

endowment who so skillfully and successfully assisted in constructing and building the Order and helped it to reach its present high plane of usefulness and efficiency.

Baltimore is also famous for the men of philanthropy it has produced; its Johns Hopkins, Samuel Ready, Thomas Wilson, Henry Watson, George Peabody, John McDonough, Moses Sheppard, Enoch Pratt, Edmund Didier, who have given to us colleges, hospitals, sanitariums, libraries, homes for the orphans, the poor, the sick and the needy; as being the place where originated the steam railroad, the telegraph, the electric railroad and other important industrial improvements. In fact an attempt to mention the various matters in which Baltimore has taken the initiative would need more time than I am permitted to occupy. We are proud of having, to welcome this Sovereign Grand body, the youngest mayor that has ever, in our city's history, occupied the executive chair. And we feel confident that every visitor will agree with us in our belief that we have the most beautiful women on earth. We are richly blessed by nature with all that can be needed to please man and cater to his wants, be they of the artistic or of the material. At our door are rolling the waters of the beautiful Chesapeake, the source from which we procure our fish, terrapin, oysters and crab; along its tributaries we find the canvasback duck, the toothsome delicacy which once tasted is a pleasure ever remembered; along its shores we find the rich soil that so abundantly produces the fruits and the vegetables, the meats and the poultry, for which Baltimore is celebrated. In fact we are blessed with all those things that serve to make the table in our home most bounteous with the good things of the earth and of the water. Go to our market on any market day and you will find this assertion borne out by the exhibit there displayed to tempt the palate and cater to the epicure. With such a source from which to draw we are fully able to satisfy your every want and desire, in all seasons and at all times.

Once more are you back home after many years of wandering, once more are you in your mother's arms. May your stay with us be abundant with profit and pleasure.

The Grand Sire, when replying, made some very humorous remarks, which were brought out by the good points of this speech.

Major George W. Godman spoke in behalf of the Department of Maryland, Patriarchs Militant, very eloquently.

Grand Sire John B. Goodwin touched a responsive chord in the hearts of his auditors at the outset by saying that the words "Maryland, My Maryland," might be changed for this occasion to "Maryland, Our Maryland." Referring to the state of the Order, he said:

"From a small beginning there are now 1,329,956 members, with an annual relief expenditure of $4,000,000, and an aggregate expenditure since 1830 over $96,000,000 for relief, and having now over $31,000,000 of invested funds, which demonstrates a certainty and ability of meet-

ing and discharging all future obligations in the same work. The lodge organized by Thomas Wildey in Baltimore in 1819 has been recruited until there are now of Subordinate Lodges 13,377, of Rebekah Lodges 6,627, of Encampments 3,862 and Cantons 553; total organizations, 22,-719."

BALTIMORE.

For the first time since 1885, the Sovereign Grand Lodge met September 21, in the delightful city of Baltimore, Md., the birthplace of American Odd Fellowship.

Baltimore is a city of more than 500,000 inhabitants, for which nature, in its undulating hills and beautiful woodlands has done much, although as one of the lady visitors said it was tiresome to be always either walking up or down hill. The city has beautiful homes, substantial business blocks alive with the activities of mercantile and factory life, commodious and ornate public buildings, and halls, etc., and is noted for its parks and monuments. Druid Hill Park, with upwards of 800 acres in area, is justly said to be one of the finest pleasure grounds on the continent.

WILDEY AND RIDGELY.

In the beautiful Harlem square has been erected, by a loving Order, an imposing and beautiful monument to the memory of the revered James L. Ridgely, for over forty years the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the author of our beautiful Past Grand's charge. The impress of his masterly hand and brilliant mind may be found upon the pages of our literature for half a century. The monument is surmounted by a life size bronze statue of our leader. All sought to do homage here; still another monument had even greater attractions, the one unveiled September, 1865, to the memory of Thomas Wildey, the father of our Order. Its lofty shaft, surmounted by the widow with her fatherless little ones clinging to her skirts, lifts its head heavenward from a crest of a hill in Broadway, which, from its northern to southern extremity, gives frontage to comfortable homes and also for two blocks near the monument of the world famous Johns Hopkins Hospital and University Medical School. The street is paved with asphalt, and down its center runs a narrow but beautiful park adorned with grassy lawns, fragrant flowers, beautiful foliage and shrubs, green trees and sparkling fountains, which with its winding walks makes the street one of the most beautiful in the city. Another Mecca for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was the old "Seven Stars Tavern," standing on Water street, and in which our first Lodge was ushered into existence. The ancient three-story building with gable roof, the side of which is presented to the street, is about 25 feet wide, while the room pointed out as the original hall of the Order

is of low ceiling, 26 by 12 feet. Many pieces of brick were chipped off and borne away as relics. It is now part factory and part machine shop. In Baltimore, on Monument square, stands the first monument erected to the father of our country, George Washington; its shaft is 225 feet and many ascended its winding stairs, and from its summit viewed the city. Would time and space permit we would like to allude to Peabody Institute, the art gallery of Maryland, the courthouse, post-office, city hall, free library, and all the other beautiful and historic places, but rest assured that the visitors took them all in, and at each were made to feel thrice welcome. The city was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, some of the principal streets elaborately illuminated with electric designs, arches, etc., making them, especially the court of honor, very beautiful at night.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

The sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were held in the large auditorium of the I. O. O. F. temple, which was decorated with bunting and the flags of the twenty-two nations in which Odd Fellowship has been established. At the opening session the new Representatives were seated, the Assistant Grand appointed officers, etc., were appointed; seats drawn for the sessions; committees appointed, among whom were E. S. Conway, chairman of the Finance Committee; J. W. Yantis, on the Committee of the Rebekah Degree; George A. Seeley, on Unfinished Business, and H. W. Pemberton, on the Patriarchal Branch of the Order; revised journal of last year approved; officers' reports presented and referred; and a moderate amount of new business presented, as well as reports from the Committees on Appeals and Judiciary that had been meeting several days preceding. From these reports we learn that the past year has been a good and busy one, in which our Order has greatly prospered in all its branches and in every respect. It has been planted at Manila, P. I., and preliminary arrangements made for its institution in South Africa. All our foreign semi-Independent Grand Bodies, however, have persistently declined to accept the uniform charter prepared for them in 1900 except Switzerland and the Netherlands, the latter being ready to receive it in the near future, and the other being in possession of theirs. A special committee of one is to be appointed to take up the all-subject matter and the new Committee on Foreign Relations is to be appointed in time next year to meet the Thursday preceding the regular session, to see if the matters can not be finally adjusted to the satisfaction of the Order at home and abroad. A very important construction of the Grand Sire was aproved, namely, that Lodges can not donate from their general funds to the St. Louis Fair Fraternal building. It must be done from special funds or by individuals. Of the Fraternal Press, the Grand Sire, among other things, says it is not only an educator in the

principles and work of the Order, but serves to keep the membership in the different parts of the world advised of the condition and progress of the Order everywhere. It would seem that with very little effort every active Odd Fellow could subscribe and pay for at least one publication and thereby become better informed of our work and principles and a more intelligent and better equipped Odd Fellow. The influence of the fraternal press for the interest, growth and encouragement of the Order is far reaching and worthy of all praise. The Grand Secretary desires to bespeak for the fraternal press a liberal patronage. The good accomplished by the circulation of this class of literature can not be overestimated and no member of the Order, no matter how well informed, can afford to be without one or two good fraternal papers. These sentiments were warmly approved by the Committee on the State of the Order and unanimously approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The Grand Sire gives an interesting account of his official visitations and attaches to his report some twenty-five documents bearing upon the work of the year, together with the report of the General in command of the P. M. The General has done much work for this display branch of the Order and in the main it is in a better condition than ever before. General Raney was unanimously re-elected to the office of General for the next four years, and is to receive for the coming year as salary and expenses the net profit of the sale of P. M. supplies for the past year and that of the sales for the coming year. We will farther speak of the P. M. under committee reports. The reports show that we have over thirty homes for the care of our helpless ones, in which there are housed 1,450 persons. These homes cost nearly $1,000,000, are worth more than that today, and the maintenance last year was one-fourth of a million dollars. Eight additional Grand Jurisdictions are collecting money to establish homes, having on hand now amounts varying from a few hundred dollars to over $16,000. Abroad we also have five Homes in Denmark for the care of the widow, orphan and aged there. In statistics we have 55 Grand Lodges and 52 Grand Encampments on this continent, with quasi-Independent Grand Bodies in Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland, with several Grand Lodges under them. Subordinate Lodges are, 13,277, with 1,069,906 members; 2,862 Subordinate Encampments with 155,661 members; 6,027 Rebekah Ldges with 411,955 members, a large majority being sisters. Excluding the brothers of the Encampments and Rebekah Lodges, becaused they are enumerated with the brothers of the Subordinate Lodge, we have a total of 1,329,956 persons belonging to our Order. Total relief last year, $4,068,510.96; total receipts, $12,276,924.71; invested funds, December 31, 1902, $34,386,495.74. Illinois stands first in the purchases from the S. G. L. for supplies for her subordinate and Rebekah Lodges; second in number of Lodges, 895; fourth in membership, 63,716; fourth in receipts, $617,800.65; second in amounts spent

for the maintenance of homes; third in number cared for in Homes. And still can say has never been honored with an elective office by the S. G. L. The Grand Treasurer shows received $89,131.16, adding the balance carried forward we have total cash of $160,019.58. Expenses, including $27,980.40 for the Des Moines session, and the cost of all supplies, have been $64,781.59, leaving a balance July 31 of $95,-237.99, a gain of $24,349.57.

REPORTS ABSTRACTED.

On motion of Representative G. R. Brown, of Kansas, the per diem was fixed at $30.00 for six days, and the mileage at 10 cents per mile one way for those living east of the west line of Nebraska and 12 cents for those who live west of that line.

Reports No. 3 to No. 8 were on appeals that were duly approved. Perhaps the points of greatest interest decided were that a Lodge must pay for a nurse hired by the family at the rates provided by the by-laws from the date of receiving notice of such employment unless it directs the discharge of the nurse. A Lodge can not surrender its charter at an illegal meeting, or for the purpose of getting rid of a few objectionable members, nor can a Grand Master accept a charter and immediately restore it to all but a few members not acceptable to the majority. The election of an officer in a Lodge can not be set aside upon the mere statement that he received a vote from one not qualified to vote, and without such vote he would fail of a majority. Such illegality of voting must be shown positively or the election must stand. The special committee reported a new form for funeral services of brothers, which, after much discussion, was adopted.

Resolution No. 34 was adopted; it provides for a special committee to report in 1904 a set of rules and forms for appeal cases before the S. G. L., which shall embrace a certified copy of all evidence taken in the original case, and on appeal to the Grand Lodge or its committees, with assignment of errors, all separate from the briefs of counsel.

Report No. 31, which was adopted, instructs the committee on printing and supplies to have prepared a proper jewel for the Grand Herald.

Report No. 32, which was approved, adopted the following resolution: Resolved, That the Grand Lodges of the various Grand Jurisdictions are hereby invested with the power to authorize subordinate and Rebekah Lodges under their respective Jurisdictions to make appropriations from their general funds for the purpose of subscribing for a paper or journal devoted exclusively to Odd Fellowship for each of its members.

Report No. 33, duly approved, authorizes the Grand Secretary to continue exchanging the P. M. badges of 1896 for those of 1897, free of charge until September 20, 1904.

Report No. 36 approved. It is legal and valid to hold a meeting on

a legal holiday and business transacted at such a meeting would be legal and valid unless inhibited by the local law of the Order or the law of the land.

Report No. 38, approved, transferred to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba a few adjoining Subordinate Lodges.

Report No. 39, approved, granted, free of cost, various duplicate charters to replace those destroyed by fire.

Reports No. 46 to No. 79, inclusive, approved, approves various amendments to constitutions of Grand Bodies or the by-laws of Lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the S. G. L.

Report No. 90, approved, authorizes the Grand Secretary to exchange German rituals of Encampments on the same conditions as he does with German Subordinate Lodges. Resolution No. 48½, approved, allowed mileage and per diem to the Grand Chaplain, who was detained at home by ill health. The cities of St. Louis and Hot Springs invited the S. G. L. to hold its next year's session with them. Indianapolis, Chicago and San Francisco were nominated for the next meeting without any invitation being received. A vote was taken by roll call and San Francisco received 117 votes, St. Louis 11, and Hot Springs 64. A motion to reconsider was lost, and then it was moved that the brethren of California be requested not to purchase badges, hire carriages or incur any expense for the entertainment of the S. G. L. And that in the future the S. G. L. did not desire the elaborate entertainment heretofore so generously extended it. On division, the vote stood 81 to 81, and the Grand Sire cast his vote in the affirmative. To have an apparent consistency, it was ordered that the Grand Secretary ascertain the amount the local committee had expended for carriage hire in the parade of the 23d and draw a warrant for the amount in favor of the proper person.

Report No. 94, approved, created a special committee, without expense to the S. G. L., to prepare and report at the next session a dedicatory ceremony for Homes for the care of widows, orphans and aged Odd Fellows. Report No. 97, approved, provided for the mileage and per diem of the members, and, including the various assistants and extras of the session, amounted in round numbers to about $35,000. Report No. 99, approved, directs the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem in the future to compute mileage according to the U. S. postal guide. Report No. 101 continued the Committee on the connecting link; it was approved. The same report provided for a new special committee on Rebekah charter. Report No. 103, approved, gives Washington Lodge No. 1 permission to request permission from Grand Jurisdictions to solicit funds for the erection of a memorial building to the Order in Baltimore. Report No. 104, approved, provides as follows: That if a brother of the Order is suspended by his subordinate for cause and after suspension pays dues and demands an official certificate, the Scribe or Secretary shall indorse on the receipt the words:

"The holder is under suspension for cause until the ..... day of ....., 190..."

Report No. 107, approved, approves the action of the Grand Sire in issuing warrants for nine new cantons, where there were no Department Councils. Report No. 110, approved, provides that each member of the S. G. L. shall hereafter receive ten copies of the daily journal. Report No. 112, approved as amended, that no one shall be appointed P. N. G. in a new Lodge except one who has served as a Noble Grand and is entitled to that honor by merit. Report No. 113, approved, recommended over forty officers and chevaliers for the Grand Decoration of Chivalry and four sisters for the Decoration of Chivalry, there being no Department Council where they resided. Among the former we noted Colonels Thos. Wood, G. P., J. Fairhall, E. H. Kinney, D. C. Stocking and Captain Isaac Golden. Report No. 115, approved, continued the special committee on the Rebekah Anniversary Ceremony.

Report No. 122, approved, adopted the following resolution: Resolved, That hereafter Grand Lodges may, and they are hereby empowered to, so legislate as to require the same qualifications in order to entitle members to attentive benefits as are or may be required to entitle members to pecuniary benefits, and that all former legislation in conflict herewith is hereby repealed. Report No. 121, approved as amended, amends section 6 of the Rebekah Code, so as to except the wife of an Odd Fellow from being 18 years old to qualify her to become a member of a Rebekah Lodge. This leaves the qualification of the wife of an Odd Fellow as it was in the old code prior to 1900. Reports Nos. 130, 133, 134, 135 and 136, all approved, make various amendments to the P. M. Code, or enact new P. M. law, and provide for a special committee of three to approve the copy of the next edition of the P. M. Code, which must include the army regulations relative to uniforms, etc. Report No. 146, approved, permits P. G. R.'s, otherwise qualified, to be present during the opening ceremonies of the S. G. L. Report No. 152, approved, gives the estimate of all receipts for the coming year, excluding the cash balance on hand, $79,943.95, and appropriates for expenses and supplies, including mileage and per diem for the S. G. L. session of 1903, $62,569.78. This amount is duly set out in detail. Report No. 154, approved, extends thanks to the various local committees, the governor, mayor, Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, the minister who preached to them, the Baltimore press, the citizens, the Rebekahs, and every one who contributed to the success, entertainment or pleasure of the session. A special report of thanks was extended, or, rather, adopted for the kindly greeting received from the Sons of America, who were in session in the city of Baltimore. At the last session there was read a telegram announcing the unexpected death of Past Grand Patriarch and P. G. R., Julius Raible, of our state. It was ordered spread upon the record and his obituary to be entered

in the revised journal, when prepared by our Grand Representatives. A special committee of five, with the Grand Marshal as chairman, was appointed on railroads to arrange for transportation for next year's session, etc. The Grand Sire's allowance for expenses was increased to $2,000, a certain per cent to be used in visiting Grand Judisdictions not previously visited by a Grand Sire.

A special committee was appointed to report next year on a new plan for transfer of membership by card. The consideration of amending the P. M. Code so as to admit scarlet degree members was postponed to next year. In the future, under the amended rule, the Grand Sire is to include the Rebekah Lodges in his proclamation calling for observation of memorial day, in June. The petition of New South Wales for a separate charter or separation from Australasia was referred to the Grand Sire.

The special committee on New Digest reported all but a few pages had reached the stage of galley proof, that the book would make about 800 pages, or 200 more than the last one, that it should be ready for distribution by November, that it seemed in every way an excellent work, and recommended that it be entitled "Busby Digest." The report was adopted. Grand Representative Adrian Hughes expressed the pleasure and satisfaction of the membership of Maryland at having the S. G. L. meet with them in the old home again. Maryland had done what she could for the entertainment and instruction of the visitors, and aided in every possible way the success of the session of the S. G. L. proper; it only regretted its inability to do more. A vote of thanks to the Grand Sire for the able and impartial manner in which he had conducted the business of the session was unanimously carried, and then no further business, a motion to adjourn sine die, by Representative Rowe, of North Dakota, was carried, whereupon the S. G. L. closed in regular form.

The above report records only matters accomplished, without alluding to the many things proposed, but which failed of adoption, some of them no doubt of merit. All the constitutional amendments laid over from last year were indefinitely postponed or were lost on vote. A large number were proposed and laid on the table for consideration next year.

CONCLUSION.

In closing this report we desire to express our appreciation of the great honor bestowed upon us by the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois, in being permitted to represent the greatest fraternity that the world has

ever known, and from a Jurisdiction which ranks well toward the top in Odd Fellowship.

We have endeavored to serve the Order faithfully and conscientiously and trust that our efforts will meet with the approval of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Fraternally submitted.

E. S. Conway

J. H. Yantis

Grand Representatives.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

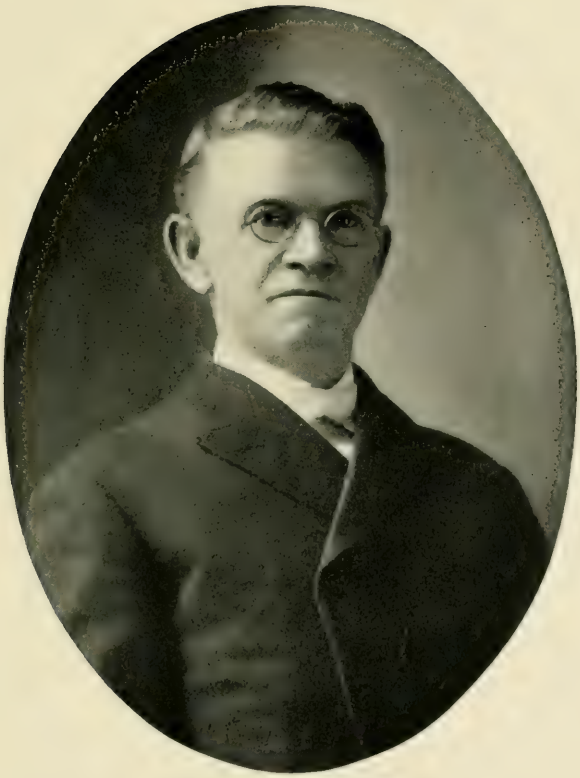
DOCUMENT NO. 1.

Second report, by Bro. T. H. Thompson, of 262.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the certificates of the following Past Grands and recommend that they be given the Grand Lodge Degree:

465—F. T. Reid
453—W. A. Purkiser
337—Thomas Peters
885—B. F. Valentine
39—M. H. Vail
92—E. J. Henderson
122—Montgomery May.
486—W. P. Wood
318—G. William Dingman
687—W. C. Pennypacker
687—P. W. Thomas
61—J. C. Bricker
122—Dickerson Burrus
143—C. M. Adkinson
454—Charles McCain
75—Thomas Robinson
856—J. B. Fox
454—Conrad Gieseke
394—Gustave Garber
573—William H. Good.
687—B. L. Hinton.
571—A. B. H. Cox.
359—A. U. Lorain.
116—Nelson Tharp
65—A. H. Barndt.
435—G. B. Abbott.
435—A. B. Caudle.
98—W. H. Snider
6—Emil Fest.
16—W. M. Shute.
16—Gus Unruh.
340—David J. Cowan.
600—Amos Robinson.
523—A. R. McCance
212—John W. Blee.
394—E. T. Fowser
608—J. B. Brown
761—U. S. Garrett
722—R. L. Whiteside
761—B. T. McClain
761—Duane Garrett
183—Waldo Jones
886—N. J. Brooks
35—Charles A. Martin
307—Joseph Cordell
307—Lewis Broehl
352—Isaac W. Ibbotson
98—E. E. Hoyt
123—Albert Walker
230—J. F. McConaughy
901—James J. Routt
8—Fred F. Strohm
71—Thomas Hines
469—Thomas N. Rowen
192—Frank Bethel.
158—L. H. Hapner.
742—John G. Erhart.
726—C. C. Effland.
726—B. F. Bidwell.
243—Charles E. Seymour.
742—H. A. Baker.
674—P. C. Hughes.
374—J. C. Sanders.
186—Owen Scott.
465—L. L. Bacchus.
375—Redding Stark.
275—A. L. Grooms.
275—A. C. Huff.
6—W. R. Blagg.
384—L. Glasco.



Very Sincerely,—
Montgomery May

Grand Chaplain.

166—Anton Sauer.
863—W. S. Durham
215—Willis T. Hedenberg
413—Fred Cook.
753—H. D. Foltz.
204—William R. Baldwin.
681—A. M. Conlee.
609—Dennis Laughlin.
151—W. W. Jech.
341—C. O. Hinchel.
341—T. E. Hinchel.
26—E. E. Cartmel.
91—A. D. Russell.
739—G. F. Davis.
41—James J. Murphy.
302—J. F. Parlin.
112—R. M. C. Ball.
155—J. B. Holderness.
268—H. D. Giger.
544—A. T. Lilljeback.
21—H. S. Bovey.
297—J. T. Miller.
884—George W. Ransdell.
174—John G. Loos.
6—Charles C. Niccolls.

T. H. Thompson.
W. J. Seil.

By direction of the Grand Master, the proper officers retired to an adjoining room, and there obligated and instructed the brothers named in the above report in the Grand Lodge Degree. The brothers were then admitted to the hall.

The Committee on Analysis and Distribution of Grand Officers' Reports presented the following.

DOCUMENT NO. 2.

Report by Bro. N. T. Allen, of No. 478.

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Reports of the Grand Officers:

That part of the Grand Master's report as follows by headings, Proclamations, New Lodges and Rebekah Lodges Instituted, Consolidations, Change of Language, Removal, Orphans' Home, Defunct and Closed Lodges, Losses by Fire, Duplicate Charters Issued, Expelled Members Reinstated, Special Sessions, Official Examiners and Instructors, Gainesville Sanitarium, Fraternal Journals, Vacancies Filled, Our Homes—to the Committee on State of the Order.

That part of the Grand Masters' report headed Other Jurisdictions, Code of 1896, and Appeals—to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

That part of the Grand Master's report headed Resignations and Obituaries—to a special Committee on Resolutions.

That part of the Grand Master's report headed Meetings in Other Place than Lodge room, and Illinois Odd Fellows League—to the Committee on Legislation.

That part of the Grand Master's report headed Fraternal Building at the World's Fair at St. Louis, Missouri, Flood Sufferers, and Salaries and Appropriations—to the Committee on Finance.

That part of the Grand Secretary's report headed Condition of the Order—to the Committee on the State of the Order.

That part of the Grand Secretary's report headed Statement of Returns from Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, Receipts and Disbursements of Grand Lodge, Inventory of Grand Lodge Supplies, Stock on Hand, Business Statement, Furniture and Fixtures in Grand Secretary's Office, Cash Statement, Veteran Jewels, Cipher Key, James R. Miller Monument Fund, Donations to Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, Trustees of Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes—to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Treasurer's report, to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Representatives' report, to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Fraternally submitted.
N. T. Allen,
F. D. P. Snelling,
Walter Yeck.

By consent, the rule was suspended, and the report was considered and adopted.

Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, offered the following, and moved its adoption under suspension of the rule, to give the railroad authorities time to make the necessary arrangements.

DOCUMENT NO. 3.

Whereas, A large number of the representatives and delegates are desirous of visiting the Orphans' Home at Lincoln;

Resolved, That the Railroad Committee of this Grand Lodge are hereby authorized and instructed to make the best possible arrangements for an excursion to Lincoln tomorrow afternoon, and that the Railroad Committee of the next session be authorized to arrange for an excursion to the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon during the session of 1904.

The motion to adopt did not prevail, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Railroads. [See report of that committee near close this evening's session; also, first formal report of the committee, Wednesday afternoon.]

Rep. Zook, of No. 154, offered the following, which was

referred to the Committee on Finance. [See seventh report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 4.

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the endowment funds of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home shall be increased as rapidly as possible, so that the Homes may soon become self-sustaining; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois, that, until this Grand Lodge directs otherwise, there shall be annually levied against the subordinate lodges of this jurisdiction a special percapita tax of five cents per member, to be paid at the same time as the regular percapita tax, and said special percapita tax, when collected, shall be credited to the endowment funds of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home in equal shares.

Rep. Hirsch, of No. 490, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See first report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 5.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home, at Mattoon and Lincoln respectively, shall be elected by the Grand Lodge at the annual session, instead of being appointed, as heretofore, by the Grand Master.

The following, signed by Rep. George D. Davis, of No. 331, and five others, was offered, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See sixteenth report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 6.

WHEREAS, The condition of our aged brethren in the Old People's Home at Mattoon is not as satisfactory as ought to be, by reason of the poor preparation of meals; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Old People's Home be and are hereby instructed to secure the services of a competent cook for service at the Old People's Home at Mattoon.

Rep. Hirsch, of No. 490, offered the following amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, for consideration at the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 7.

Be it Resolved, That Section One of Article Seven (7) be amended so that said section shall read as follows:

The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the Annual Session. Special sessions shall be had on the call of the Grand Master. When in annual or special session, fifty representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The annual session shall be held in the City of Chicago, except when otherwise ordered, by a two-thirds vote, by the Grand Lodge convened in annual session. A special session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call.

Rep. Dumser, of No. 47, offered the following amendment to the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See second report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 8.

WHEREAS, Cases have arisen wherein societies other than our own have conducted the funeral services of our deceased brothers, and Lodges of our Order have been compelled to pay the expenses of such occasions; therefore,

Resolved, That Section ten of Article ten of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, be amended so that said Section ten as amended shall read as follows:

Section 10. In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge, there shall be allowed not less that ($20.00) twenty dollars as a funeral benefit, and such further sum as may be necessary to pay funeral expenses. *Provided, however*, That in case the Lodge shall have expended money for funeral expenses with the consent of the family, then it may apply the funeral benefit toward the funeral expenses; and, *Provided further*, That no Lodge shall be held liable for a larger amount than sixty dollars for the funeral expenses of a deceased brother. But in case the Lodge has asked of the family or friends of the deceased brother permission to conduct the funeral according to the ritual and usages of this Order, and such permission has been refused, then and in such case, the Lodge shall not be held liable for any part of the funeral expenses, nor shall the Lodge incur any liability aside from the funeral benefit. *And Provided further*, that the persons who are beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of twenty-one years), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was de-

pendent at time of his death. In the event of the death of a member in good standing not possessing any of the above named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, and leaving no estate, or assets insufficient to pay the expenses of his funeral, the Lodge shall pay the bill of the undertaker, to an amount not exceeding the funeral benefit.

Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See third report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 9.

WHEREAS, In January, 1901, there was organized "The Illinois Odd Fellows' League," composed of one representative from each Subordinate, Rebekah Lodge, Encampment and Canton in the State of Illinois as might desire membership, which had for its objects: The maintenance of a general bureau of information for the benefit of all Odd Fellows; to assist the unemployed in securing positions; to secure hospital accommodations and nurses for members of the Order and their families at reduced rates; to maintain a Board of Legal Advisers, composed of members of the Order, to protect and better the condition in general of all Odd Fellows and their families and to render any assistance possible in a general way to the Lodges in the Jurisdiction of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, This League has been maintained and supported during its existence by the voluntary contributions of 184 Lodges and a number of personal offerings, and the gratuitous services of its officers and Trustees; and,

WHEREAS, Time has demonstrated that this League has been of incalculable benefit to the Order, not only in this Jurisdiction, but also in the realm of Odd Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, Grand Master Harris has during the past year made an examination of the work of the League, and in his report, on page 36, has set forth the objects of said League, and made certain recommendations commending the work of the League and the necessity of legislation by this Grand Lodge to enable the League to carry out its plans and work; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge commends the work of the "Illinois Odd Fellows' League," as set forth in this resolution and in the Grand Master's Report, and grants permission to said League to carry on its work, as set forth in this resolution, in the State of Illinois, and also grants permission to said League to receive voluntary contributions from the Lodges of this Jurisdiction, provided, however, that said League shall not have power to bind the Grand Lodge of this state, or any of its Subordinate Lodges, in any manner.

A list of names of brothers examined this afternoon by the Chief and Assistant Chief of Instructors, and found proficient in the Unwritten Work, was presented, and, on motion of Bro. H. A. Stone, P. G. M., it was ordered that the list be printed in the Daily Journal. [These names will be found in the enlarged list given in the appendix of this Journal.]

It being announced that the Orphans' Home Band was in waiting, and that Brother Richard Yates, Past Grand, Governor of the State of Illinois, was not far in their rear,—

The Grand Master appointed a Committee of Introduction, consisting of John J. Brown, D. G. Master; John H. Sikes, G. Secretary; Alfred Orendorff, P. G. Master; Walter E. Carlin, P. G. Rep., and Fred B. Merrills, Past Grand.

The committee retired and a recess was declared.

The Band was admitted and escorted to the platform, and soon was in working order, furnishing a delightful entertainment, in the midst of which the committee entered, accompanied by Bro. Yates. They waited on the floor until the youthful musicians completed their program, when Bro. Yates was introduced, welcomed by the Grand Master, and responded at some length, concluding with an invitation to all present to attend a Reception at the Executive Mansion, immediately after adjournment this evening.

The guests then retired, and the Grand Lodge was called to order.

A telegram was received from Past Grand Master Rankin as follows.

DOCUMENT NO. 10.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17, 1903.

Grand Lodge of Oddfellows:

Hearty greeting to assembled brothers. Though absent, I am with you. For the first time in fifteen years I can not be present in person, to my deep regret. May great good work for our Order continue, and increase with the years.

GEO. C. RANKIN.

It was announced that Grand Representative Conway's absence is due to the marriage of his only daughter, which takes place to-night, and that he would be here to-morrow.

Rep. Fucik, of No. 630, offered the following, which was ruled out of order by the Chair.

DOCUMENT NO. 11.

Be it Resolved, That as many seats as there are lodges sending representatives to the Grand Lodge Annual Session be reserved for the representatives in front of or near the Presiding Officer.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 12.

Fourth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Old Folks' Home Appropriation:

We find that the sum of $4,500.00, heretofore appropriated for a hospital, is still unexpended, and we recommend that this sum be kept for that purpose or for increasing the capacity of the institution, as the Grand Lodge may hereafter determine.

We find that the available assets of the Home, other than the above, are as follows:

Cash on hand Nov. 3, 1903	$ 159.76
Maintenance fees earned and not collected	2,000.00
Total	$ 2,159.76

We recommend appropriations as follows for the coming year:

For Maintenance	$ 6,000 00
For Boiler	1,000.00
For Repairs	900.00
For Grave Markers for Cemetery	100.00
For Laundry and Barn	4,000 00
	$12,000.00
Deduct Assets	2.159.76
	$ 9,840.24

We recommend an appropriation of the sum of $9,840.24 to be expended for the above purposes, and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary in drawing warrants see that the amounts above designated be used for the purpose specified and none other.

FRED B. MERRILLS,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
N. D. CALKINS.

Past Grand Master Yantis was called to the chair.

Brother Kewley, P. G. M., on behalf of the Committee on Railroads, recommended an excursion to Lincoln to-morrow (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock.

An amendment naming Thursday, instead of Wednesday, was agreed to, and the motion as amended was adopted.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and was closed with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Wednesday Morning, November 18,

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Harris in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as yesterday, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Master appointed additional assistants to the Grand Marshal as follows: A. M. Gost, of 388; M. Wenk, of 521; Robert H. Muir, of 800.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

Rep. J. H. Coats, of No. 70, was excused from further attendance, on account of sickness, with allowance of mileage and per diem.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's session was distributed, and, on motion of Bro. Needles, P. G. M., was approved as printed, with such corrections as may be found necessary.

A letter received by Grand Master Harris from Past Grand Master Mansfield was read, in which Bro. Mansfield regrets his inability to attend the present session of the Grand Lodge, on account of the condition of his health. Much sympathy for Bro. Mansfield was manifested.

The Grand Master announced appointments to fill vacancies in Standing Committees as follows:

Legislation—Bro. F. B. Fellows, of 825.

State of the Order—Bro. I. B. Betts, of 114.

Mileage and Per Diem—J. D. Murphy, P. G. R., of 322.

Also, the appointment, as follows, of the

Committee on Obituaries—J. Otis Humphrey, P. G. M.; Alfred Orendorff, P. G. M.; S. B. Davis, of 478. This committee was afterward enlarged by the addition of Thomas B. Needles, P. G. M.; John Corson Smith, P. G. M.; Nathaniel C. Nason, P. G. R.; Walter E. Carlin, P. G. R.

Rep. Ayres, of 612, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See fifteenth report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 13.

WHEREAS, The meeting of the Grand Lodge brings together a large body of men from all over the State; and

WHEREAS, Representatives upon reading the Grand Lodge Journal report of the meeting often find the names of old-time friends as representatives, whom they would have been glad to greet had they known of their presence at that meeting; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Master appoint a committee of two to act with the Grand Secretary to provide for the registration of representatives, giving the names and hotel address while in attendance upon Grand Lodge, said registration books to be in charge of a brother selected by the Grand Secretary at each meeting of the Grand Lodge, the books to be open for examination and reference by any brother during the Grand Lodge meeting.

Reps. Harris, of 480; Smith, of 435; and Johnson, of 374, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See ninth report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 14.

WHEREAS, There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the three Lodges of East St. Louis and the membership at large in that city, on account of the report of the committee on distribution of funds to the flood sufferers, and personally knowing several errors, we, the Representatives of the three Lodges, request an investigation by this Grand Lodge; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee to investigate the doings of the Committee on Relief of Flood Sufferers.

The following petitions were read, and were referred to

the Committee on the State of the Order. [See twenty-second report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 15.

BROTHERS—I, Andrew McMullen, formerly a member of Coatsburg Lodge, No. 836, do hereby make application to your honorable body for Card or Certificate, entitling me to membership in my own district.

I was, at the time of arresting of charter of said Lodge No. 836, in good standing, and if I have, in any way, violated the laws of the Grand Lodge, it was in ignorance or misunderstanding, and I deeply regret the same.

I have been a member for thirty (30) years of both Subordinate and Encampment Lodges.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) A. McMullen.

DOCUMENT NO. 16.

Cypress, Ill,. Nov. 7, 1903.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

We, the undersigned, members of Cypress Lodge, No. 840, hereby petition your honorable body to reinstate Brother George D. Laughlin to membership in our Order. He was a member of Flatwoods Lodge, No. 165.

We are aware of the fact that the charter of said Lodge was arrested, but we are satisfied that he had nothing to do with the causes that led to the arrest of said charter, and our knowledge of his character is such that we think he is worthy to be a member of our Order.

(Signed)

W. N. Carver, Rep.	W. E. George,
John George,	J. W. Fisher,
J. B. Johnson,	W. A. Adams,
J. C. File, Sec.	W. J. Holshoesee,
W. T. Laughlin, P. G.	F. M. Capron,
P. E. Carter,	H. C. Wiley,
J. W. Handlay,	Giles C. Casper,
S. K. Deans,	S. T. Barton,
J. R. Smith,	Chas. George.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 17.

Third report, by Bro. T. H. Thompson, of No. 262.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials wish to report that they have

examined the certificates of the following Past Grands and would recommend that they be given the Grand Lodge Degree.

240	Theodore Finn.	90	Andrew Burke.
26	G. A. Ross.	609	C. L. Buel.
78	A. O. Aylsworth.	322	Daniel C. Neff.

Signed by the Committee.

Grand Master Harris presented the following.

DOCUMENT NO. 18.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

I herewith submit to you my first Supplemental Report.

REBEKAH LODGE INSTITUTED.

No. 606, Alla Rebekah Lodge, at Timothy, in Cumberland county, on November 9th, 1903, by Louiza C. Conzet, Special Deputy.

EXPELLED MEMBER REINSTATED.

T. A. Dunning, Mahomet Lodge, No. 529, Mahomet, Ill., November 16th, 1903.

APPEAL.

In the matter of the claim of Brother H. H. Husted against Veritas Lodge No. 478, of Galesburg, Illinois, for benefits for the latter part of the year 1901 and beginning of the year 1902, I herewith transmit to the Grand Lodge the petition of Brother Husted and my answer to said petition, there being no evidence or other papers save these submitted to me in this matter.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. S. HARRIS,
Grand Master.

The papers in the petition of Bro. Husted were read, and, on motion, the action of the Grand Master in the case was sustained. The remainder of the report was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See seventeenth report of that committee.]

The Committee on Finance presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All considered and adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 19.

Fifth report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Grand Treasurer's Report and accounts: That we have examined the Grand Treasurer's annual report found on pages 165 to 171, both inclusive, have checked the same up, item by item, and performed all the additions, and find the same correct in all respects.

The Grand Treasurer has exhibited to us the following cash items and securities:

30 U. S. 4 per cent bonds, Nos. 49236 to 49265, both inclusive, each $100.00	$3,000 00
10 City of Carthage, Ill., Water Tower Bonds, bearing 5 per cent, Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, each $500.00	5,000 00
1 St. Louis, Mo., Gold Bond, No. 679, dated July 25th, 1887, at 3.65 per cent	500 00
4 U. S. 3 per cent bonds, Nos. 7497 to 7500, both inclusive, act of Aug. 1st, 1898, each $20.00	80 00
1 U. S. 3 per cent bond, No. 9191, act of Aug. 1st, 1898	100 00
1 U. S. 3 per cent. bond, No. 71794, act of June 13, 1898	500 00
3 City of Peoria, Ill., Park Bonds, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, dated July 1st, 1901, at 3½ per cent, each $1,000.00	3,000 00
3 City of Danville, Ill., Public Improvement Bonds, Nos. 13, 14 and 15, dated June 1st, 1902, Nos. 13 and 14 maturing June 1st, 1909, No. 15 June 1st, 1910, at 4 per cent, each $1,000.00	3,000 00
2 City of Jacksonville Funding Bonds, Nos. 90 and 91, dated April 27, 1885, mature April 27th, 1905, at 5 per cent, each $1,000.00	2,000 00
1 certified check on the 4th National Bank of St. Louis for	15,277 15
1 certified check on the 4th National Bank of St. Louis for	10,000 00
1 certificate of deposit of Illinois National Bank of Springfield, to the credit of T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for mileage and per diem of this session	12,000 00
1 certificate of deposit of 3d National Bank of Nashville, Ill., for	3,000 00
Total cash and bonds on hand	$57,457 15

We now have in the hands of our Grand Treasurer $2,686 19 more than we had at the last session of the Grand Lodge. This should be very gratifying to our members.

We recommend that the cancelled vouchers be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference. All bonds belonging to the Grand Lodge we have carefully inspected and find in perfect condition.

We can only reiterate what has previously been said, that the

books of the Grand Treasurer have been kept in an excellent condition and that he has performed his duties in a faithful, efficient and conscientious manner.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 20.

Sixth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the bill of Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles in the sum of $100.00 for clerk hire:

In consideration of the fact that our worthy brother performs the duties of his office in such an eminently satisfactory manner, furnishes a bond without cost to the Grand Lodge, and receives no compensation, we recommend that the bill be allowed, and a voucher ordered therefor.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 21.

Seventh report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. E. W. Zook (Doc. 4), providing for the levying of a five cent capitation tax for the Endowment Funds of the Homes.

The Endowment Funds were founded upon the theory of being created by voluntary contributions, and experience shows that the voluntary contributions are larger than the capitation tax suggested would amount to. As the voluntary contributions might in a great measure cease if this tax is levied, we doubt the wisdom of a change of policy in this regard.

Many members doubt the wisdom of having an endowment fund. Hence it would be unwise to make contributions thereto compulsory.

We also doubt the constitutional authority of the Grand Lodge to levy this tax.

In consideration of the above, we recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 22.

Eighth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Fraternal Building at the World's Fair at St. Louis, Missouri.

Your committee have carefully read the Grand Master's Report [page 36] concerning the subject, and are of the opinion that the suggestion and recommendation of the Grand Master have been made in the interest of the protection and proper disposal of said fund; and your committee would recommend that the suggestion of the Grand Master be adopted and the money in said fund be not paid out until our incoming Grand Master is assured that the building will be constructed substantially as suggested.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the Nomination and Election of Officers.

The Grand Master appointed as

Tellers—Bros. Isaac Golden, of 822; J. W. Birney, of 77; J. O. Frost, of 446; H. P. Caldwell, of 488; Lyman B. Ish, of 858; C. A. Davis, of 294; Charles E. Boyer, of 55; W. H. Pease, of 80; Max Wenk, of 521; A. M. Gost, of 388; J. B. Brown, of 608.

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Dieckmann, of 122, nominated John J. Brown, of 122.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. N. T. Allen, of 478, nominated J. A. Lucas, of 69.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Rep. Lewis, of 350, nominated W. R. Humphrey, of 240.
Rep. Markus, of 11, nominated Samuel E. Erickson, of 479.
Bro. Denman, of 609, nominated T. N. Cofer, of 609.
Rep. Anderson, of 107, nominated Fred B. Merrills, of 650.
Bro. S. Andrews, of 179, nominated J. P. Ellacott, of 416.
Rep. Magee, of 856, nominated D. J. Dumser, of 47.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. Golden, G. Cond., nominated John H. Sikes, of 465.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. Taylor, of 118, nominated M. P. Berry, of 412.
Rep. Rankin, of 602, nominated Thomas B. Needles, of 37.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Bro. Stone, P.G.M., nominated Edwin S. Conway, of 217.

There being no other nomination for Grand Master,—

On motion of Bro. J. Wilson Jones, of 191, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Brown; which having been done, Bro. John J. Brown, of No. 122, was declared duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

There being but one nomination for Deputy Grand Master,—

On motion of Rep. Anderson, of 107, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Lucas; which having been done, Bro. J. A. Lucas, of No. 69, was declared duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

For Grand Warden a ballot was had. While the tellers were canvassing the votes, other business was taken up.

The Grand Master announced appointments to fill vacancies on Standing Committees as follows:

State of the Order—J. Wesley Brooks, of 825; Guy Blanchard, of 97.

Mileage and Per Diem—H. W. Pemberton, of 433, P. G. R.

On motion of Bro. N. C. Nason, P. G. Sec., the Committee on Printing was instructed to have printed for the remainder of this session and for the next session of the Grand Lodge, two thousand (2000) copies of the Daily Journal.

Rep. Cook, of 416, moved that instruction by the Grand Representatives in the Unwritten Work be dispensed with, and the motion prevailed.

Under the head of Unfinished Business, the first and

J. W. Boger.

Grand Marshal.

second reports of the Committee on Finance, to be found in the report of the Grand Master, pages 32 to 34, were severally considered and adopted.

The Tellers presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 23.

First report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee of Tellers on Election would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the election of Grand Warden:

Total votes cast	1125
Necessary to a choice	563

Of which—

W. R. Humphrey received	407
Samuel E. Erickson received	172
T. N. Cofer received	322
Fred B. Merrills received	185
J. P. Ellacott received	16
D. J. Dumser received	16
Scattering	7

Respectfully submitted.

ISAAC GOLDEN,	LYMAN B. ISH,
J. W. BIRNEY,	MAX WENK,
W. H. PEASE,	AUGUST M. GOST,
J. A. FROST,	J. B. BROWN,
CHAS. E. BOYER,	C. A. DAVIS.

There being no choice, another ballot was ordered and taken.

The Grand Master appointed additional members of the Committee on Obituaries, as noted on page 250.

Past Grand Master Orendorff was called to the chair.

The Tellers presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 24.

Second report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee of Tellers would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Election of Grand Warden:

Total number of votes cast.....1038
Necessary to a choice..... 520

Of which—

T. N. Cofer received..... 371
W. R. Humphrey received..... 474
Fred B. Merrills received..... 75
S. E. Erickson received..... 110
J. P. Ellacott received..... 2
D. J. Dumser received..... 6

Respectfully submitted.
Signed by the Tellers.

There being no choice, another ballot was ordered, pending which Bro. Erickson withdrew his name from the list of nominees.

Before the Tellers had reported, the following telegram was received. It was ordered that it be entered upon the Journal and referred to the Committee on Obituaries.

DOCUMENT NO. 25.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 18, 1903.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Fred Bross, Past Grand Master, died this morning at 12:45.

Jos. Steagala, G. L. A.

Whereupon, Past Grand Master Needles moved that, out of respect to the memories of our recently deceased brothers —H. W. Todd, Grand Chaplain; James E. Starr, Past Grand Master; Julius H. Raible, Past Grand Representative, and Fredolin Bross, Past Grand Master,—the Grand Lodge do now adjourn until two o'clock this afternoon.

The motion prevailed by a unanimous rising vote, and the Grand Lodge was closed with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Wednesday Afternoon, November 18th.

2 O'CLOCK.

Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Harris in the chair.

Present—All the Grand Officers, including Grand Representative Conway, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Tellers presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 26.

Third report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee of Tellers respectfully report the result of the third ballot for Grand Warden, as follows:

Total number of votes cast	822
Necessary to a choice	412
Of which—	
W. R. Humphrey received	415
T. N. Cofer received	351
Fred B. Merrills received	52
David J. Dumser received	4

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Tellers.

W. R. Humphrey, of No. 240, having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, was declared by the Grand Master duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

Rep. Porter, of 403, moved that the election of Bro. Humphrey be made unanimous, and the motion prevailed.

The Grand Master announced appointments to fill vacancies in Standing Committees as follows:

Legislation—N. T. Allen, of 478.

Mileage and Per Diem—Thomas Hines, of 71; Alf. E. Anderson, of 361; H. A. Calhoun, of 408; H. W. Pemberton, G. R., of 433.

Rep. Louis Kistler, of 506, representing Bro. Henry Braumoeller, Treasurer of the Picnic and Anniversary Association of Cook County, who was detained by illness from the session of the Grand Lodge, presented two checks of $300 each, to be applied to the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes.

Other contributions followed in rapid succession.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Cook Co. Picnic and Anniv. Ass'n	$ 600.00	Galva Lodge 408	10.00
Excelsior Lodge 22	25.00	Louisville Lodge 556	5.00
Mt. Hope Lodge 746	20.00	Bloomington Lodge 400	25.00
Veritas Lodge 478	50.00	Olive Leaf Lodge 738	10.00
Atwood Lodge 761	40.00	Ransom Lodge 741	10.00
Mary B. Stevens R. L. 495	5.00	Commercial Lodge 165	30.00
Pellonia Lodge 621	20.00	Niantic Lodge 318	10.00
Egypt Lodge 789	10.00	Peabody Lodge 613	10.00
Kempton Lodge 406	15.00	Loami Lodge 901	10.00
Homer Lodge 252	20.00	E. R. Elliott, Lodge 300	1.00
Kewanee Lodge 128	50.00	U. G. Draper, Lodge 300	1.00
Massac Lodge 442	10.00	A. T. Sherman Lodge 892	18.00
Crawford Lodge 124	20.00	White Oaks Reb. Lodge 314	5.00
Atlas Lodge 261	20.00	Wauconda Lodge 891	7.50
Cash	5.00	Juniata Lodge 201	8.00
Percy Lodge 827	10.00	Congress Lodge Staff 362	55.00
Olive Lodge 98	20.00	Congress Lodge 362	25.00
Clinton Encampment 82	10.00	Mt. Zion Lodge 300	10.00
Bellview Lodge 569	10.00	Stillman Valley Lodge 266	5.00
Montgomery Lodge 40	6.60	Farina Lodge 634	10.00
Grove Rebekah 431	42.70	Lake View Lodge 10	10.00
Northern Light Lodge 544	10.00	Total	$1,294.80

On motion of Bro. Conway, G. R., the Grand Secretary was instructed to convey by telegraph to the family of our deceased Brother Bross the sympathy of this Grand Lodge.

Election of Officers was then resumed.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

There being no further nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Golden, of 822, the Deputy Grand Master was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Sikes; which having been done, John H. Sikes, of No. 465, was declared duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

A ballot was had. While the Tellers were canvassing the votes, other business was considered.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 27.

Fourth report, by Bro. Willis Melville, of 693.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of Bro. James D. Warwick, P. G., of No. 268, find them correct, and recommend that the brother receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Signed by the Committee.

The third report of the Committee on Finance (page 34), giving the result of the committee's examination of the Grand Secretary's office October 31st, was considered and adopted.

The Committee on Railroads presented the following report, which, under suspension of the rule, was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 28.

First report, by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, P. G. M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Railroads would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of resolution (Document No. 3) relating to excursion to Lincoln to visit the Orphans' Home: Your committee report that, in obedience to your wishes, they have arranged for the excurcion to Lincoln to visit the Orphans' Home Thursday, train leaving Springfield at 1 o'clock. Fare, 50 cents round trip. Train leaves Lincoln at about 4:30.

Your committee further approve the suggestion of the resolution

to visit the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon next year, and recommend that the Railroad Committee arrange for said excursion at such time as shall be agreed on by the Grand Master, and get the best rate and train service possible.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
J. R. KEWLEY,
A. L. FYFE.

A report from the local Committee of Relief at Granite City was presented, as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 29.

Granite City, Ill., Nov. 16, 1903.

To the Officers of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois—Greeting.

GENTLEMEN: The following is a list of the brothers who received the moneys sent by you to Granite City Lodge, No. 885, I. O. O. F., for flood sufferers. The amount each received:

Bro. Frank Phifer	$25.00	Bro. G. W. Davis	25.00
Bro. J. R. Spears	15.00	Bro. P. R. Clair	25.00
Bro. John Griffith	15.00	Bro. P. R. Clair	25.00
Bro. A. Ruyle	25.00	Bro. N. A. Gore	25.00
Bro. A. R. Smith	15.00	Bro. Joe Pickett	30.00

Total number relieved 9
Total amount $200
Amount received $200

Fraternally,

AUG. MILLER,
HENRY FOSSIECK,
A. J. RUYLE,
Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their reports, numbered 1 to 9 inclusive, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 30.

First report, by Bro. Ellacott, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of change of language: That the action of the Grand Master in granting a dispensation to Fortschritt

Lodge, No. 271, of Chicago, to work in the English language be approved. [See page 20.]

J. L. BARNUM, HERMAN M. SALCH, C. M. EAGLETON,
J. P. ELLACOTT, C. B. SAMSON, SAM J. BAKER,
ISSAAC N. ROLAND, ABE HODGSON, GUY BLANCHARD,
Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 31.

Second report, by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report in regard to the matter of Duplicate Charters issued to Hidalgo Rebekah Lodge, No. 541, and Hidalgo Lodge, No. 886, that such action was fully warranted by reason of the loss by fire of the charters of said lodges. We therefore recommend that the action of the Grand Master therein be approved. [See page 21.]

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 32.

Third report, by Bro. C. M. Eagleton, of No. 333.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Proclamations: On the subject of Proclamations, found in the Grand Master's report, pages 6-14, the committee commends and indorses the suggestions of the Grand Master contained in the several circular letters given under this heading.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 33.

Fourth report, by Bro. Isaac N. Roland, of No. 61.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Special Sessions, found on page 21, Grand Master's Report: There is no question as to the benefit derived in holding special sessions to lodges and the membership at large. The small expense entailed on individual lodges should be an encouragement to have same continued. Your committee therefore indorse and commend the sessions.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 34.

Fifth report, by Bro. Sam J. Baker, P. G. R.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully re-

port as follows, in regard to the matter of institution of New Lodges: We, your committee, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report pertaining to the institution of new Lodges, have considered the same, and recommend that charters be issued to the following Subordinate Lodges: [See page 18.]

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
873	Steeleville	Steeleville	Randolph	Jan. 1,1903	John Lickiss.
896	Granville	Granville	Putnam	Dec. 17,1902	J. E. Taylor.
897	Willisville	Willisville	Perry	Mar. 13,1903	Jas. W. Short.
898	Mulberry	Mulberry Grove.	Bond	Mar. 23,1903	H. A. Stone, P.G.M.
899	Gila	Gila	Jasper	May 4,1903	Chas. H. Taylor.
900	Keenville	Keenville	Wayne	May 4,1903	J. J. Lyell.
901	Loami	Loami	Sangamon	May 20,1903	J. H. Sikes, G.S.
902	Horace	Horace	Edgar	June 9,1903	G. F. Howard, P.G.M.
903	Golden Star	Chicago	Cook	Nov. 14,1903	Isaac Golden.

Also, that charters be issued to the following Rebekah Lodges:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
68	Qu'n Victoria	Chicago	Cook	Mar. 25,1903	Martha J. VanDuzer.
353	Yosemite	Marengo	McHenry	Oct. 6,1903	Martha J. VanDuzer.
367	Wm. West	Albion	Edwards	Mar. 7,1903	Maggie Crackel.
576	Edna	Yantisville	Shelby	Jan. 24,1903	Edna Stone.
577	Triple Link	Springfield	Sangamon	Dec. 11,1902	Effie A. Glazier.
578	Fl'r of Hebron	Equality	Gallatin	Dec. 31,1902	Mrs. Ella Eubanks.
579	Benevolent	Frankfort	Franklin	Oct. 24,1903	Mrs. E. P. Fozard.
580	Junction	Junction	Gallatin	Jan. 15,1903	Mrs. Ella Eubanks.
581	Elwood	Johnston City	Williamson	Jan. 20,1903	Olive J. Blackman.
582	Mercer	No. Henderson	Mercer	Jan. 29,1903	Addie B. Harris.
583	Maple	Arcadia	Morgan	Apr. 28,1903	Agnes Rawlings.
584	Gays	Gays	Moultrie	Feb. 4,1903	Lola L. Rickard.
585	Mystic Circle	New Bedford	Bureau	Feb. 11,1903	Belle Wood.
586	Bond	Sorento	Bond	Mar. 7,1903	Dihannah Hopper.
587	White City	Chicago	Cook	Feb. 7,1903	Lillie E. Stewart.
588	Newark	Newark	Kendall	Mar. 2,1903	Ida M. Coy.
589	Paradise	Dahlgren	Hamilton	Mar. 19,1903	Mrs Carrie Rinkel.
590	Burnside	Burnside	Hancock	Mar. 23,1903	Geneva Bush.
591	Shawnee	Shawneetown	Gallatin	Apr. 3,1903	Maud Bryant.
592	New Era	Spring Valley	Bureau	Apr. 4,1903	Martha J. VanDuzer.
593	Trenton	Trenton	Clinton	Apr. 11,1903	Mrs. Laura North.
594	Philo	Philo	Champaign	Apr. 29,1903	Josie Walti.
595	Warren	Warren	Jo Daviess	Apr. 23,1903	Mrs. Louisa Bancroft.
596	Centralia	Centralia	Marion	Apr. 28,1903	Mrs. D. A. Peeck.
597	Delia	Marseilles	LaSalle	Apr. 28,1903	Victoria E. Piergue.
598	Breese	Breese	Clinton	May 16,1903	Sarah Altom.
599	Hannah	Allenville	Moultrie	May 21,1903	Mrs. Carrie Smyser.
600	Oblong	Oblong	Crawford	May 28,1903	Gladys M. Neal.
601	Love	Mt. Erie	Wayne	June 26,1903	Mrs. Jennie J. Dickey.
602	Lexington	Lexington	McLean	June 17,1903	Mrs. Ella Reichel.
603	Helen	Coal City	Grundy	Aug. 8,1903	Lizzie Gay.
604	Clear Creek	Johnstown	Cumberl'nd.	Aug. 10,1903	Lola L. Rickard.
605	Lois	Loami	Sangamon	Oct. 23,1903	Mary P. Miller.
606	Alla	Timothy	Cumberl'nd	Oct. 26,1903	Lou Conzet.

And that the action of the Grand Master in these cases be approved. [See page 19.]

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 35.

Sixth report, by Bro. Abe Hodgson, of No. 132.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Removal of Lodges: That the action of the Grand Master in removing Vesta Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, of Galesburg, to East Galesburg, was for the best interest of said lodge, and the action of the Grand Master should be approved. [See p. 20.]

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 36.

Seventh report, by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Reinstatements of expelled members, found on page 21 of the Grand Master's Report: That the Grand Master appears to have acted within his constitutional rights in ordering such reinstatements, and we therefore recommend that the action of the Grand Master in relation to said reinstatements be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 37.

Eighth report, by Bro. Abe Hodgson, of No. 132.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Fraternal Journals: That the reading of some fraternal paper is a benefit to the members of our Order, and the commendation of the Grand Master is highly approved. [See page 35.]

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 38.

Ninth report, by Bro. Sam J. Baker, P. G. R.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Gainesville Sanitarium, found on page 37 of the Grand Master's Report: This matter has been before this Grand Lodge for the past several years, and in each case

the indorsement of this Grand Lodge has been given, and while we recommend that the action of the Grand Master in granting the aid of this jurisdiction be approved, your committee feels that this Grand Jurisdiction should be relieved from further consideration of this subject.

Signed by the Committee.

The Tellers presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 39.

Fourth report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee of Tellers would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of ballot for Grand Treasurer:

Whole number of votes cast.....1032
Necessary to a choice..... 517
Of which—
Thomas B. Needles received..... 629
M. P. Berry received..... 403

Respectfully submitted.
Signed by the Committee.

Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37, having received a majority of the votes cast, was by the Grand Master declared duly elceted Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Announcement being made that a delegation from the Rebekah Assembly was in waiting,—

On motion of Bro. Carlin, P. G. R., a recess was declared.

Sisters Ida M. Kewley and Lola L. Rickard, escorted by Deputy Grand Master Brown, were admitted and introduced, and each addressed the Grand Lodge.

The visitors then retired and the Grand Lodge was called to order.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

No further nomination being made,—

Bro. Orendorff, P. G. M., moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for

E. S. Conway, Past Grand Master. The motion prevailed by a unanimous rising vote.

The Grand Secretary having cast the vote as instructed, Brother Conway was declared elected for the ensuing term of two years.

Bro. Wheatley, P. G. M., moved that Deputy Grand Master Brown and Grand Warden Lucas be constituted a committee of the Grand Lodge to visit the Rebekah Assembly and reciprocate the greetings of our sister body.

The motion was amended by adding to the committee Grand Master Harris, Past Grand Master Wheatley, and Past Grand Master Needles, and, thus amended, was adopted.

Past Grand Master Conway was called to the chair.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 40.

Fifth report, by Bro. W. J. Seil, of No. 99.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they have examined the certificates of the following Past Grands and find the brothers entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree:

399—L. G. Marlow. 399—Geo. L. Selden.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 41.

Tenth report, by Bro. Ellacott, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Losses by Fire: It is to be regretted that, after so much has been said and done to urge the lodges to cover their property with adequate insurance against loss by

fire, of the eight lodges that were burned out the past year only one was insured, and that only partially.

Lodges that thus neglect so to protect themselves against loss, but prefer to run the risk, cannot ask or expect the sympathy they so often expect. [See page 20]

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Printing presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 42.

First report, by Bro. A. Sumerlin, of No. 260.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your committee would respectfully report as follows in relation to the matter of contracts for printing the Grand Lodge Journal, The Daily Journal, Reports of Officers, and the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary Appeals.

We received bids on this work from the Illinois State Register Company, the Illinois State Journal Company and the Edward F. Hartmann Company. The Illinois State Register Company being the lowest bidder for the Daily Journal, the work was awarded to that firm at the price of $1.60 per page, for 1200 copies daily. The printing of 1200 copies, 125 pages each, of the Officers' Reports was also awarded to the same firm, it being the lowest bidder, at $137.50 for the book complete. Should the reports contain more than 125 pages, then for each additional page $1.00 will be added. The same firm being the lowest bidder on printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the contract was awarded to them for $810.00 for 2500 complete copies of 450 pages each.

The same firm was also awarded the contract for printing the quarterly proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals at the price of $1.50 per page for 1800 copies of each session's proceedings.

Respectfully submitted.

A. Sumerlin.

F. E. Thurman.

DOCUMENT NO. 43.

Second report, by Bro. F. E. Thurman, of No. 67.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of printed stationery and supplies:

Samples were submitted to and bids received from the Edward F.

Hartmann Company, the Illinois State Register Company, the Illinois State Journal Company and the Schnepp & Lauer Company.

Tabulation and comparison of the bids show that the Edward F. Hartmann Company was the lowest bidder, and the work was awarded to that firm.

The contract for printing circulars, letters, proclamations and such other work as cannot be estimated on until copy is ready was awarded to the same firm, it being the lowest bidder, at 60 cents per 1000 ems for composition, 50 cents per 1000 impressions for presswork, 7½ cents per pound for paper, 25 cents per 1000 for folding two folds, and 35 cents per 1000 for folding three folds.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 44.

Third report, by Bro. A. Sumerlin, of No. 260.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of expenses incurred, and would respectfully ask that the following bills be allowed:

Henry J. Reeziger, stenographer for Daily Journa. ..	$25.00
Mrs. Grace E. Birkett, stenographer during session ..	11.50
N. C. Nason, proofreading on Daily Journal	15.00
Total	$51.50

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Past Grand Master Yantis was called to the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered Thursday morning, nonconcurred in, and the resolution referred to adopted.]

DOCUMENT NO. 45.

Ninth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of E. C. Harris, Representative, No. 480; Joseph Smith, No. 435, and A. N. Johnson, No. 374, providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate certain alleged dis-

satisfaction among the three Lodges in East St. Louis and the membership at large in that city in the matter of the distribution of relief funds to the flood sufferers. [See Doc. 15, page 251.]

The resolution makes no charges of dishonesty or misconduct against any one, and, believing that to investigate matters of dissatisfaction only would serve no useful purpose, we would recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee:

The same committee presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered Thursday morning, and referred to the committee provided for by the resolution above adopted.]

DOCUMENT NO. 46.

Tenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of flood sufferers: Your committee would recommend that the action of Grand Master in this matter be approved.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 47.

Eleventh report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of appropriation for Orphans' Home:

We recommend that the expenditure of the following amounts for the purposes indicated be authorized:

For maintenance	$19,000.00
For repairs	2,100.00
For barn	2,500.00
Total	$23,600.00
Less Cash on hand	2,600.00
	$21,000.00

We recommend that an appropriation of the sum of $21,000.00 be made for the above purposes, and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, in drawing warrants, see that the amounts above designated be used for the purpose specified and none other.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 48.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report covering the question of salaries (uage 43):

We recommend allowances and the fixing of salaries as follows:

Grand Master's Salary	$1,000.00
Grand Master's Stenographer	480.00
Grand Secretary's Salary	1,800.00
Grand Secretary, for Clerk Hire	900.00
Grand Secretary's Stenographer	480.00

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

On motion of Rep. Anderson, of 107, the rule was suspended and the report was considered.

Rep. Anderson moved that the report be amended by fixing the salary of the Grand Master at $666.66.

The motion to amend prevailed, and the report as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 49.

First report, by Bro Henry Phillips, P. G. M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of so much of the report of the Grand Master as was referred to this committee.

The action of the Grand Master in permitting members of this

Jurisdiction to join lodges in the Jurisdiction of Indiana should be approved. [See page 22.]

There are no appeals from decision of the Grand Master mentioned in the report.

In regard to the matter of the Code of 1896, we are of the opinion that the suggestions of the Grand Master are very timely, and in view of the recent legislation, and decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge made since 1896, we recommend that a revision of the Code be made, and that the matter be fully presented to the Subordinate Lodges, with the purpose of providing for such revision at the next session of this Grand Lodge. [See page 37.]

HENRY PHILLIPS,
M. P. BERRY,
HENRY A. STONE,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL.
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following reports. [Considered Thursday morning; the first report tabled, all others adopted.]

DOCUMENT NO. 50.

First report, by Bro. E. M. Corwin, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Resolution offered by Bro. I. Hirsch, relative to the election of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home and Orphans' Home, found in Document No. 5, page 243.

Your committee has had the matter under careful consideration, and considers it for the best interests of the Order that the resolution be not adopted. We therefore recommend that said resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

E. M. CORWIN,	F. B. FELLOWS,	GEORGE F. HOWARD,
W. A. KARR,	JAMES E. TAYLOR,	J. P. STEINHEIMER,
SVEN WINDROW,	JAMES KINNEY,	H. A. BRINKMAN,
L. L. MCKINLEY,	C. W. NOTHNAGEL,	E. J. BAXTER,
J. SMITH CRUTTENDEN,	CHAS. E. BOYER,	N. T. ALLEN.

Committee.

D C Corley

Grand Conductor.

DOCUMENT NO. 51.

Second report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P. G. M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. David J. Dumser, of No. 47, proposing certain amendments to Section 10 of Article X of the Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges, have duly considered the same, and your committee recommend that Section 10, Article X, of the Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges be stricken out entirely, and that the following new Section No. 10 be inserted in the place thereof:

Section 10—In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this lodge, there shall be allowed not less than twenty ($20.00) dollars as a funeral benefit, and such further sum as may be necessary to pay funeral expenses. *Provided*, however, that in case the lodge shall have expended money for funeral expenses with the consent (in writing) of the family, then it may apply the funeral benefit toward the funeral expenses; and *Provided* further, that no lodge shall be held liable for a larger amount than sixty dollars ($60.00) for the funeral expenses of a deceased brother; but in case the lodge has asked of the family or friends of the deceased brother permission to conduct the funeral according to the ritual and usages of this Order, and such permission has been refused, then, and in such case, the lodge shall not be held liable for any part of the funeral expenses, nor shall the lodge incur any liability aside from the funeral benefit. And, *Provided* further, that the persons who are beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of twenty-one years), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom deceased was dependent at the time of his death. In the event of the death of a member in good standing not possessing any of the above named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, and leaving no estate, or assets insufficient to pay the expenses of his funeral, the lodge shall pay the expenses incurred in preparing the body for burial and its removal to the place of burial, the preparation of the grave and the depositing of the body therein, to an amount not to exceed the funeral benefit and expenses named in the by-laws of the lodge. [See Doc. 8, page 244.]

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 52.

Third report, by Bro. James E. Taylor, of No. 118.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation report as follows, in regard to the

matter of the resolution offered by Brother James Ewing Davis, of No. 450, in regard to the Illinois Odd Fellows' League, being Document No. 9, and found on page 245: That we have carefully examined the same, and heartily recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 53.

Fourth report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P. G. M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to that part of the Grand Master's Report found under the headings of Meetings in Other Place than Lodge Room, on page 35. Your committee have duly considered the same, and recommend that Section No. 1046 of the Code be stricken out entirely and the following new Section No. 1046 be adopted in the place thereof:

"Section 1046. *Meetings must be in the regular lodge room.*—No meeting of a lodge may be held in any place other than the regular lodge room, except for public installation, and then only by vote of the lodge. *Provided*, that the Grand Master may grant a dispensation, upon proper application by the lodge, for the lodge to meet at some other place for the exemplification of the work, or other purpose that the Grand Master may deem a sufficient reason for such temporary change of meeting place."

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 54.

Fifth report, by Bro. Sven Windrow, of No. 812.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report in regard to the Illinois Odd Fellows' League, found on page 26: That we have carefully considered the subject matter, and, having recommended the adoption of the resolution offered by Brother James E. Davis, Document 9, page 245, we are of the opinion that at the present time no special legislation is required in behalf of said Illinois Odd Fellows' League at this session of the Grand Lodge. We therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Rep. Melville, of 693, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See twenty-first report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 55.

WHEREAS, certain political practices have been resorted to in the past by candidates for office in this Grand Lodge, to-wit: The sending and circulating by candidates, their lodges and friends, to the various lodges and members of the Order throughout the state, circulars, letters, etc., advocating the candidacy of certain brothers to office; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Body that such practices be discouraged, and that any candidate knowingly permitting such to be done in his behalf makes himself ineligible to the office sought.

On motion of Bro. Conway, G. R., the Grand Lodge then adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning, and was closed in regular form.

Thursday Morning, November 19.

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Harris in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as yesterday, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having made due examination, reported all correct.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was approved as printed, with such corrections as may be found necessary, and was distributed among the members.

The Grand Master announced appointments to fill vacancies on the Committee on the State of the Order, as follows: C. D. Baughman, of 223; Montgomery May, of 122.

Unfinished Business, being reports of committees upon second reading, was taken up.

The fifth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc 19, page 253) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of same committee (Doc. 20, page 254) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee (Doc. 21, page 254) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of same committee (Doc. 22, page 255) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 30, page 262) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 31, page 263) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 32, page 263) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 33, page 263) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee (Doc. 34, page 263) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of same committee (Doc. 35, page 265) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee (Doc. 36, page 265) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of same committee (Doc. 37, page 265) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of same committee (Doc. 38, page 265) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of same committee (Doc. 41, page 267) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Printing (Doc. 42, page 268) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 43, page 268) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 44, page 269) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 45, page 269) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of same committee (Doc. 46, page 270) was considered and adopted.

The eleventh report of same committee (Doc. 47, page 270) was considered and adopted.

Rep. Melville, of 693, moved that the vote adopting the

ninth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 45) be reconsidered, which was agreed to.

Bro. Needles, P. G. M., moved that the recommendation of the committee be not concurred in, and that the resolution referred to (Doc. 14) be adopted.

Bro. Kewley, P. G. M., moved, as a substitute for the motion of Bro. Needles, that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, which was not agreed to.

The question was then put on the motion of Bro. Needles, and the motion prevailed.

Bro. Merrills, of 650, moved to reconsider the vote adopting the tenth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 46), which was agreed to.

Bro. Merrills then further moved that the tenth report of the Committee on Finance be referred to the special committee to be appointed under the resolution just adopted.

Bro. Needles moved to lay on the table the motion of Bro. Merrills, which was not agreed to.

Bro. Conway, G. R., moved, as a substitute for the motion of Bro. Merrills, that the report under consideration be adopted, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Bro. Merrills to refer the report to the special committee to be appointed, the motion prevailed, and the report was so referred.

The first report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals (Doc. 49, page 271) was considered seriatim. That section of the report approving the action of the Grand Master granting permission to a lodge in Indiana to admit to membership sundry residents of Illinois was adopted. The section relating to the revision of the Code of 1896 also was adopted.

The following report, prepared by W. E. Carlin, P. G. R., and J. O. Humphrey, P. G. M., was read by Bro. Humphrey, Chairman.

DOCUMENT NO. 56.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE DEATH OF PAST GRAND MASTER JAMES ELY STARR, PAST GRAND MASTER FREDOLIN BROSS, GRAND CHAPLAIN H. W. TODD, AND PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE JULIUS H. RAIBLE.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee appointed to prepare an expression of the sense of this Grand Body touching the death of four honored Past Grand Officers of this jurisdiction beg to report as follows:

James Ely Starr was born in New York City, September 21st, 1813, and died in Portland, Oregon, April 7th, 1903, in his ninetieth year. His connection with the Order of Oddfellows began with its establishment in Illinois, August 11th, 1836, when he was initiated into Western Star Lodge, No. 1, at Alton, on the date of its institution. He became a charter member of Alton Lodge, No. 2, in July, 1838, which Lodge was instituted by Father Wildey.

He was Grand Master of Illinois in the year 1854; Grand Representative, 1856, 1857 and 1860; Grand Secretary, 1862 to 1864; Grand Treasurer, 1864 to 1867. He likewise at other periods served in the Grand Encampment of this jurisdiction in the several positions of Grand Patriarch, Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer.

Brother Starr resided in Alton until 1861, thence removing to Elsah, Jersey county, where he resided until the year 1901, at which time he removed to Portland, Oregon, whither his children had preceded him. His remains were brought from Portland, Oregon, to Alton, Illinois, and his funeral took place there April 13, 1903, under the direction of Lodges Nos. 1 and 2, and the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Our beloved brother was a pioneer in Oddfellowship, and devoted much time in his early manhood to the advancement of its principles, occupying the highest positions of the Order, and was one who largely assisted in laying its foundations broad and deep, and upon which the grand superstructure now rests. Brother Starr held membership in the Order for the long period of 67 years, and saw its progress and development in Illinois from its inception until it reached the great number of 64,000 brothers, and 18,000 sisters of Rebekah.

Bro. Starr was a kind and indulgent husband and father; an energetic and capable business man; a good neighbor and exemplary citizen; a sincere, whole-souled Oddfellow.

Hon. Fredolin Bross was a native of Tasbach, Achern county, Grand Dukedom of Baden, Germany, where he was born on the 22d of May, 1835—the tenth in a family of fourteen children. He came to free America in his early manhood, landing at New Orleans November 6th, 1852. Commencing life in his adopted country with only the labor of his hands to secure a living, he early acquired sufficient capital to embark in mercantile business at Cairo, Illinois. He became a member of Alexander Lodge, No. 224, of that city, in 1858, and, rapidly progressing in the Order, came as Representative to the Grand Lodge in 1868; was elected Grand Warden in 1869, and Grand Master in 1872, which positions he occupied to the end of the respective terms, discharging the duties with distinguished ability; after which he served for a number of years acceptably and faithfully as Chairman of the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee. Bro. Bross served two terms as County Judge of Alexander County, organized the Alexander County National Bank, and was its president.

Bro. Bross will be missed by this Order in a degree far beyond that of most Oddfellows. He was one of the rugged characters of life. He was in every sense a masculine character. He was intensely practical. He dealt not for one moment in theory. To him life was a struggle, but it was a struggle for the right, with never any doubt as to where he stood.

In civil life he was equally strong. In every important crisis he had to be reckoned with, whether in local, state or national affairs. Perhaps no man of our generation ever exercised a greater personal influence in this Grand Body than Fred Bross, and always on the side of the right.

By his untiring energy and industry, coupled with his business sagacity, with a start of only brawn and muscle, he acquired a competence. Fred Bross was strong in all the attributes that go to make up a superb manhood; an honest, upright man; an exemplary citizen; a loving, devoted husband and father; an enthusiastic, faithful Oddfellow.

Bro. H. W. Todd, appointed Grand Chaplain at our last session, was then already marked for immortality, and passed away on the 22d day of January, 1903. In his life work he illustrated the highest virtues and devoted himself to service for others to the extent of self-sacrifice. For twenty years Bro. Todd was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Vandalia, Illinois, and during the war with Spain was chaplain of the Fourth Illinois Regiment.

He was a faithful Oddfellow for more than a quarter of a century.

Bro. Julius H. Raible, born in Hausen, Wurtemberg, April 12, 1845, came to America in 1866. Since 1872 he has been an honored

citizen of Alton, Illinois, and during all that time a member of Germania Lodge, No. 2. He was an influential member of this Grand Body and of the Grand Encampment. He was Grand Marshal in 1891, and between that time and 1900 filled the intermediate offices of the Grand Encampment, and in the latter year became Grand Representative.

His most hearty service to the Order was in connection with the Old Folks' Home. He was a member of its Board of Trustees, and from the beginning gave to its affairs the most faithful and valuable service.

Taken ill while traveling in British Columbia, he was brought to St. Louis, and died September 22, 1903, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Lingenfelder, No. 4483 West Belle Place.

Bro. Raible was a man who carried sunshine wherever he went. His home life was beautiful and all his relations were fraternal.

"His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him, that nature might stand up
And say to all the world, This was a man!"

We submit the following and recommend their adoption.

1st. *Resolved*, That in their death the Order loses the wise counsel and manly example of these able, capable colaborers, as well as veterans in the work of Oddfellowship.

2d. *Resolved*, That to the bereaved families of our deceased brothers the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F., extend their sincere, heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to the care of "Him who tempereth the wind to the shorn lamb," and who doeth all things well.

3d. *Resolved*, That this report be extended at large upon the Journal, and, signed by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary and attested with the Grand Lodge Seal, be forwarded to the family of each of the deceased brothers, and that a memorial page be set apart in the Journal for each of them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER E. CARLIN, J. OTIS HUMPHREY,
ALFRED ORENDORFF, THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
JOHN CORSON SMITH, NATHANIEL C. NASON,
S. B. DAVIS.

The report, with the accompanying resolutions, was adopted by a unanimous vote, the members standing, with heads bowed.

The first report of the Committee on Legislation (Doc. 50, page 272) was considered.

The question being upon the adoption of the report, it was not agreed to.

Rep. Hirsch, of 490, then moved that the resolution referred to in the report be adopted.

Rep. Anderson, of 107, moved that the motion of Rep. Hirsch be laid on the table; and the motion prevailed.

On motion of Bro. Orendorff, P. G. M., the motion to table was reconsidered.

The question recurring on the motion to lay on the table, the motion prevailed on division.

The second report of the Committee on Legislation (Doc. 51, page 273) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 52, page 273) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 53, page 274) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee (Doc. 54, page 274) was considered and adopted.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 57.

Sixth report, by Bro. W. J. Seil, of No. 99.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the certificate of E. C. Dobbs, Past Grand of 490, and find him entitled to the Grand Lodge degree.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 58.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Sam J. Baker, P. G. R.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to "Our Homes."

Together with the Grand Master, we, your committee, feel a pride in our Homes, which meets with a response from the heart of every Oddfellow in Illinois; and when we consider the magnitude of the work committed to the management of these institutions, we would commend the wisdom of their managers, and recommend the indorsement of the work of the Trustees of these institutions.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 59.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Henry P. Caldwell, of No. 488.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report, in regard to the subject of "Defunct and Closed Lodges" in the report of the Grand Master, referred to this committee, that it is a matter of congratulation that the affairs of the Order are in such a prosperous condition, and that none of our lodges have been obliged to give up their efforts in behalf of the principles of the Order.

Your committee is of the opinion that when a lodge loses its interest and ceases to work, it would be far better to take up its charter; and we recommend that when the Grand Master is convinced that any lodge in such a condition he proceed to close it.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 60.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. C. M. Eagleton, of No. 333.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the Condition of the Order.

We have read with great interest that part of the Grand Secretary's Report pertaining to the condition of the Order, and find that it is flourishing, numerically and financially. This condition, we believe, is due largely to the efficiency of our Grand Officers, and we

heartily commend them for their labors, and cheerfully recommend approval of that part of the Grand Secretary's Report. [See p. 106.]

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 61.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Herman M. Salch, of No. 400.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the Consolidation of Subordinate Lodges and also the Consolidation of Rebekah Lodges as found in the Grand Master's Report on pages 19 and 20.

Wildey Lodge, No. 5, Galena Lodge, No. 17, and Steuben Lodge, No. 321, all of Galena, consolidated as Wildey Lodge, No. 5; Greening Lodge, No. 455, of Mackinaw, Ill., and Viola Lodge, No. 638, of Minier, Ill., under the name of Viola Lodge, No. 638; Bureau Lodge, No. 428, and Peace Lodge, No. 801, both of Princeton, Ill., consolidated as Peace Lodge, No. 428; Syria Lodge, No. 451, and Northwestern Lodge, No. 388, both of Chicago, consolidated as Northwestern Lodge, No. 388; Gardner Lodge, No. 515, of Gardner, Ill., and Dwight Lodge, No. 513, of Dwight, consolidated under the name of Dwight Lodge, No. 513; Eucker Lodge, No. 493, and Dixon Lodge, No. 39, both of Dixon, Ill., consolidated under the name of Dixon Lodge, No. 39.

Your committee recommend approval of the action of the Grand Master in the consolidation of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges named.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. George W. Young, of 392, moved that the Grand Lodge now adjourn until five o'clock p. m. this day, which was not agreed to.

Bro. Phillips, P. G. M., moved that the Grand Lodge now adjourn until two o'clock this afternoon.

The motion prevailed, and the Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

Thursday Afternoon, November 19th.

2 O'CLOCK.

Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Harris in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as at the morning session, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 62.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. H. P. Caldwell, of No. 488.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report in regard to the matter of Registration of Representatives (Doc. 13), presented by I. D. Ayres, of Herscher Lodge, No. 612, that the same would be impracticable, and therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted.
Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Conway, P. G. M., was called to the chair.

DOCUMENT NO. 63.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Brothers

J. R. Watson, of 331, George D. Davis, of 331, and others (Doc. 6), that insomuch as this is a subject of detail in the management of the Old Folks' Home, that the Board of Trustees are anxious to make perfect, so far as possible, we respectfully ask to be relieved of its further consideration, and that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 64.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. I. B. Betts, of No. 114.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Document No. 18, being the Supplemental Report of the Grand Master relating to Alla Rebekah Lodge, No. 606, instituted Nov. 9, 1903; reinstatement of T. A. Dunning in Mahomet Lodge, No. 529; and the claim of Bro. H. H. Husted for benefits from Veritas Lodge, No. 478, for the latter part of the year 1901 and the beginning of the year 1902.

We recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 65.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the Grand Representatives' Report:

The complete synopsis of the work of the Order as a whole, as presented in the Report of our Grand Representatives, should fill the heart of every member with pride in the magnificent progress that has been made the past year, especially the part pertaining to the establishment and maintenance of homes for the care of aged members and orphans who unfortunately become charges of the Order.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

[Nineteenth report cancelled, after presentation.]

DOCUMENT NO. 66.

Twentieth report, by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the consolidation of Evergreen City Lodge, No. 265, with Remembrance Lodge, No. 77, as shown on page 20 of the Grand Master's Report.

That there appears to have been an objection by a few brothers of Remembrance Lodge to such consolidation. An objection, signed by five brothers of Remembrance Lodge, was filed with the Grand Master prior to such consolidation. Subsequently (but prior to the consolidation), one of the brothers who signed the remonstrance wrote to the Grand Master requesting that his name be stricken from the objection to consolidation, claiming that he had signed the same under a misunderstanding of the facts. In accordance with his request, his name was erased from the objection.

This left but four names signed to the objection, and in that condition was not sufficient to stay or prevent consolidation; and thereupon the Grand Master consolidated said Lodges Oct. 6, 1903.

Four brothers of Remembrance Lodge claim to have appealed from the action of the Grand Master; but it does not appear that any notice of such appeal was given by said brothers to the Grand Master.

It is also claimed, on behalf of the four brothers said to have appealed, that there was filed with the Secretary of Remembrance Lodge objection by certain members to the consolidation; but it does not appear that this last objection was brought to the notice of the Grand Master. No part of the lodge records is before us, and we cannot determine the contents of the so-called objection, nor whether it had appended thereto the names of a sufficient number of brothers in good standing to warrant its consideration by the Lodge.

The Grand Master has submitted to this committee all the papers and correspondence on which he acted in making said consolidation, and it does not appear that he acted outside his constitutional authority in the premises.

We therefore recommend that the action of the Grand Master in consolidating Evergreen City Lodge with Remembrance Lodge, under the charter and name of Remembrance Lodge, No. 77, be approved.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. J. M. Weakley, of McLean Lodge, No. 206, asked leave to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the action of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, in the matter of the consolida-

tion of Remembrance Lodge, No. 77, and Evergreen City Lodge, No. 265.

On motion of Bro. Henry Phillips, P. G. M., leave to appeal was granted.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered.

DOCUMENT NO. 67.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. Isaac N. Roland, of No. 61.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Document 55, being the resolution of Willis Melville, Rep. 693, viz:

"WHEREAS, Certain political practices have been resorted to in the past by candidates for office in this Grand Lodge, to-wit: The sending and circulating by candidates, their lodges and friends, to the various lodges and members of the Order throughout the State, of circulars, letters, etc., advocating the candidacy of certain brothers to office; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Body that such practices be discouraged, and that any candidate knowingly permitting such to be done in his behalf makes himself ineligible to the office sought."

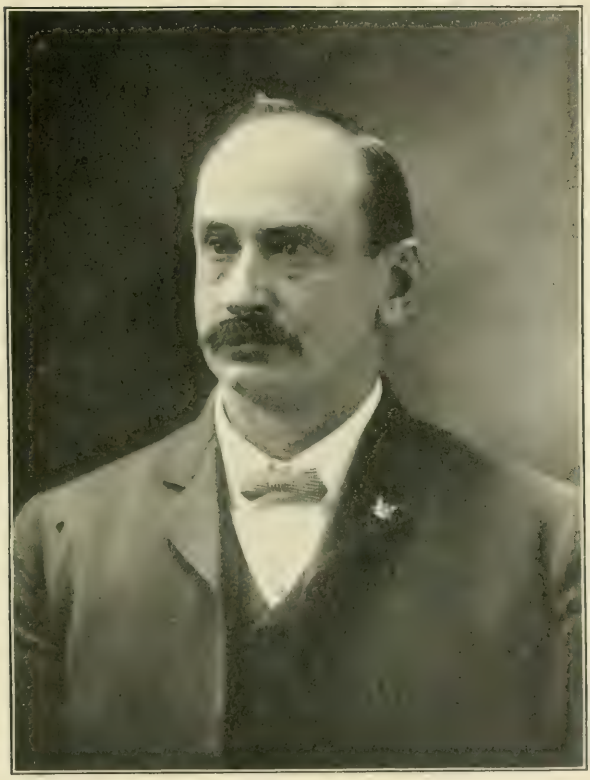
While your committee fully concurs in the sentiment of this resolution, the subject matter is already fully covered in the laws governing this Grand Body. See Thornton's Code of 1896, Section 2305, viz: "The use of political methods of electioneering to secure office in this Grand Lodge, either by the aspirant or by his supporters, is contrary to the spirit and letter of the laws of Oddfellowship, and the employment of such methods by any candidate, or by any one on his behalf with his knowledge and consent, is conclusive evidence that such brother is wholly unfit to discharge the duties of the office which he seeks."

Your committee therefore beg to be relieved from the further consideration of the matter.

Signed by the Committee.

The question being upon the adoption of the report,—

Bro. George W. Young, of 392, moved to amend, that the report of the committee be not concurred in, and that the resolution therein quoted be adopted.



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Bro. Phillips, P. G. M., moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Legislation, which was not agreed to.

The motion of Bro. Young was then adopted, and the motion as amended also was adopted.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 68.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. Sam J. Baker, P. G. R.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the applications of A. McMullen and George D. Laughlin for cards from this Grand Lodge, Documents 15 and 16.

This committee is not in possession of any of the facts regarding their actions in the matter that brought about the surrender of the charters of their respective lodges, neither have we any evidence of present standing from the lodges under whose jurisdiction they seek a restoration. We therefore ask to be relieved from further action in the cases.

Respectfully submitted.
Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Finance presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 69.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the James R. Miller Monument Fund, known as Document No. 76, page 319, Journal of 1902, also appearing on page 150 in the Grand Secretary's Report this year.

Your committee finds that the Grand Treasurer has in his hands the sum of $385.60 belonging to this fund, and that the contributions to this fund have practically ceased, as during the past year only $15.00 has been collected.

Your committee is of the opinion that the above amount is insufficient to erect a monument such as this Grand Body would desire. We therefore recommend that the above amount be turned over by

the Grand Treasurer to the widow of James R. Miller, deceased, to be used in the erection of a monument to the late Bro. James R. Miller.

Fraternally submitted.
Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 70.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of estimated Receipts and Disbursements of the Grand Lodge for the next fiscal year:

Balance on hand in General Fund.....		$27,473 87
Capitation tax on 64,000 members at 75 cents		48,375 00
Profit on supplies estimated at.....		1,000 00
Mileage and Per Diem, 1903.....	$11,000 00	
Mileage and Per Diem, 1904.....	11,000 00	
Grand Master's Salary.....	666 66	
Grand Master's Stenographer.....	480 00	
Grand Master's office expense.....	300 00	
Grand Secretary's salary.....	1,800 00	
Grand Secretary's Stenographer.....	480 00	
Grand Secretary's clerk-hire.....	900 00	
Grand Secretary's office expense—rent, light, postage, water, telephone, telegraph, janitor, etc.....	2,000 00	
Grand Lodge Stationery.....	500 00	
Special Deputies	200 00	
Expense of Committees.....	700 00	
Printing Daily Journal (1903).....	150 00	
Printing Officers' Reports (1903).....	250 00	
English Journal of 1903.....	700 00	
German Journal of 1903.....	400 00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax.....	150 00	
Orphans' Home, as per Report No. 11.....	21,000 00	
Old Folks' Home, as per Report No. 4.....	9,840 24	
Leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund, close of session of 1904.....	14,331 97	
	$76,848 87	$76,848 87

We therefore recommend that the sum of 62,516.90, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to provide for the purposes above named, and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be

authorized to draw Grand Lodge warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay legitimate bills of the Grand Lodge as itemized accounts therefor may be presented.

We further recommend that a per capita tax of seventy-five (75) cents per member be levied against the Subordinate Lodges, forty (40) cents to be payable April 1st, 1904, and thirty-five (35) cents to be payable October 1st, 1904.

Fraternally submitted.
Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 71.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's Bonds:

That the Grand Secretary-elect has presented his bond in the penal sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000), conditioned as is required by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself, and by B. R. Hieronymus, N. M. Merriam and Edgar S. Scott as sureties. We have made due examination as to the sufficiency of this surety, and recommend that it be accepted.

The Grand Treasurer has presented his bond in the penal sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000), conditioned as is required by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself, and by Louis Krughoff, Hugh C. Adams, James A. Watts, A. G. Hartnagel and Paul Krughoff as sureties. The sufficiency of these sureties is certified to by the Circuit Clerk of Washington County under the seal of his office, from which, and from our own investigation, we conclude that the surety is sufficient, and recommend that it be accepted.

We further recommend that these bonds, if accepted by the Grand Lodge, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Respectfully submitted.
Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 72.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of lost warrant of the session of 1901 issued to Bro. Willis Melville.

Your committee states that the Grand Treasurer has reported to this committee that a warrant was issued to Bro. Willis Melville, of Lodge No. 693, for Session of 1901, for mileage and per diem as Representative, and that the same has not been presented or paid, and that Bro. Melville has lost said warrant.

Therefore we recommend that a duplicate warrant be issued by the Grand Secretary for the sum of $15.95, of the date of November 19, 1901, and the same be paid by the Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Railroads presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 73.

Second report, by Bro. J. R. Kewley, P. G. M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Railroads would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of railroad transportation:

That all lines of the Central Passenger Association freely granted us, on a lodge certificate, a one-way local fare for the round trip to all our members and members of their families. The lines of the Western Passenger Association at first refused a one-fare rate, and on their own volition announced an open rate of one fare for the round trip; but later, with the assistance of the Chicago & Alton Railway, these rates were revised to an open rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in Illinois from which the one-way local fare to Springfield shall be $3.00 or more, and from all nearer points an open one and one-third fare for the round trip with a maximum of $3.00.

We would recommend that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be and hereby are extended to the various railroads for the concessions granted us, and especially to the lines of the Central Passenger Association, which so willingly and promptly granted our request for a one-rate fare for the round trip.

J. R. Kewley,
A. L. Fyfe,
R W. S. Wheatley.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 74.

First report, by Bro. E. H. Kinney, of No. 726.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem would respectfully report as follows:

We have computed the mileage and per diem of each Grand Officer and Subordinate Lodge Representative who were present and entitled to mileage and per diem, and have issued warrants on the Grand Treasurer for the respective amounts due each.

E. H. KINNEY, FRANK BOLLIN,
H. W. PEMBERTON, DAVID J. DUMSER,
T. J. GREGORY, S. C. LIVERGOOD,
H. A. CALHOUN, J. W. BIRNEY,
J. D. MURPHY, G. A. SEELEY,
A. E. ANDERSON, H. T. PEMBERTON,
H. H. DICUS, GEORGE GAMMON,
THOMAS HINES.

Rep. Birney, of 77, offered the following, which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 75.

Resolved, That in case of the death of any member of the Old Folks' Home, notice be immediately given his or her Lodge and relatives by telegraph, requesting instructions as to the disposition of the body, and that the body shall be embalmed and held at least two days before burial; and if the relatives or friends desire to furnish a casket and undertaker, they shall have that privilege on their or the Lodge's request.

Bro. W. T. Thackeray, of 90, offered the following, which was adopted. [But see page 295 for further action.]

DOCUMENT NO. 76.

WHEREAS, There are annual complaints before this body as to the condition of inmates and the management of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of seven unknown to each other shall be appointed at each session of the Grand Lodge by the then Grand Master, who shall, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, make unheralded visits to the Home at Mattoon, and report their action, either individually or collectively, at the next session of the Grand Lodge succeeding their appointment.

Reps. Cook, of 416, and Boyer, of 55, submitted the following, for action at the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 77.

Resolved, That Section 19 of Article III of the Grand Lodge Constitution be stricken out entirely, and the following new section be inserted in place thereof: "Section 19. Ballots for persons not properly in nomination shall be considered blanks and blanks shall be counted as votes."

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the consideration of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge appearing upon the Journal of the last annual session.

The amendment to Section 8 of Article VI, being Document 68, Jl. of 1902, and set forth on page 149 of this Journal, by the adoption of which the German edition of the Journal of Proceedings would be discontinued, was considered.

The question being on adoption of the proposed amendment.—

Bro. Sikes, Grand Secretary, moved to strike from the proposed amended section so much as requires reference of bills for printing to the Committee on Finance, which was agreed to.

Rep. Anderson, of 107, moved that action on the proposed amendment be postponed until the next annual session, and that the Grand Secretary be directed to confer by correspondence with the lodges working in the German language as to their wishes in the premises, and to report at the next annual session. The motion of Bro. Anderson was adopted.

The proposed amendment is as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 78.

Resolved, That Section 8 of Article VI of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by substituting the word "the" for the word "both" and by striking out the words "and the German," all in the seventh line of said section, as found in the Book of Constitutions for Illinois, 1896, so that the same, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and

shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the Reports of the Grand Officers, the Proceedings of the Annual Sessions of this Grand Lodge in the English language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they have offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts as being correct; and no warrant or warrants shall be drawn by the Grand Secretary for the payment of any printing bill until the same has been approved by a majority of the Committee on Printing."

Past Grand Master Humphrey was called to the chair.

Bro. Needles, P. G. M., moved to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution in Document No. 76, page 293, which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution,—

Bro. Lucas, G. Warden, moved that the resolution be not adopted; and the motion prevailed.

Rep. Anderson, of 107, moved that all remaining proposed amendments to the Constitution appearing on the Journal of the last annual session, and on pages 147, 148, 149 of this Journal, as Documents Nos. 84, 10 and 51, be laid on the table; and the motion prevailed.

Bro. J. O. Humphrey, P. G. M., offered the following, which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 79.

Resolved, That the Grand Master may, in his discretion, require bonds from such persons as are charged with the collection and disbursement of Grand Lodge moneys for the use of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 80.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Expenses and Bills:

Your committee would recommend that the sum of thirty dollars be paid to Bro. H. F. Day for services as Assistant Grand Secretary during this session of the Grand Lodge.

We also recommend that the sum of forty dollars be paid to Capt. Beck, chief janitor, for distribution.

Also, the sum of ten dollars to be paid to Bro. Charles R. Coon for special services.

Also, the sum of ten dollars to be paid to Bro. Mathias Blumle for special services.

Also, thirty dollars to the City of Springfield for lighting the State House for the session of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Printing presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 81.

Fourth report, by Bro. F. E. Thurman, of No. 67.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in regard to printing the German Journal for 1903.

The Post and Zeitung Pub. Co., Belleville, Ill., being the only bidder for translating and printing 150 copies of the German Journal, the work was awarded to that firm at the price of one dollar and twenty-two cents ($1.22) for each page translated and printed.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The following was offered by Reps. Douglas, of 141; Butts, of 362, and Boyer, of 55.

DOCUMENT NO. 82.

WHEREAS, Past Grand Masters of this body are allowed mileage and per diem only when serving on committees for this body; and

WHEREAS, This practice results in placing Past Grand Masters on

the various committees to the exclusion of the regularly elected Representatives of this body, so that they may be reimbursed in a measure for their attendance on the sessions of this body; and

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge has set the example of allowing mileage and per diem to all Past Grand Sires who may attend the sessions of that body; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, as a compliment for the faithful services given to the Grand Lodge by all Past Grand Masters, they be allowed mileage and per diem when in attendance upon sessions of this Grand Lodge.

On motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

The following petition from certain members of William Tell Lodge, No. 219, together with the petition of Bro. Wm. Winckler, and the report of Bro. J. R. Kewley, Special Deputy Grand Master, who, Grand Master Harris, informed the Grand Lodge, had been appointed in the premises to investigate the matters complained of, were presented and read to the Grand Lodge.

DOCUMENT NO. 83.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 10, 1903.

John H. Sikes, Galesburg, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother—We, the undersigned, members of William Tell Lodge, No. 219, I. O. O. F., of Joliet, Ill., wish to take up a matter with the Grand Master, and petition him to appoint a commissioner to settle certain matters and dissensions which have arisen in said lodge, particularly the one of dispensing the funds of said lodge, and a few others which we will mention.

1. About two years ago said lodge, by motion, instructed Bro. David Wiener to enter into a lease for the present lodge quarters for a period of ten years, with power to act for the lodge as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Such lease having been entered into, the lodge re-leased to other tenants, and the said Bro. Wiener has since that time collected and dispensed from his pocket something like fifteen hundred dollars, making divers expenditures, which, so far as the petitioners can ascertain, were without the sanction of the lodge in open lodge, and positively without any reference to the remainder of the trustees, making his report only by totals at the end of the term, thereby depriving members of any definite knowledge of the way bills are contracted and paid, the said brother being without bond or other security, and we believe without sanction of the law of Oddfellowship.

2. Members have in good faith asked for the reading of the lease, which is held by this same brother, in open lodge, the same being refused, and the fact is, this brother is the only member of the Board of Trustees who has ever seen the lease.

3. The certificate of election of the trustees has never been recorded since their election.

5. When there is a special watchers' fund created, is it not obligatory for the treasurer to keep special such a fund, and to report to the lodge the moneys properly belonging to such fund?

6. Should not all legal papers, the property of the lodge, be read when called for, at all reasonable times?

For all of which, and others, we pray a commissioner be appointed by the Grand Master to investigate and adjudge our grievances.

Very respectfully yours in F., L. & T.,

Albert L. Brandom, Trustee.
Lewis Moyer, Trustee.
J. R. Fouser, Trustee.
George Maue,
C. J. Smith,
F. W. Holmes,
Wm. Brooker,
D. N. Rhodes,
O. J. Fredrick,
A. Daras.

DOCUMENT NO. 84.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 24, 1903.

Mr. Charles S. Harris, Most Worthy Grand Master, Galesburg, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother—In reply to your request, I will state to you the matter in whole as near as it is possible to put it on paper. In January, 1901, we were informed that Powhan Lodge, No. 29, who held the lease on our hall, was about to vacate, and consequently would leave us without a lodge room. Our lodge had no money to rent and fit out a hall, so Bro. D. Wiener, an old member and the representative of our lodge, made us the following proposition: that he would rent the same hall we were then occupying, refit and refurnish it with all the necessary furniture, supply us with light, heat and janitor services, free of any charge to us for ten (10) years, for our meeting night, and all he would ask of us is to allow him the use of our lodge name to sub-rent to others, he believing that in our name he could get tenants quicker, and promised us that he would report to us from time to time and keep us informed as to how he was getting along, with the understanding that if at the end of the lease there be a loss, he would himself stand it, and if there be a profit, the lodge should have it. We then, the old Wilhelm Tell Lodge, agreed to his proposition, and Bro. Wiener rented the hall and so reported to us, which was accepted by vote of the lodge. Bro. Wiener is an old member of our lodge and has always heretofore given financial aid to our lodge, and the lodge is well satisfied with the acts of Bro. Wiener. Now, about that time in April, 1901, Joliet Lodge, No. 856, being also in financial

distress, came to us and induced us to consolidate with them, which was done on April 9th. On October 1st, our lease with Powhan Lodge, No. 29, having expired, we remained in our hall under the lease made by Bro. Wiener. He has reported to us every six months, has complied with all our wishes and, up to date, has furnished us with rent free. Now, there seems to be a feeling among some of the old Joliet Lodge, No. 856, members, who wished to handle the affair and who object to Bro. Wiener carrying out his proposition, or else make it unpleasant for him to drop it, which we at our lodge meeting objected to, having full confidence in the honor and financial ability of Bro. Wiener, that he will live up to his promise.

2. In answer to this complaint, would state that that matter was not referred to me as Deputy, hence can not state what action I might have taken.

3. Am not aware whether the election of Trustees has been recorded or not. If not, why don't those good brothers have it done, no objection having ever been made?

5. In answer to that will state, "Yes," and it is so kept by me, as Financial Secretary, and Bro. Dose as Treasurer.

6. In answer to that question, will state, "Yes," but they must be asked for in a friendly and brotherly spirit, so as to promote the welfare of the lodge.

Now, Most Worthy Grand Master, in conclusion, I will state our lodge is progressing nicely, in membership as well as in finance, and I would recommend to you to see to it that we may continue doing well, without being harassed in so doing.

Fraternally yours,

Wm. Winckler.

DOCUMENT NO. 85.

Chicago, Nov. 5th, 1903.

To C. S. Harris, Grand Master I. O. O. F., Galesburg, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother—Pursuant to commission issued by you to me, I visited William Tell Lodge, No. 219, Joliet, Ill., on the 3rd, meeting the lodge in open session, all the complainants except George Maue, Albert L. Brandom and D. N. Rhodes, and also Bro. David Wiener and the Lodge Deputy. Regarding the first complaint I would report that early in 1901 it became known that Powhan Lodge, who was Wilhelm Tell's landlord, would move, leaving the hall vacant. Wilhelm Tell Lodge, No. 219, did not feel able, in the condition of its treasury, to lease the hall assuming full responsibility for the rental and fitting up of the hall, yet was loath to move out of it, while the attorney did not wish to accept the lodge as solely responsible for the rental, although he was willing to accept Bro. David Wiener alone for it. Bro. Wiener stated that he would rent the hall,

remodel and furnish it, for a period of ten years, advancing all needed money except $300.00 of U. S. Bonds belonging to the lodge, which was to be turned over to Bro. Wiener and sold to aid in furnishing the hall, the hall to be known as Wilhelm Tell Lodge hall, and subleases to be made in the name of the lodge. The lodge was to pay no rental, was to have a report from Bro. Wiener at the end of each term showing receipts and expenditures, etc., and at the end of the ten-year period he was to pay to the lodge any profits that had accrued, or, if the venture showed a loss, he was to stand it out of his private means, and all his interests in the hall and fittings to become those of the lodge. The reason assigned for naming the lodge as lessee was that it was thought it would be a help to the lodge to have a hall known as its own, that it would permit subrenting to better advantage, and subtenants would not be apt to ask as extensive repairs, etc., from a lodge as from a private landlord. Subleases were to be made in the name of the lodge. None of the above is shown by the records, but all were agreed that the above is substantially correct. Under date of February 27, 1901, a lease was made running from the owners by their attorney to the Trustees of the Lodge (none of their names given) for a period of ten years, at a rental of $25.00 per month, the hall to be delivered unfurnished and in good condition, etc. This lease was signed by the attorney and David Wiener, Chairman of the Trustees of Wilhelm Tell Lodge, No. 219, I. O. O. F. All of the above was acceptable to the lodge, and at the first meeting in March we find from the records that a motion was duly carried giving Bro. David Wiener full power to rent and subrent the hall to the best interest of the lodge; nothing being said about terms or other conditions except that the bonds mentioned above were turned over to Bro. Wiener to be sold. In April, 1901, this lodge and Joliet Lodge were consolidated as William Tell Lodge, No. 219. All members present at my visit who were present when above arrangements were made agreed substantially that the above is correct. Three hundred and forty-two dollars was realized from the bonds, and, with additional money advanced by Bro. Wiener, put into hall furniture; he also advanced needed funds to partially remodel and decorate the hall. His early reports to the lodge were in detail, but the later ones are in lump sums, the last ones showing the advances made by him nearly all repaid; none of them showed that he had charged any interest on his advances or anything for his time, etc. These reports were satisfactory to the lodge, as were the subleases, signed by a greater or less number of the Trustees, but none of which I saw. I held that the owners of the building could not hold the lodge under the lease, and that the power given to Bro. Wiener was within the power of the lodge; but the arrangement should have been put in a written agreement or sublease between the lodge and Bro. Wiener. That not having been done, it should be done now, and if they could not agree upon the terms to be used to notify me, so that

I could revisit them. I farther held that purchases of furniture, etc., should be made by the full Trustees under instructions of the lodge, so far as the lodge was to be required to pay for it. There did not appear to be any question of the honesty or good management of Bro. Wiener, but a few strongly felt that the full Board of Trustees should manage the hall under instructions from the lodge, paying receipts to it and it in turn paying the expenses, etc.; still, none of these were willing to assume the responsibility for loss, while the lodge was satisfied with matters as they had been managed. Bro. Wiener was willing to abide by the arrangements as understood by all and to put them in writing, but was not apparently willing to have any modification without being relieved of all personal responsibility. I have reason to hope that the feeling in this matter will be more fraternal, and that all will be more considerate of their fellow members in the future than in the past.

2. It appears that the lease had been read to the lodge at the time and before the motion carried in March, 1901. I held that all documents belonging to the lodge should be read at all proper times upon a proper request, but that this particular lease was really a matter between the owners and Bro. Wiener, although in fairness to his fellow members he should allow its reading at any reasonable time. He based his refusal solely upon the ground that it had not been made as a request, but as a demand backed up by threats.

3. The certificate of election of Trustees had not been recorded, as they had thought it unnecessary; but the Secretary promised to send for a blank, fill and record it.

5. The Treasurer had not kept a separate account of the funds of the lodge, but will do so in the future. The F. Sec. had separated the funds in his books.

6. The adjustment of No. 2 covered this matter.

Fraternally submitted.

J. R. Kewley, S. D. G. M.

On motion of Bro. Davis, the report of the Special Commissioner, Bro. J. R. Kewley, to the Grand Master was concurred in as the action of the Grand Lodge, and the incoming Grand Master was directed to enforce the recommendations therein contained.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to Bro. David Wiener.

The following paper was presented and read.

DOCUMENT NO. 86.

WHEREAS, During the past splendid year of fraternal peace, harmony and prosperity, this Grand Lodge has had as its leader a Grand Master, Charles S. Harris, whom we esteem as a man and an Oddfellow of the highest moral and executive ability; one who has had the strong arm and conscientious heart to advance the right with impartiality; who has ever lent a listening ear to all, knowing no high or low, learned or unlearned, no strength of influence or obscurity of the humble, but to all alike measuring out justice as defined by our laws, usages and a true equity; whose pure, clean character has endeared him to us all; and,

WHEREAS, He has presided over our deliberations in this annual session with ability and impartiality; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to him our sincere thanks, and will ever hold his year's work for us and with us in esteemed remembrance.

Fraternally submitted.

J. R. KEWLEY,
T. B. NEEDLES,
ALFRED ORENDORFF.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by a rising vote which was unanimous.

All other business having been disposed of,—

Grand Master Harris resumed the chair, and requested Past Grand Masters Yantis and Stone to present the Grand Officers-elect and those appointed for installation.

The brothers elected and appointed were then presented before the Chair, assumed the obligation of office, and were regularly installed into their respective stations, as follows:

JOHN J. BROWN, of No. 122.....Grand Master
J. A. LUCAS, D.D., of No. 69..Deputy Grand Master
WM. R. HUMPHREY, of No. 240... ..Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES, of No. 465.....Grand Secretary
THOMAS B. NEEDLES, of No. 37.....Grand Treasurer
REV. MONTGOMERY MAY, of No. 122..Grand Chaplain
J. W. BOGER, of No. 696.....Grand Marshal
D. C. CORLEY, of No. 186.....Grand Conductor
D. C. STOCKING, of No. 829.....Grand Guardian
JOHN W. BIRNEY, of No. 77..... ...Grand Herald

Further appointments by the Grand Master were announced, as follows:

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., of No. 122, for five years.

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home—J. Otis Humphrey, P. G. M., of No. 465, for five years.

Orphans' Home Advisory Board—Mrs. Martha J. Van Duzer, P.P., of Rebekah No. 2, for five years.

Trustee of Old Folks' Home—John M. Miner, of No. 358, for five years.

Old Folks' Home Advisory Board—Mrs. Catherine Hoefer, of Rebekah No. 96, for five years.

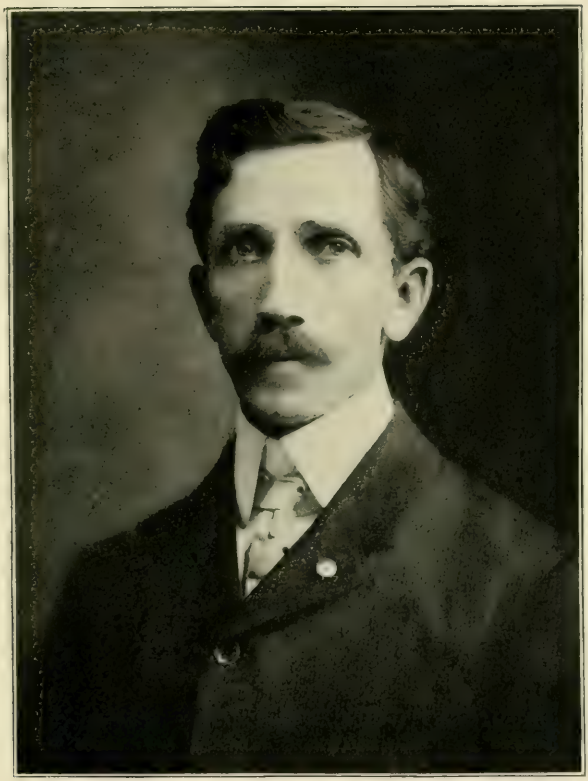
Chief of Instructors—W. E. Carlin, P. G. R., of No. 53.

Assistant Chief of Instructors—Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., of No. 122.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in regular form, with singing of the Closing Ode, and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.



J. W. Birney

Grand Herald.

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OF THE

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1903—3 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified Representatives-elect and other Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Representative members.

CHARLES S. HARRIS.....Grand Master
JOHN J. BROWN.....Deputy Grand Master
J. A. LUCAS, D. D.....Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.....Grand Treasurer
REV. J. H. WALTERICK.....Grand Chaplain
N. E. MUNSON.....Grand Marshal
ISAAC GOLDEN.....Grand Conductor
GEORGE H. KUHLKE.....Grand Guardian

The Grand Master appointed as—

Assistants to the Grand Marshal—J. H. Smith, of 142; James Richey, of 184; M. B. Harden, of 184; Joseph B. Brown, of 608; G. L. Taylor, of 513; Theodore Peterson, of 637; C. F. Pruessing, of 133; A. E. Lamp, of 18; M. L. Herron, of 117; D. A. Taylor, of 542; F. E. Thurman, of 67.

The Grand Marshal and assistants examined the members present and reported them correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

First report, by Bro. T. H. Thompson, of No. 262.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials wish to report that they have examined the certificates of the following Representatives and would recommend that they be seated as delegates to the Grand Lodge.

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
D. G. Tomlinson	1	Frank J. Rogers	31
William Sonntag	2	George Skelton	32
G. L. Loggins	3	Henry Phillips	34
E. M. Kinman	4	C. L. Reinhard	35
John Edwards	5	J. R. Pearce	36
E. R. Sayler	6	W. G. Thomson	37
J. H. Humphrey	7	Elmer Sadler	38
James K. Chalmers	8	O. B. Anderson	39
Matt Wagner	9	A. S. Ludewick	40
Fred J. Raisch	10	Charles E. Woodward	41
Isidore Markus	11	W. G. Holmes	42
J. Smith Cruttenden	12	Milo Cochran	43
F. D. Boswell	13	Sewel P. Wood	44
George A. Langlois	14	Carl W. Sperry	45
George B. Roller	15	W. H. Hall	46
Harrison Hines	16	David J. Dumser	47
August E. Lamp	18	F. L. Fisher	48
J. P. Siddall	19	Thomas I. Brownlow	49
S. M. Henry	20	J. Henry Smith	50
Martin Donnelly	21	George W. Mitchell	51
Aubrey A. Dainton	22	James N. France	52
William J. Deeming	23	Andrew W. Cross	53
E. S. McIlhenny	24	L. F. Twitchell	54
James A. Black	25	Charles E. Boyer	55
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Committee.

The new Representatives named in the foregoing report were then introduced, assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree; after which they also received the Past Grand's Degree.

The Grand Master announced that a reception would be held at the Governor's Mansion, after adjournment of the Grand Lodge to-night, to which all members were invited.

No further business appearing,—

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, proclaimed the special session closed.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

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HALL OF GALESBURG LODGE, No. 142,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1903—2 O'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in special session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of members:

CHARLES S. HARRIS.....Grand Master, Galesburg
J. A. LUCAS.....Grand Warden, Carlinville
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary, Springfield

The Grand Master appointed officers pro tem. as follows:

Deputy Grand Master—E. D. Wing, of No. 478, Galesburg.
Grand Marshal—E. J. Baxter, of No. 222, Nauvoo.
Grand Conductor—C. H. Wagner, of No. 142, Galesburg.
Grand Guardian—F. A. Fair, of No. 786, Cameron.
Grand Herald—H. M. Reece, of No. 585, Hermon.
Grand Chaplain—M. Andrews, of No. 478, Galesburg.

Also, Committee on Credentials—W. S. Boutelle, of No. 142, Galesburg; F. J. Murphy, of No. 554, Stronghurst; A. W. Berggren, P. G. M., of No. 446, Galesburg.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand

Master, by order of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the certificates of the following Past Grands, and find them in proper form. We therefore recommend that the brothers named herein be admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

Name.	No.	Name.	No.
E. A. Allen	478	John B. Ross	629
E. W. Searle	478	Ed. Jacobson	577
T. R. Hayden	142	Frank Herman	160
A. O. Canfield	142	David G. White	815
E. A. Woods	142	C. W. Ward	28
N. O. Johnson	142	John L. Welsh	786
C. D. Brewster	145	C. B. Murphy	786
C. F. Smith	145	John F. Spenney	818
Olof E. Carlson	446	F. W. Stilson	478
M. M. Field	170	George E. Pammel	590
George Griggs	263	J. M. Foster	184
W. P. Wright	263	B. F. Pierson	446
Wm. N. Newberry	598	H. J. Kunkle	598

W. L. Boutelle,
F. J. Murphy,
A. W. Berggren,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree—Grand Warden Lucas officiating.

The Unwritten Work of the Subordinate Lodge, the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree was read by the Grand Secretary.

Bro. Fair was appointed Custodian of the Work during the recess that was then declared, until 7 o'clock in the evening.

7 o'clock p. m.

The Grand Lodge reassembled and was called to order by Grand Master Harris.

Bro. H. J. Kunkle, of No. 598, who had not been present in the afternoon, was introduced, assumed the obligation, and was instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the special session was declared adjourned sine die, and was closed in due form.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

BLOOMINGTON, OCT. 6, 1903.

HALL OF REMEMBRANCE LODGE, No. 77,
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1903—3 O'clock P. M.

The Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows met on the above date in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, with a quorum of members:

CHARLES S. HARRIS.....Grand Master, Galesburg
J. A. LUCAS.....Grand Warden, Carlinville
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary, Springfield
J. H. WALTERICK.....Grand Chaplain, Mt. Carmel

The Proclamation of the Grand Master calling the session was read by the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master appointed officers pro tem, as follows:

T. F. Rhea, of No. 77, Bloomington, Deputy Grand Master; J. W. Birney, of No. 77, Bloomington, Grand Marshal; F. E. Thurman, of No. 67, Cairo, Grand Conductor; A. J. Hedges, of No. 400, Bloomington, Grand Guardian; John R. Gee, of No. 265, Bloomington, Grand Herald.

Also, as Committee on Credentials—George W. Stubble-

field, of No. 77; A. B. Thompson, of No. 400; J. W. King, of No. 265; C. H. Damaske, of No. 305; Christ. Scharfenberg, of No. 305.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared regularly opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee, beg to report we have examined the certificates of the following Past Grands, and find them properly signed and under the seal of the lodge, and recommend the following as eligible to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	No.	Name.	No.
Lee Adams	206	Chas. Awe	305
W. F. Withers	206	Geo. W. Bell	483
Ed. Murphy	206	Harry Kummer	400
R. C. Gray	206	Ben Winslow	265
I. E. Cook	206	C. J. Adams	265
Edward Bertels	206	Ralph Sellman	265
T. J. Kent	206	N. C. Plumley	265
F. E. Mahan	206	W. T. Kline	265
A. M. Conrad	265	Thomas N. Sloan	679
C. V. McReynolds	265	Henry F. Booth	400
Thos. Bryson	265	Cyrus Perry	483
M. K. Boylan	265	John Perry	483
C. A. Chapman	400	Edward A. Rickey	483
T. W. Tipton	77	J. H. Stewart	483
C. A. Yarp	77	Edward Mittendorff	345
C. W. Hulva	677	D. P. Kauffold	570
C. H. Kurtz	400	Geo. Henninger	305
G. W. Heller	783	Fred Shilling	305
G. W. Hinthorn	783	Henry Riman	305
George Johnson	149	Aug. Herbon	305
W. H. Vert	149	Wm. Vahle	305
H. C. Thompson	149	Charles K. Lancaster	400

E. F. Hall.....149
R. L. Carter.....149
G. A. Shrigley.....149
Geo. T. Heritage, Jr.....265
L. P. Baum.....149

Geo. W. Stubblefield,
A. B. Thompson,
J. W. King,
Christ. Scharfenberg,
Chas. H. Damaske,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the brothers in waiting named in the report.

The brothers then assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and in the Past Grand's Degree—Grand Warden Lucas officiating.

Brief addresses followed, by Grand Master Harris, Grand Warden Lucas, Grand Chaplain Walterick, and Grand Secretary Sikes.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the special session was adjourned sine die, and closed in due form with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1904

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Rev. Montgomery May, Vandalia	Lodge No. 122	Grand Chaplain
J. W. Boger, Chicago	Lodge No. 696	Grand Marshal
D. C. Corley, Decatur	Lodge No. 186	Grand Conductor
D. C. Stocking, Lindenwood	Lodge No. 829	Grand Guardian
John W. Birney, Bloomington	Lodge No. 77	Grand Herald

ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
John E. Jennings, Sullivan	Lodge No. 158	One year
John R. Davis, Jacksonville	Lodge No. 4	Two years
Chester M. Turner, Cambridge	Lodge No. 199	Three years
David Fuller, Galesburg	Lodge No. 142	Four years
J. O. Humphrey P.G.M. Springfield	Lodge No. 465	Five years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. Effie A. Glazier, P.P.	Chicago	One year
Mrs. Mary P. Miller, Sec.	Springfield	Two years
Mrs. Sophia Niemeyer	Chicago	Three years
Mrs. May D. Stone, P.P.	Vandalia	Four years
Mrs. Martha J. VanDuzer, P.P.	Chicago	Five years

TRUSTEES OF THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Henry Braumoeller, Chicago	Lodge No. 221	One year
W. T. Easley, Greenville	Lodge No. 3	Two years
George E. Dieckmann, Vandalia	Lodge No. 122	Three years
Charles D. Brainard, Peoria	Lodge No. 21	Four years
John M. Miner, Guthrie	Lodge No. 358	Five years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. Alice L. Kagy	Salem	One year
Mrs. Jennie A. Ticknor,	Rockford	Two years
Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, P.P.	Chicago	Three years
Mrs. L. Maud Hayward, P.P.	Aurora	Four years
Mrs. Catherine Hoefer	Chicago	Five years

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Duncan McDougall, Ottawa	Lodge No. 41	One year
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Virginia	Lodge No. 16	Two years
Charles S. Thornton, Chicago	Lodge No. 858	Three years
M. P. Berry, P.G.M., Carthage	Lodge No. 412	Four years
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia	Lodge No. 122	Five years

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Samuel E. Erickson	Chicago	Lodge No. 479
T. H. Thompson	Kankakee	Lodge No. 262
C. H. Brown	Ashley	Lodge No. 302

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Chas. F. Mansfield, P.G.M.	Monticello	Lodge No. 589
Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M.	Springfield	Lodge No. 465
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.	Galesburg	Lodge No. 478
Abe Hodgson	Murphysboro	Lodge No. 132
E. R. Sayler	Springfield	Lodge No. 6
Francis M. Derby	Toulon	Lodge No. 96
D. D. Haynie	Salem	Lodge No. 114
Theodore R. Cook	Chicago	Lodge No. 416
L. E. Butts	Chicago	Lodge No. 362
T. J. Leach	Metcalf	Lodge No. 635
E. L. Reeves	Monticello	Lodge No. 403
Jonas Bear	Rock Island	Lodge No. 608
S. F. Newby	Mt. Sterling	Lodge No. 310
Geo. S. McLain	Princeton	Lodge No. 89
John Bragg	Champaign	Lodge No. 333

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
C. J. Lindly, P.G.M.	Greenville	Lodge No. 3
George F. Howard, P.G.M.	Paris	Lodge No. 664
C. B. Sampson	Chicago	Lodge No. 440
W. E. P. Anderson	Carlinville	Lodge No. 107
Willis Melville	Chicago	Lodge No. 693
J. S. Cruttenden	Quincy	Lodge No. 12
Omar Kelley	Taylorvlle	Lodge No. 413
E. E. Skillin	Oak Park	Lodge No. 217
Geo. B. Roller	Canton	Lodge No. 15
Charles Hamm	Aurora	Lodge No. 303

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.—Continued.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
T. V. Swalwell	Lynnville	Lodge No. 356
D. G. Tomlinson	Alton	Lodge No. 1
Wm. H. Hall	Edwardsville	Lodge No. 46
John W. Johnson	Moline	Lodge No. 583
F. M. Gustin	Danville	Lodge No. 69

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Fred B. Merrills	Belleville	Lodge No. 650
James Ewing Davis	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
N. D. Calkins	Irving Park	Lodge No. 190

COMMITTEE ON REBEKAH DEGREE.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 9
W. E. Carlin, P.G.R.	Jerseyville	Lodge No. 53
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.	Ottawa	Lodge No. 41
E. M. Corwin	Chicago	Lodge No. 190
F. D. Boswell	Mt. Vernon	Lodge No. 13
E. S. McIlhenny	Rushville	Lodge No. 24
S. A. Goodspeed	Joliet	Lodge No. 29
Geo. Skelton	Fairfield	Lodge No. 32
David J. Dumser	Elgin	Lodge No. 47
W. W. Calhoun	Kewanee	Lodge No. 128

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. H. Kinney	Table Grove	Lodge No. 726
Paul W. Abt	East St. Louis	Lodge No. 480
James E. Taylor	Hennepin	Lodge No. 118
John F. Donovan	Kinmundy	Lodge No. 354
G. J. Murphy	Mound City	Lodge No. 250
Henry P. Caldwell	Chicago	Lodge No. 488
J. P. Ellacott	Chicago	Lodge No. 416
Geo. Johnson	Le Roy	Lodge No. 149
Frank A. VanOsdol	Morrison	Lodge No. 257
William Gill	Streator	Lodge No. 391
Louis Kistler	Chicago	Lodge No. 506
C. B. Sperry	La Harpe	Lodge No. 653
John R. Terrill	Colchester	Lodge No. 714
Wilbur C. Blood	West Pullman	Lodge No. 817
Isaac Golden	Chicago	Lodge No. 822

COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

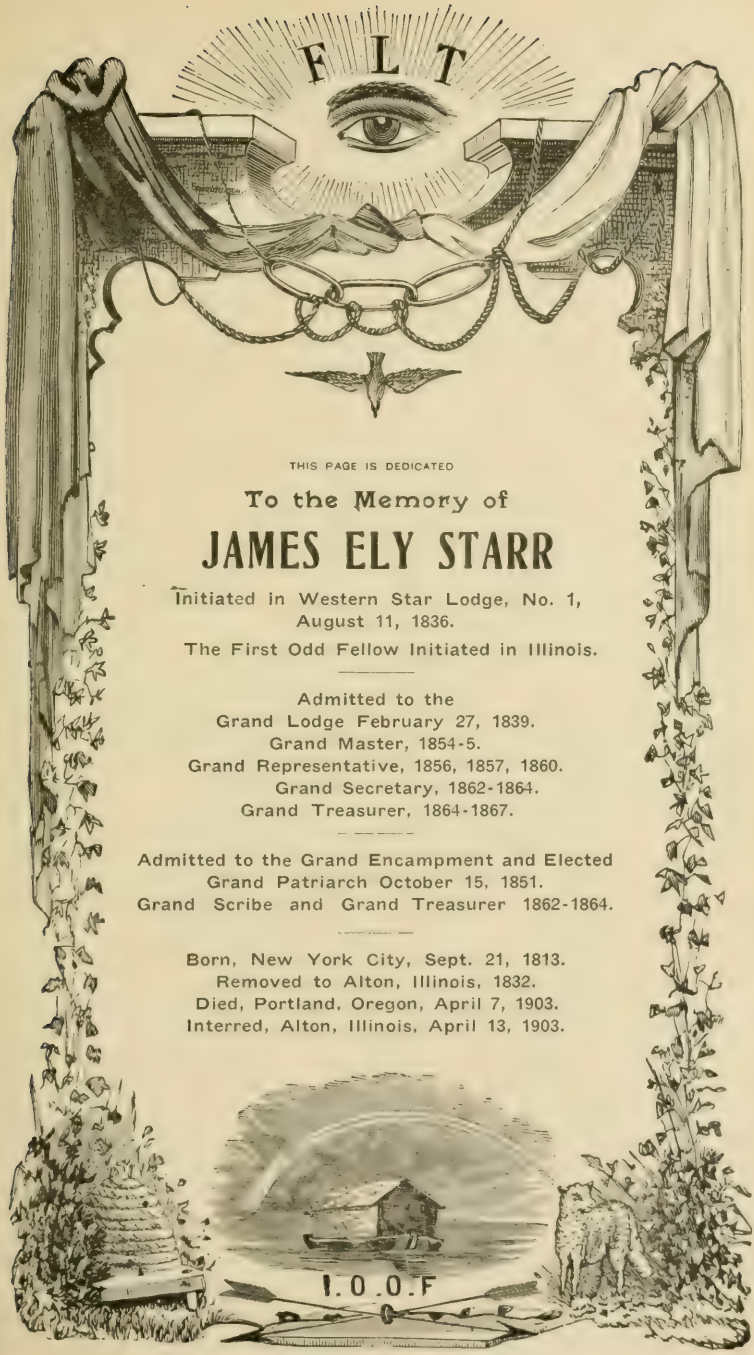
Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
R. S. W. Wheatley, P.G.M.	DuQuoin	Lodge No. 232
A. L. Fyfe	Chicago	Lodge No. 416

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
John R. Camp	Bushnell	Lodge No. 322
Adolf Sumerlin	Mattoon	Lodge No. 260
Sven Windrow	Chicago	Lodge No. 812

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RELIEF OF FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
M. W. Schaefer, P.G.M.	Belleville	Lodge No. 650
J. Wilson Jones	McLeansboro	Lodge No. 191
R. K. Dewey, P.G.P.	Greenville	Lodge No. 3



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To the Memory of

JAMES ELY STARR

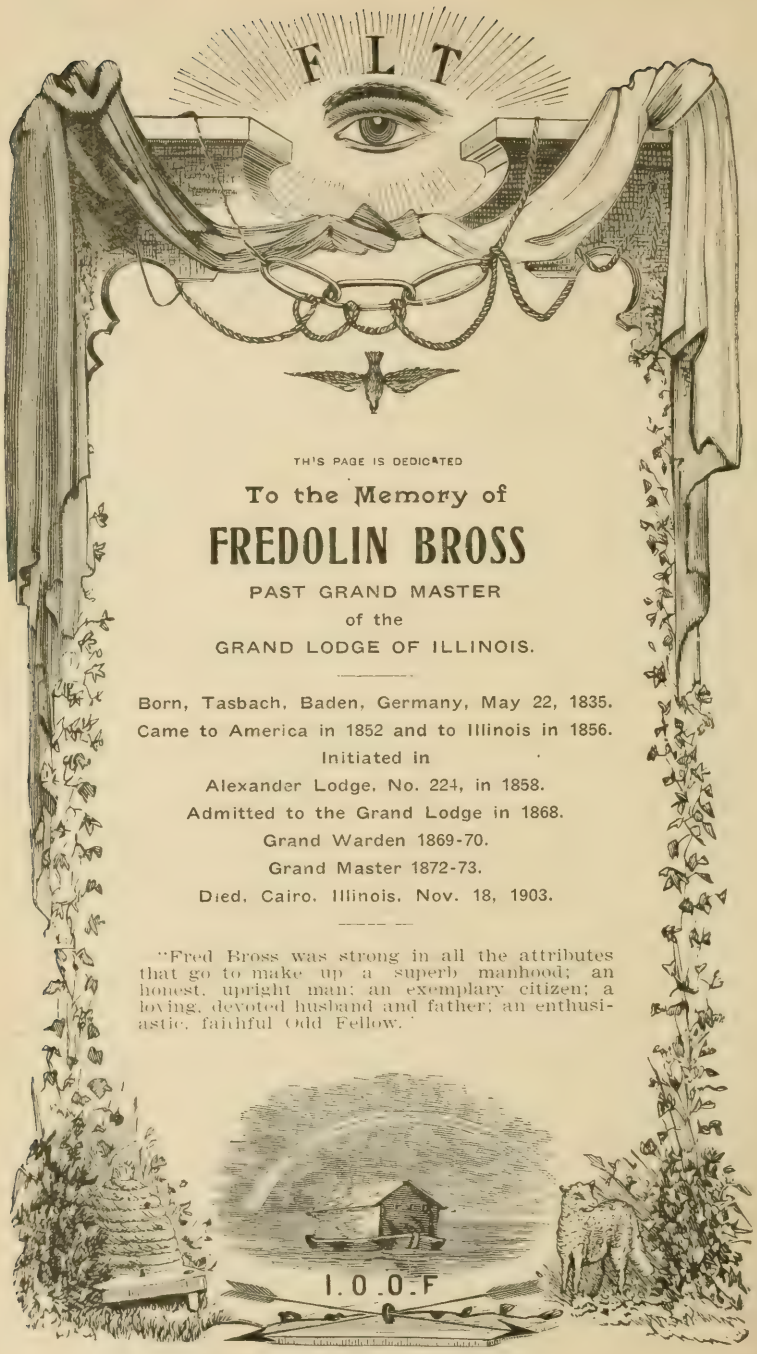
Initiated in Western Star Lodge, No. 1,
August 11, 1836.

The First Odd Fellow Initiated in Illinois.

Admitted to the
Grand Lodge February 27, 1839.
Grand Master, 1854-5.
Grand Representative, 1856, 1857, 1860.
Grand Secretary, 1862-1864.
Grand Treasurer, 1864-1867.

Admitted to the Grand Encampment and Elected
Grand Patriarch October 15, 1851.
Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer 1862-1864.

Born, New York City, Sept. 21, 1813.
Removed to Alton, Illinois, 1832.
Died, Portland, Oregon, April 7, 1903.
Interred, Alton, Illinois, April 13, 1903.



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To the Memory of

FREDOLIN BROSS

PAST GRAND MASTER

of the

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

Born, Tasbach, Baden, Germany, May 22, 1835.

Came to America in 1852 and to Illinois in 1856.

Initiated in

Alexander Lodge, No. 224, in 1858.

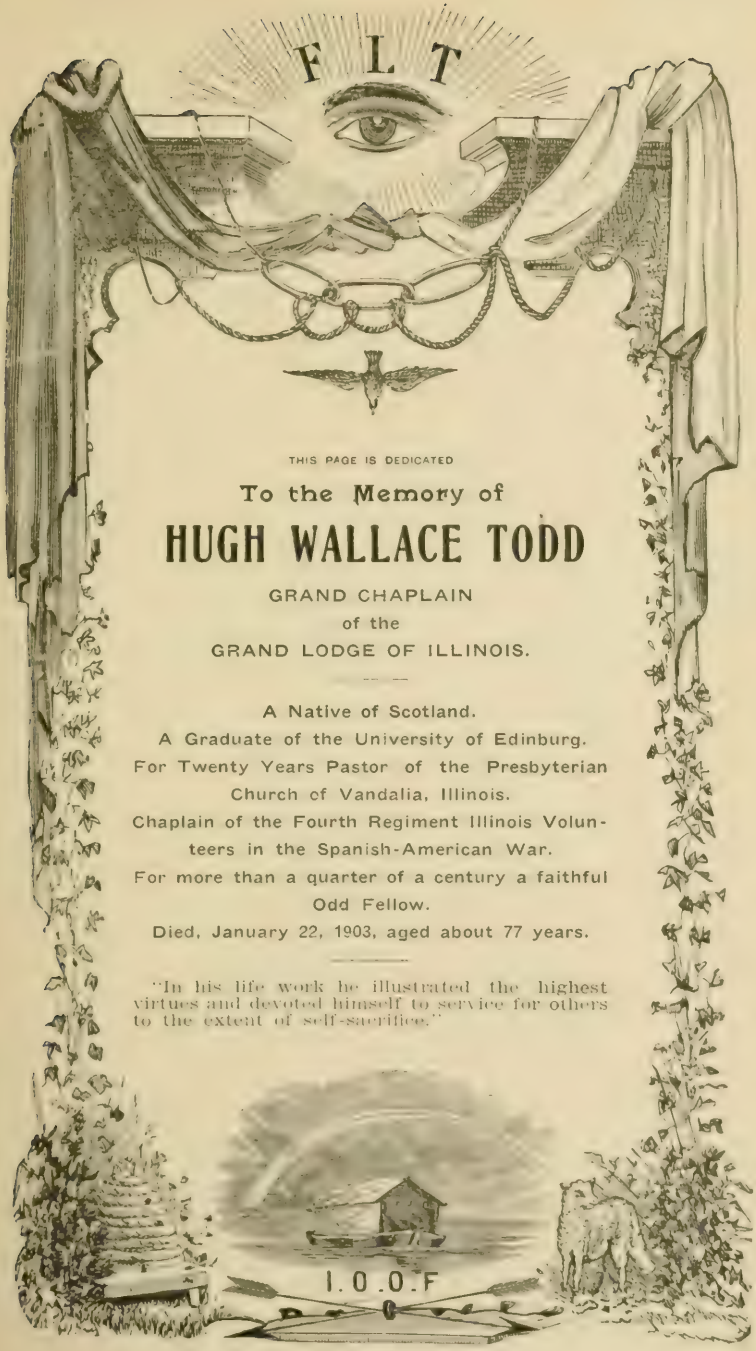
Admitted to the Grand Lodge in 1868.

Grand Warden 1869-70.

Grand Master 1872-73.

Died, Cairo, Illinois, Nov. 18, 1903.

"Fred Bross was strong in all the attributes that go to make up a superb manhood; an honest, upright man; an exemplary citizen; a loving, devoted husband and father; an enthusiastic, faithful Odd Fellow."



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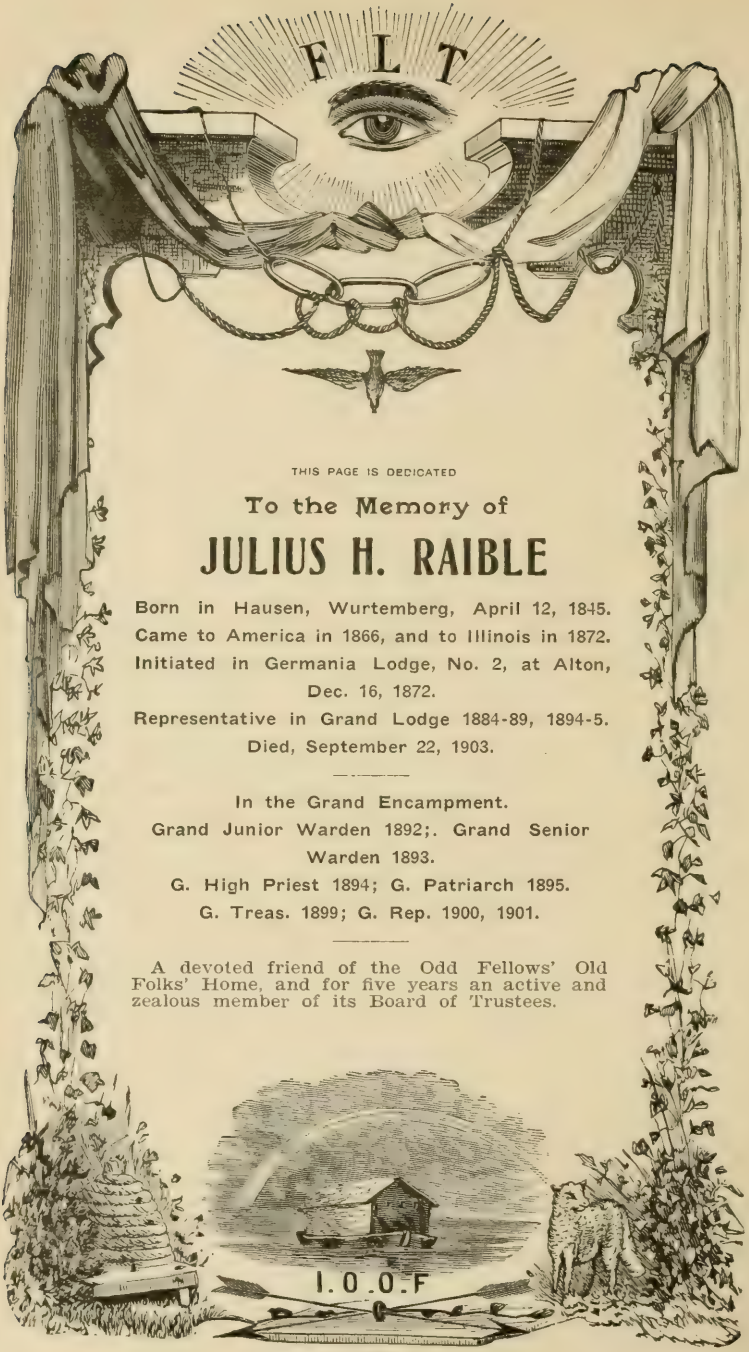
To the Memory of

HUGH WALLACE TODD

GRAND CHAPLAIN
of the
GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

A Native of Scotland.
A Graduate of the University of Edinburg.
For Twenty Years Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Vandalia, Illinois.
Chaplain of the Fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteers in the Spanish-American War.
For more than a quarter of a century a faithful Odd Fellow.
Died, January 22, 1903, aged about 77 years.

"In his life work he illustrated the highest virtues and devoted himself to service for others to the extent of self-sacrifice."



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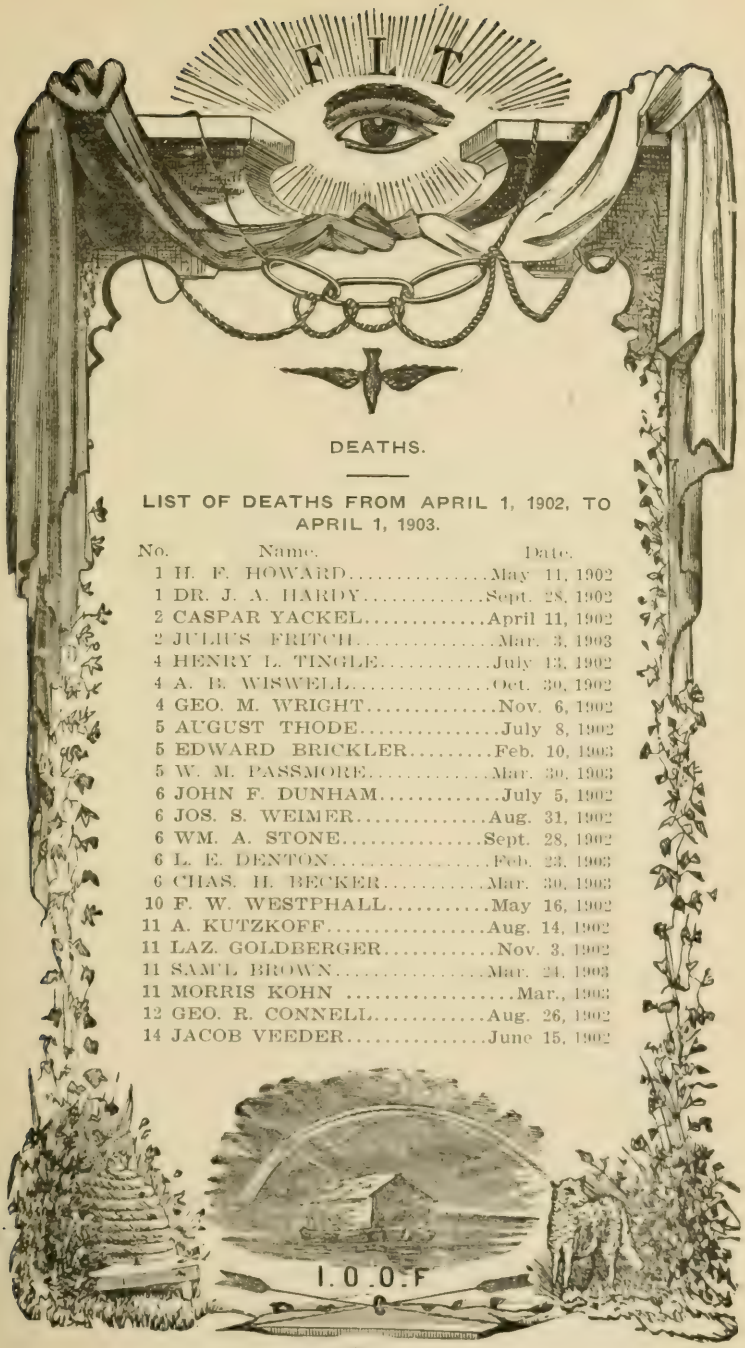
To the Memory of

JULIUS H. RAIBLE

Born in Hausen, Wurtemberg, April 12, 1845.
Came to America in 1866, and to Illinois in 1872.
Initiated in Germania Lodge, No. 2, at Alton, Dec. 16, 1872.
Representative in Grand Lodge 1884-89, 1894-5.
Died, September 22, 1903.

In the Grand Encampment.
Grand Junior Warden 1892;. Grand Senior Warden 1893.
G. High Priest 1894; G. Patriarch 1895.
G. Treas. 1899; G. Rep. 1900, 1901.

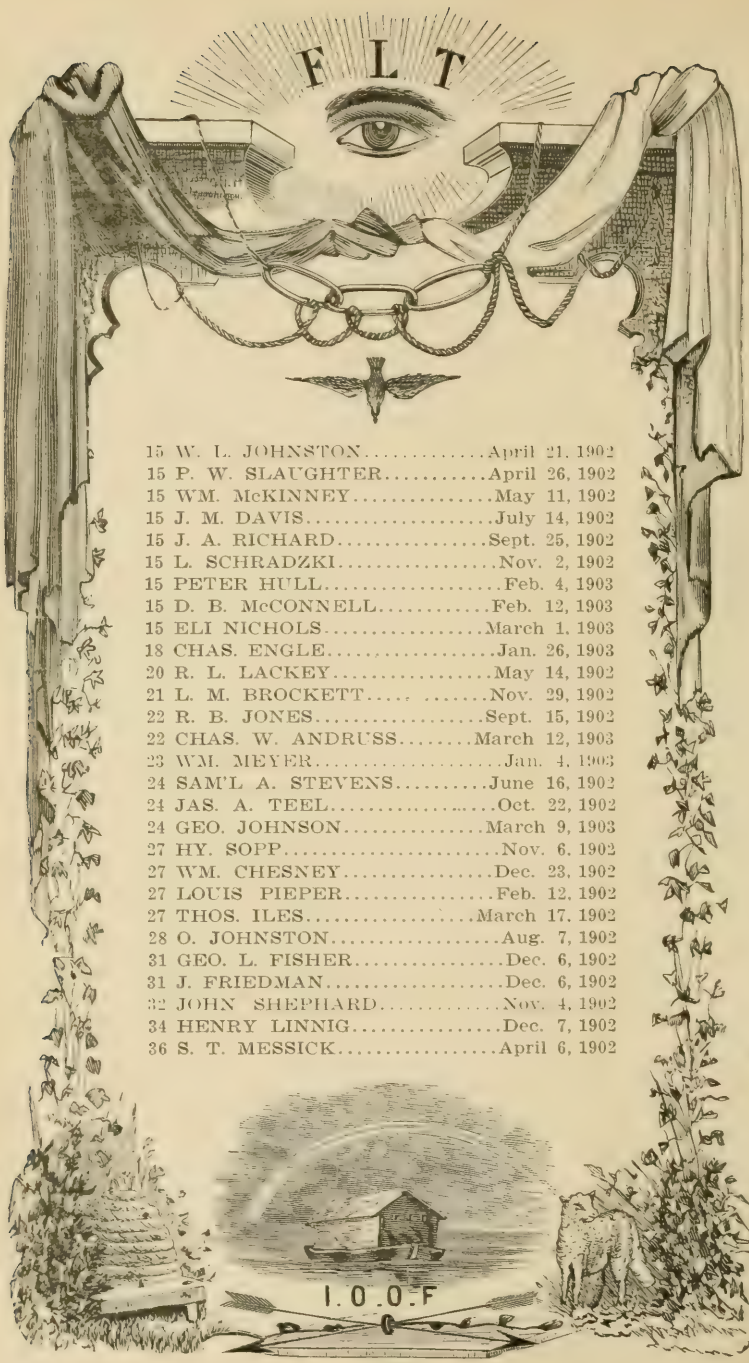
A devoted friend of the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home, and for five years an active and zealous member of its Board of Trustees.



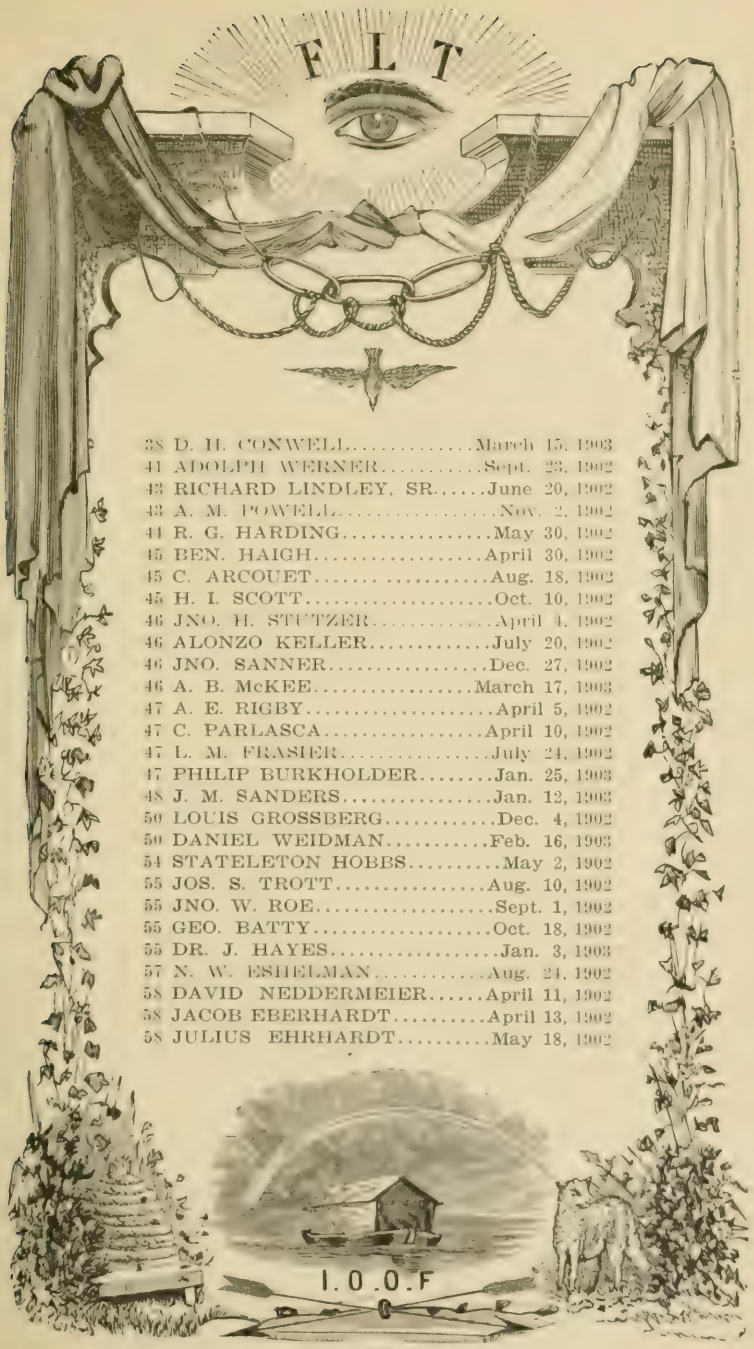
DEATHS.

LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1902, TO APRIL 1, 1903.

No.	Name.	Date.
1	H. F. HOWARD	May 11, 1902
1	DR. J. A. HARDY	Sept. 28, 1902
2	CASPAR YACKEL	April 11, 1902
2	JULIUS FRITCH	Mar. 3, 1903
4	HENRY L. TINGLE	July 13, 1902
4	A. B. WISWELL	Oct. 30, 1902
4	GEO. M. WRIGHT	Nov. 6, 1902
5	AUGUST THODE	July 8, 1902
5	EDWARD BRICKLER	Feb. 10, 1903
5	W. M. PASSMORE	Mar. 30, 1903
6	JOHN F. DUNHAM	July 5, 1902
6	JOS. S. WEIMER	Aug. 31, 1902
6	WM. A. STONE	Sept. 28, 1902
6	L. E. DENTON	Feb. 23, 1903
6	CHAS. H. BECKER	Mar. 30, 1903
10	F. W. WESTPHALL	May 16, 1902
11	A. KUTZKOFF	Aug. 14, 1902
11	LAZ. GOLDBERGER	Nov. 3, 1902
11	SAM'L BROWN	Mar. 24, 1903
11	MORRIS KOHN	Mar., 1903
12	GEO. R. CONNELL	Aug. 26, 1902
14	JACOB VEEDER	June 15, 1902



15	W. L. JOHNSTON	April 21, 1902
15	P. W. SLAUGHTER	April 26, 1902
15	WM. McKINNEY	May 11, 1902
15	J. M. DAVIS	July 14, 1902
15	J. A. RICHARD	Sept. 25, 1902
15	L. SCHRADZKI	Nov. 2, 1902
15	PETER HULL	Feb. 4, 1903
15	D. B. McCONNELL	Feb. 12, 1903
15	ELI NICHOLS	March 1, 1903
18	CHAS. ENGLE	Jan. 26, 1903
20	R. L. LACKEY	May 14, 1902
21	L. M. BROCKETT	Nov. 29, 1902
22	R. B. JONES	Sept. 15, 1902
22	CHAS. W. ANDRUSS	March 12, 1903
23	WM. MEYER	Jan. 4, 1903
24	SAM'L A. STEVENS	June 16, 1902
24	JAS. A. TEEL	Oct. 22, 1902
24	GEO. JOHNSON	March 9, 1903
27	HY. SOPP	Nov. 6, 1902
27	WM. CHESNEY	Dec. 23, 1902
27	LOUIS PIEPER	Feb. 12, 1902
27	THOS. ILES	March 17, 1902
28	O. JOHNSTON	Aug. 7, 1902
31	GEO. L. FISHER	Dec. 6, 1902
31	J. FRIEDMAN	Dec. 6, 1902
32	JOHN SHEPHARD	Nov. 4, 1902
34	HENRY LINNIG	Dec. 7, 1902
36	S. T. MESSICK	April 6, 1902



38 D. H. CONWELL.....March 15, 1903
41 ADOLPH WERNER.....Sept. 23, 1902
43 RICHARD LINDLEY, SR.....June 20, 1902
43 A. M. POWELL.....Nov. 2, 1902
44 R. G. HARDING.....May 30, 1902
45 BEN. HAIGH.....April 30, 1902
45 C. ARCOUET.....Aug. 18, 1902
45 H. I. SCOTT.....Oct. 10, 1902
46 JNO. H. STUTZER.....April 4, 1902
46 ALONZO KELLER.....July 20, 1902
46 JNO. SANNER.....Dec. 27, 1902
46 A. B. McKEE.....March 17, 1903
47 A. E. RIGBY.....April 5, 1902
47 C. PARLASCA.....April 10, 1902
47 L. M. FRASIER.....July 24, 1902
47 PHILIP BURKHOLDER.....Jan. 25, 1903
48 J. M. SANDERS.....Jan. 12, 1903
50 LOUIS GROSSBERG.....Dec. 4, 1902
50 DANIEL WEIDMAN.....Feb. 16, 1903
54 STATELETON HOBBS.....May 2, 1902
55 JOS. S. TROTT.....Aug. 10, 1902
55 JNO. W. ROE.....Sept. 1, 1902
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57 N. W. ESHELMAN.....Aug. 24, 1902
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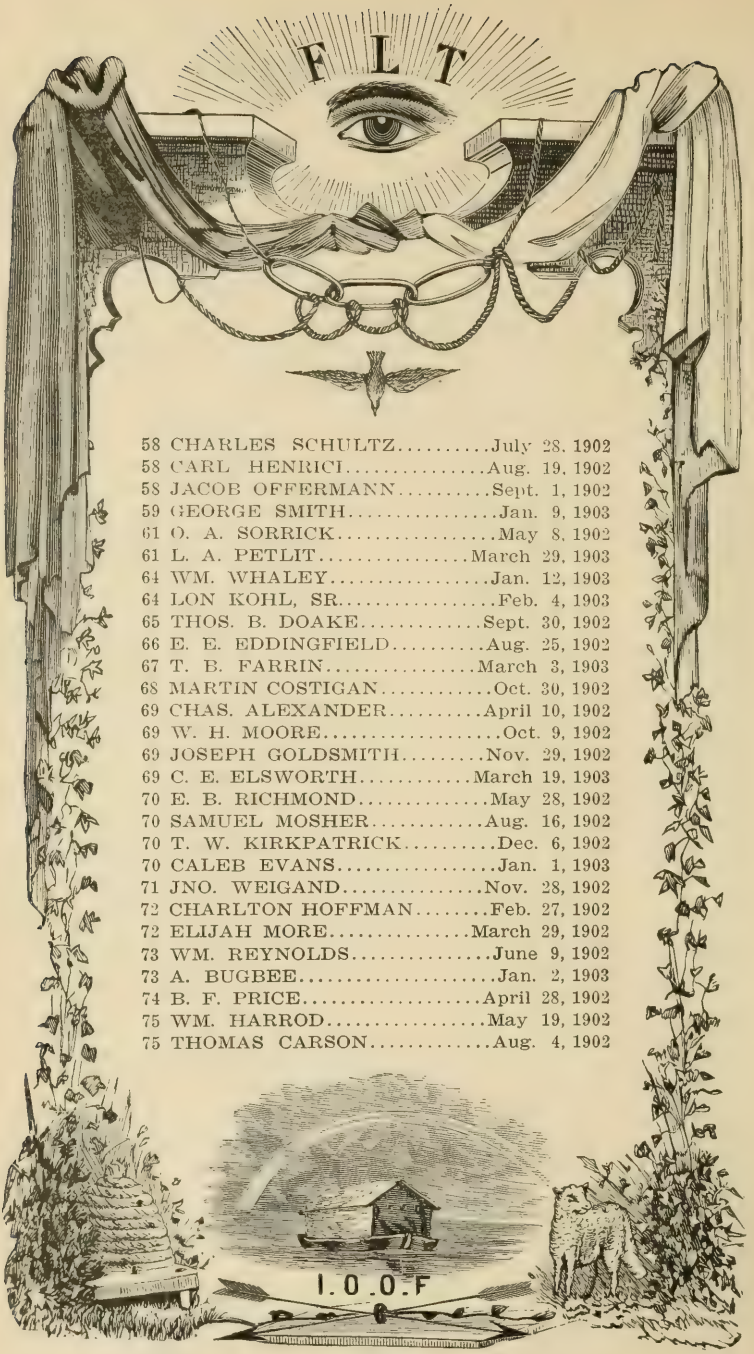

58 CHARLES SCHULTZ.....July 28, 1902
58 CARL HENRICI.....Aug. 19, 1902
58 JACOB OFFERMANN.....Sept. 1, 1902
59 GEORGE SMITH.....Jan. 9, 1903
61 O. A. SORRICK.....May 8, 1902
61 L. A. PETLIT.....March 29, 1903
64 WM. WHALEY.....Jan. 12, 1903
64 LON KOHL, SR.....Feb. 4, 1903
65 THOS. B. DOAKE.....Sept. 30, 1902
66 E. E. EDDINGFIELD.....Aug. 25, 1902
67 T. B. FARRIN.....March 3, 1903
68 MARTIN COSTIGAN.....Oct. 30, 1902
69 CHAS. ALEXANDER.....April 10, 1902
69 W. H. MOORE.....Oct. 9, 1902
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70 CALEB EVANS.....Jan. 1, 1903
71 JNO. WEIGAND.....Nov. 28, 1902
72 CHARLTON HOFFMAN.....Feb. 27, 1902
72 ELIJAH MORE.....March 29, 1902
73 WM. REYNOLDS.....June 9, 1902
73 A. BUGBEE.....Jan. 2, 1903
74 B. F. PRICE.....April 28, 1902
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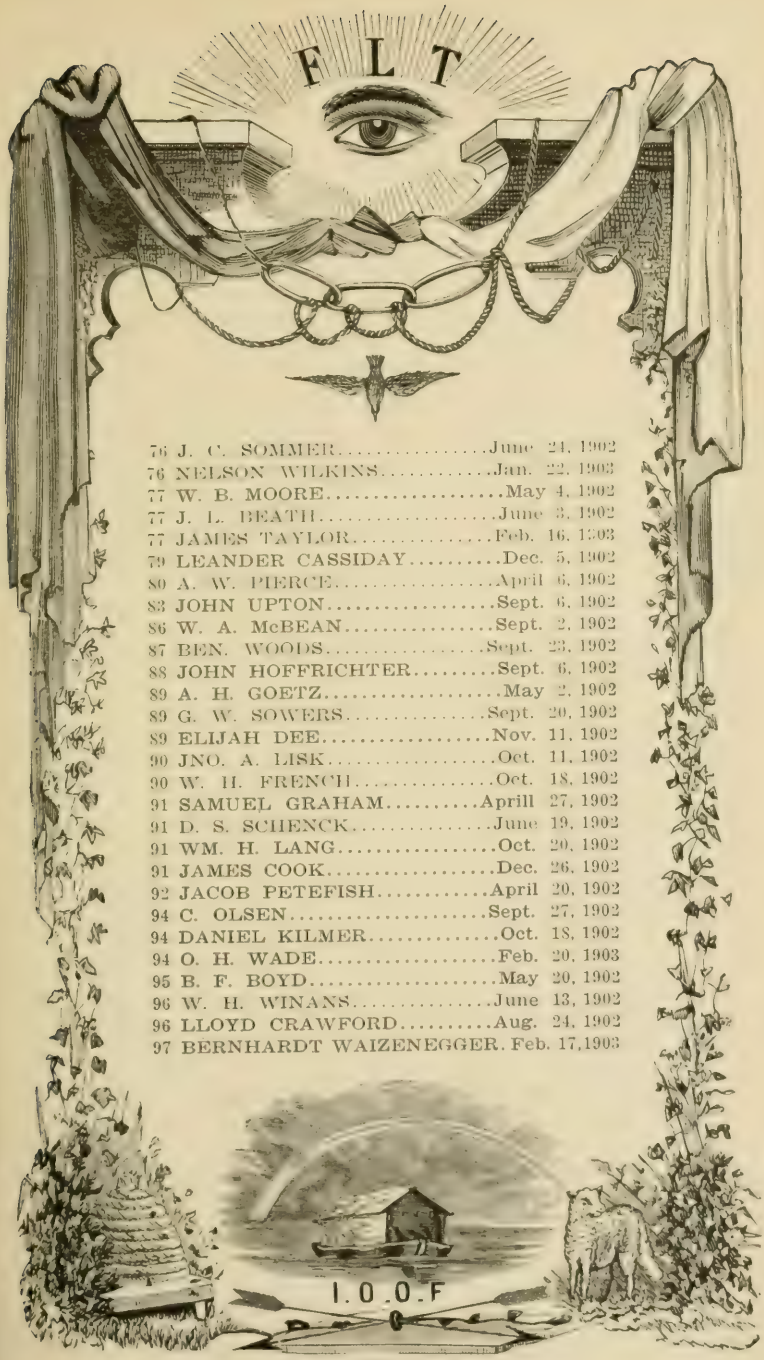

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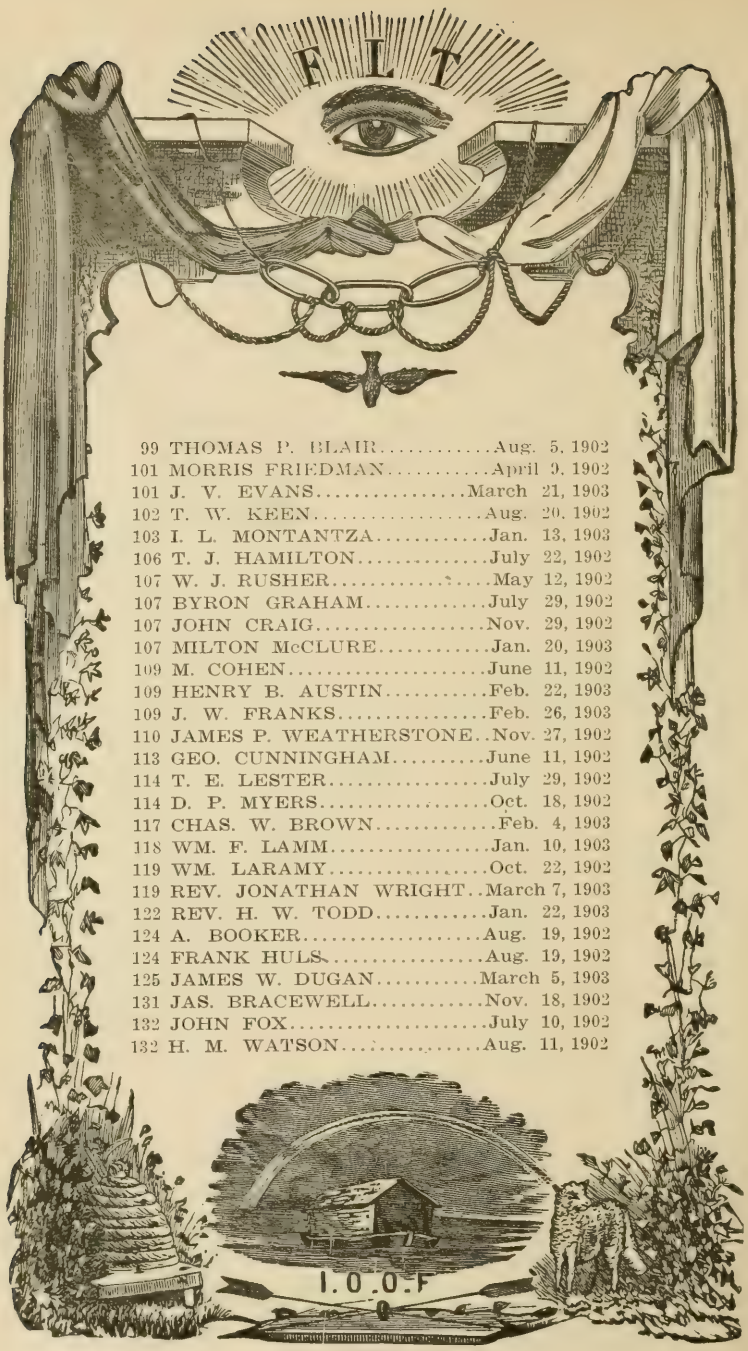

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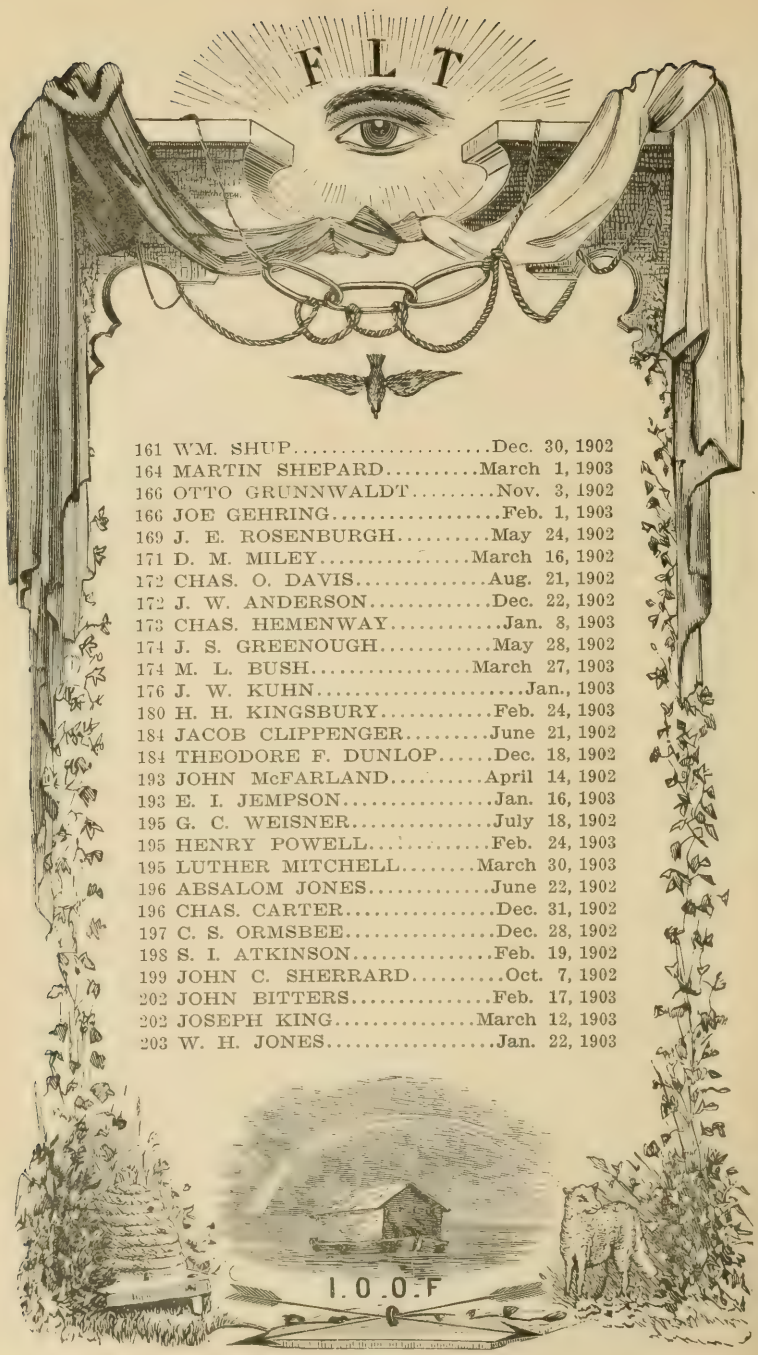

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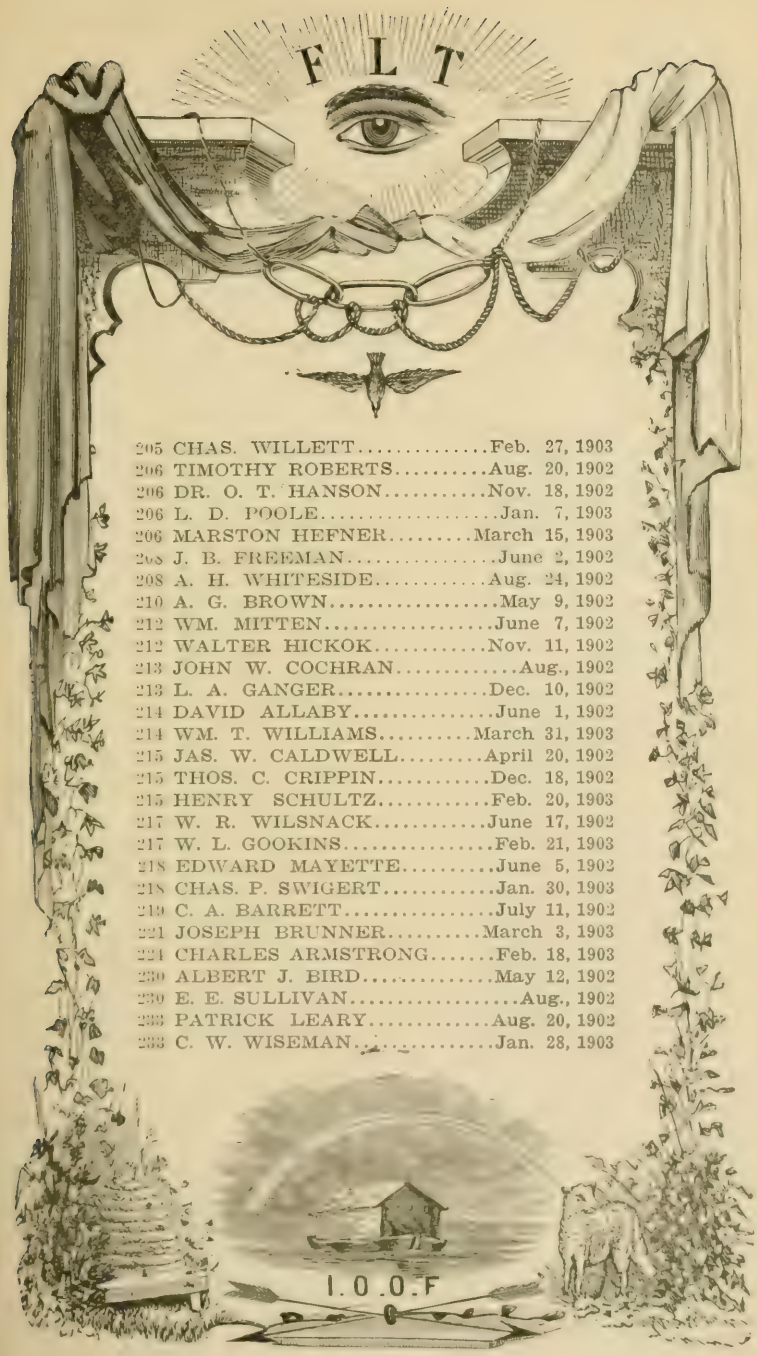

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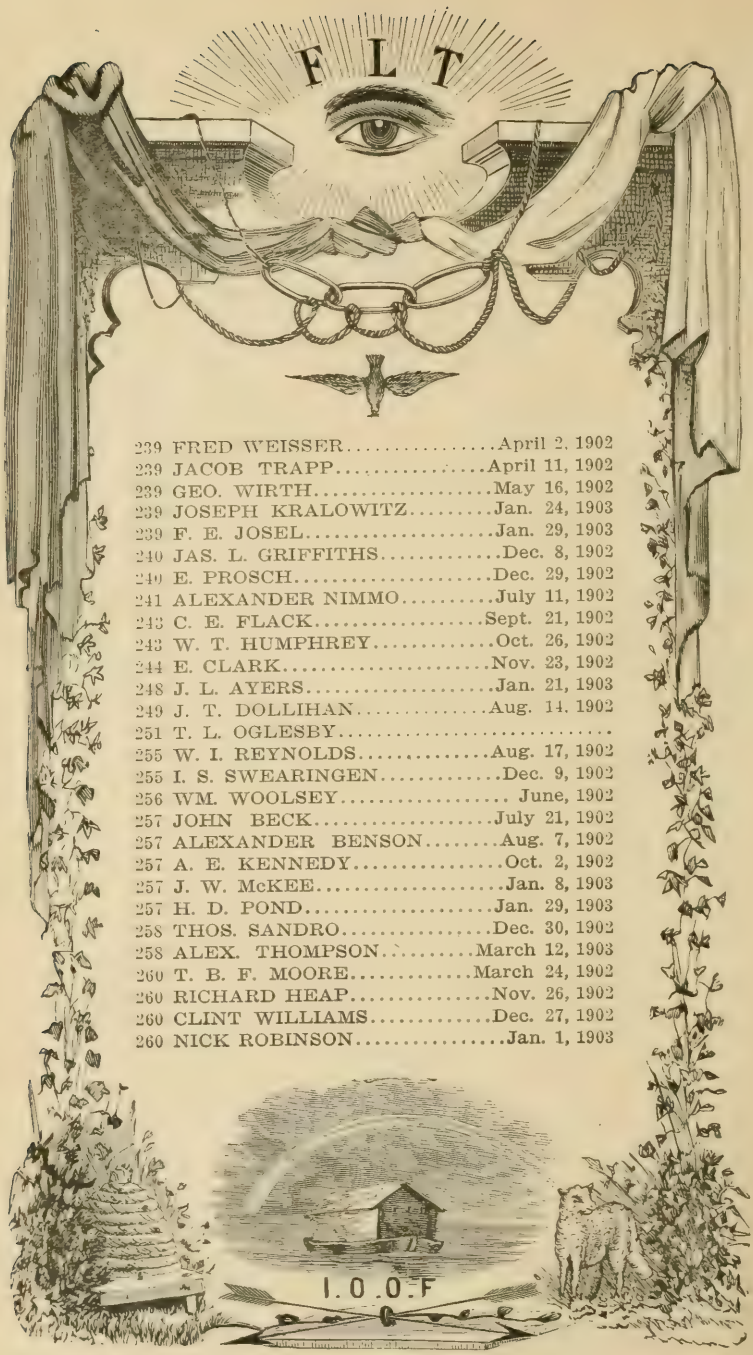

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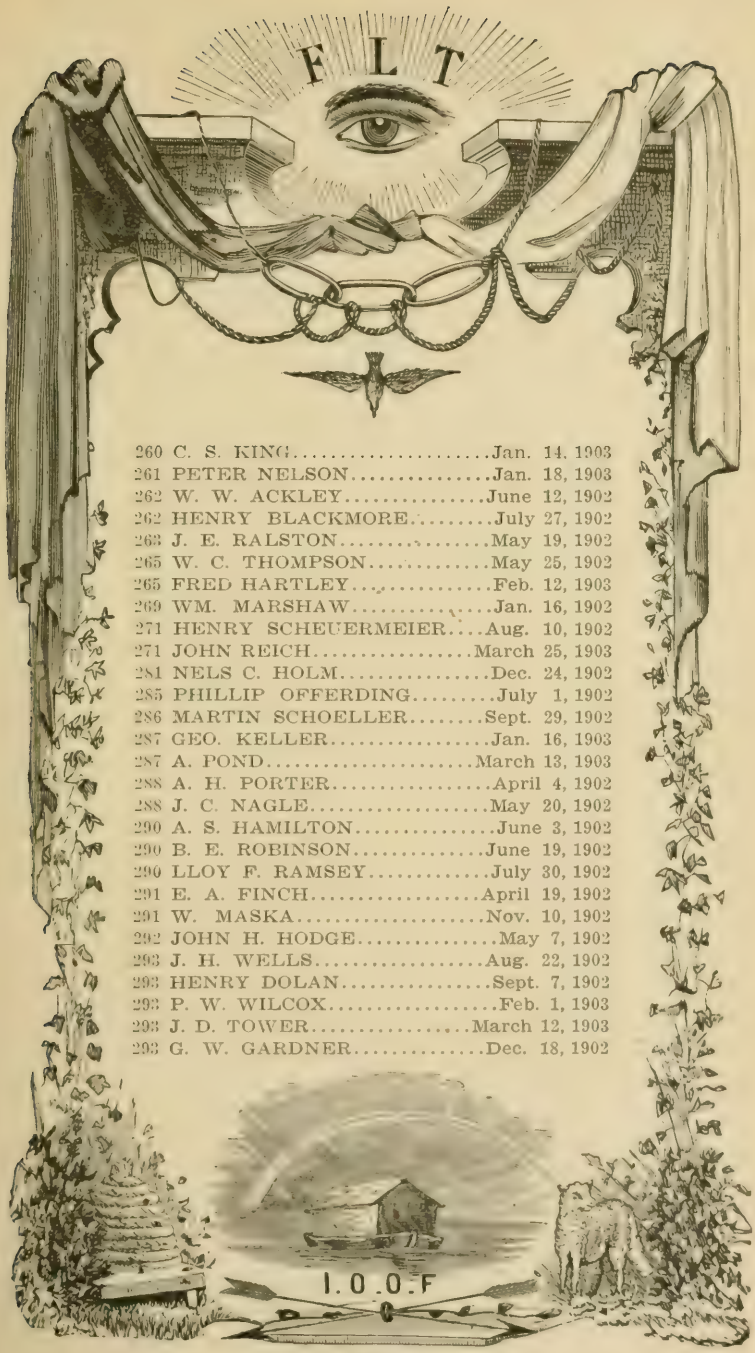

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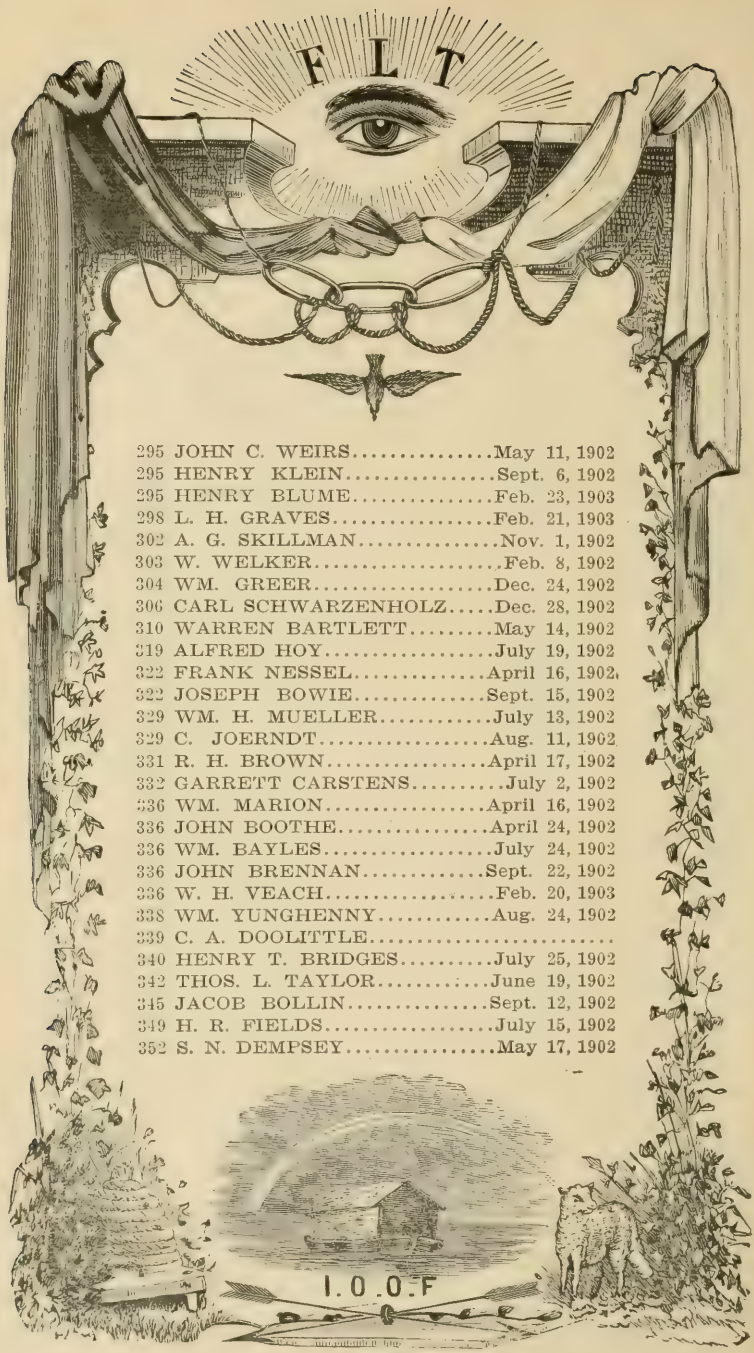

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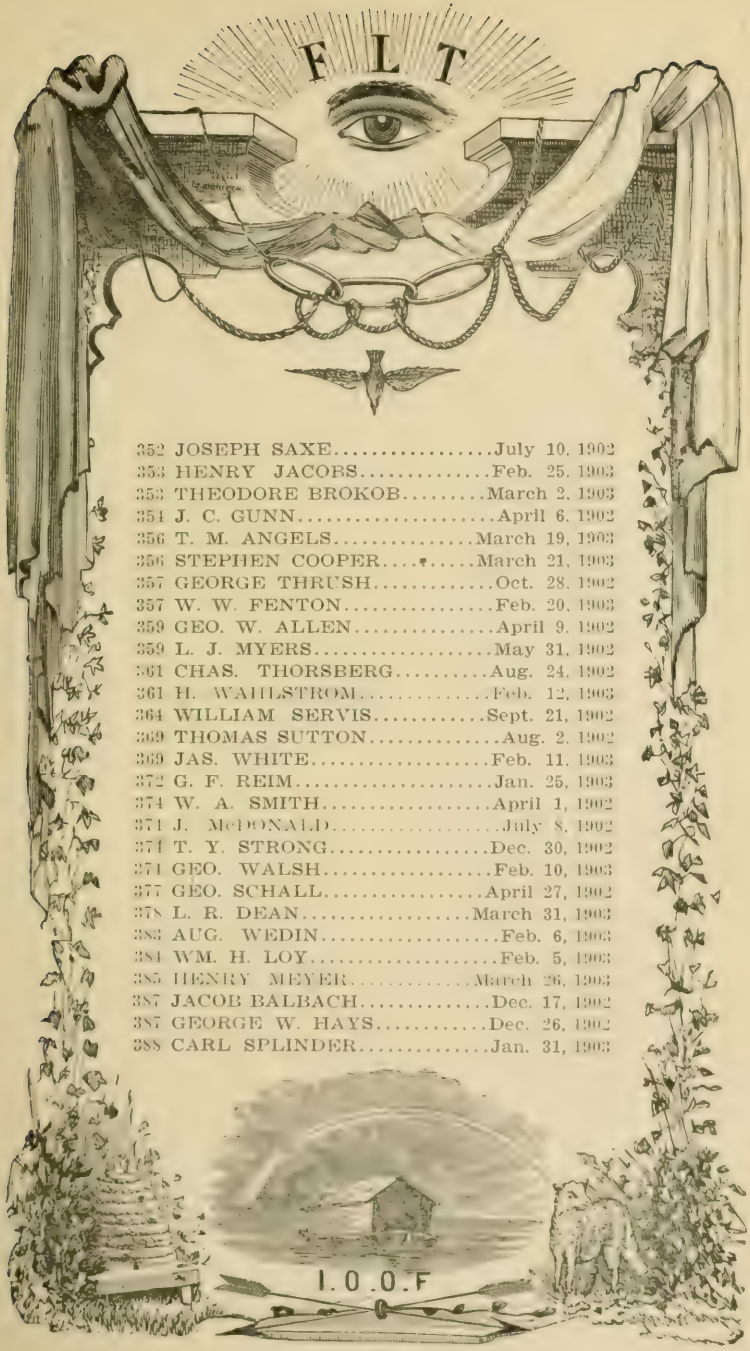

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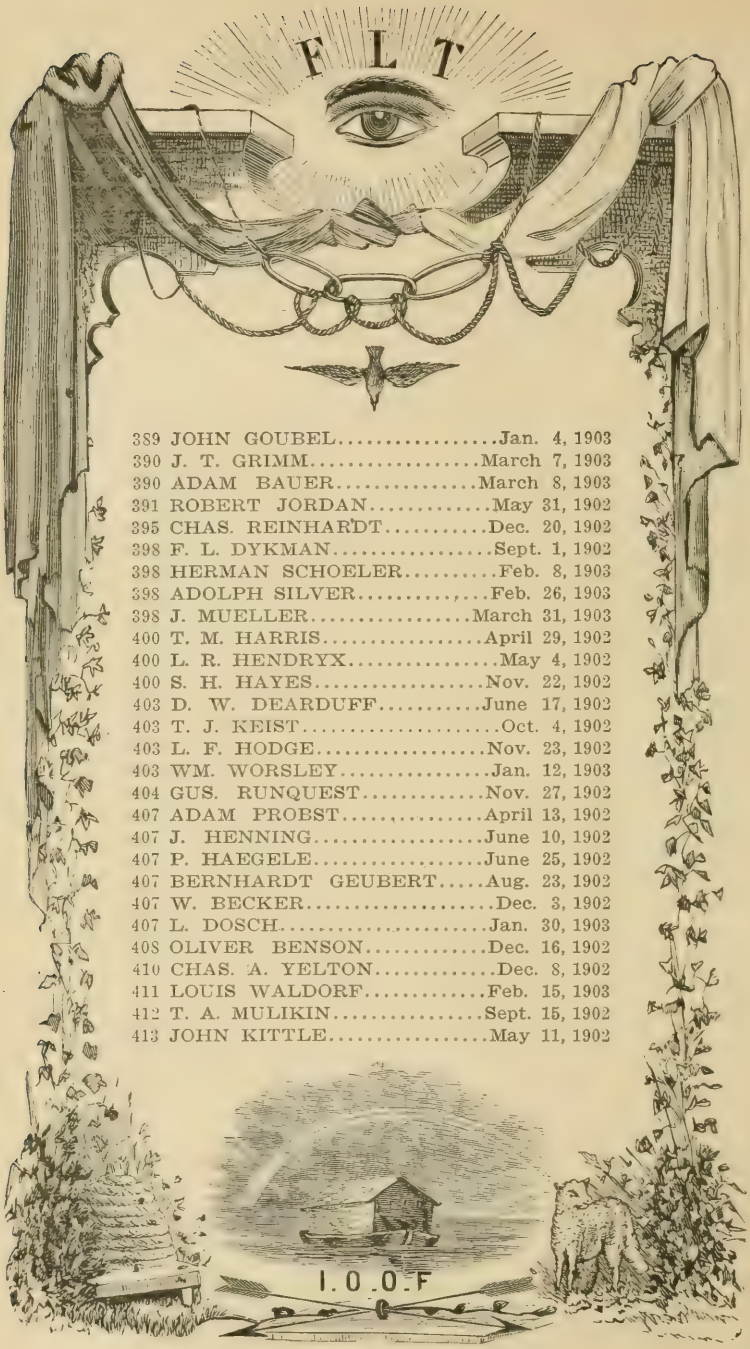

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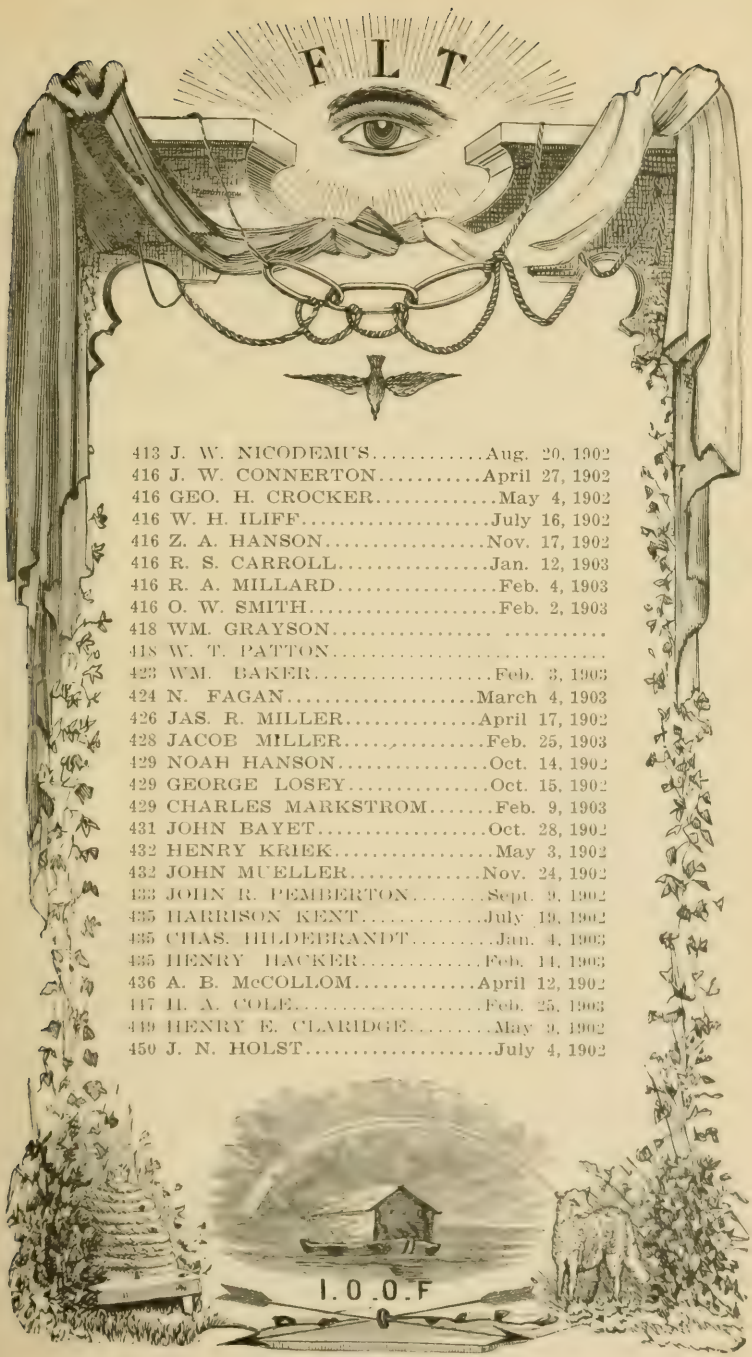

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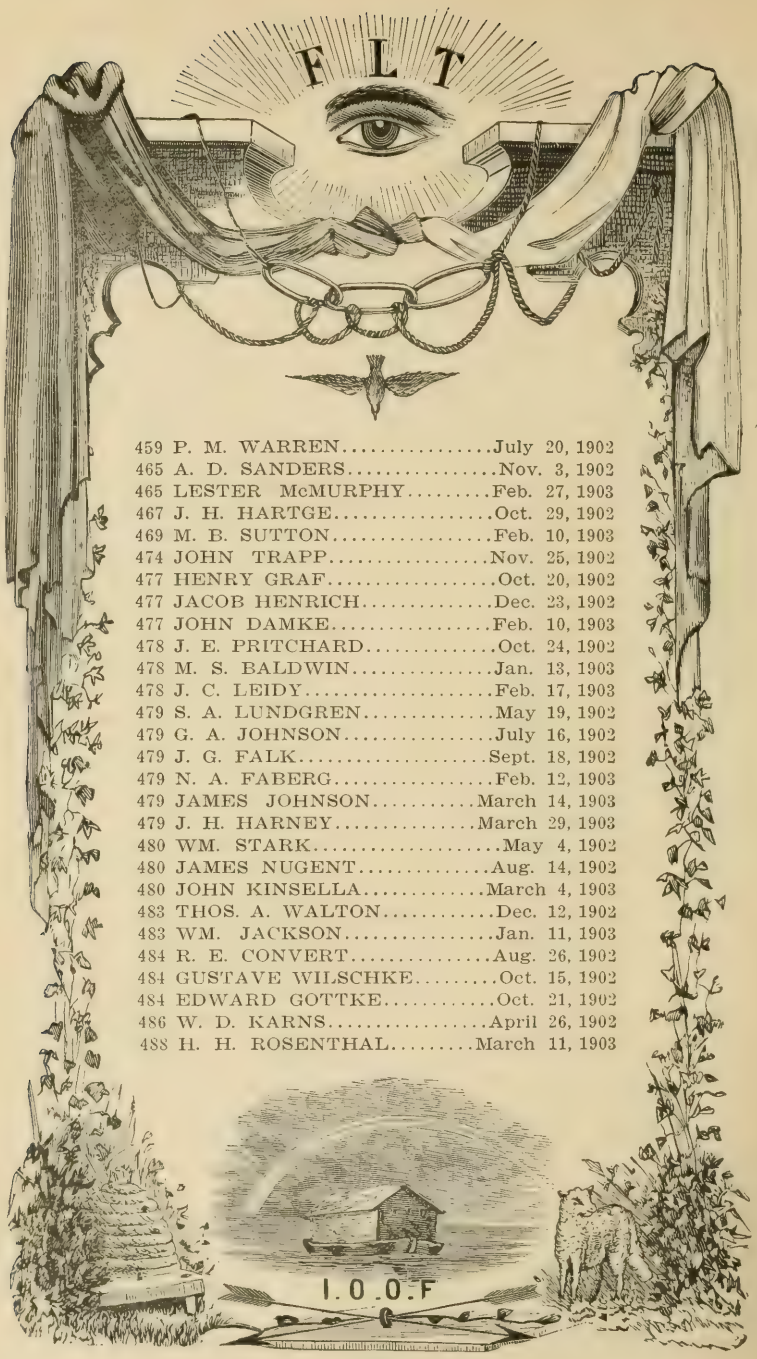

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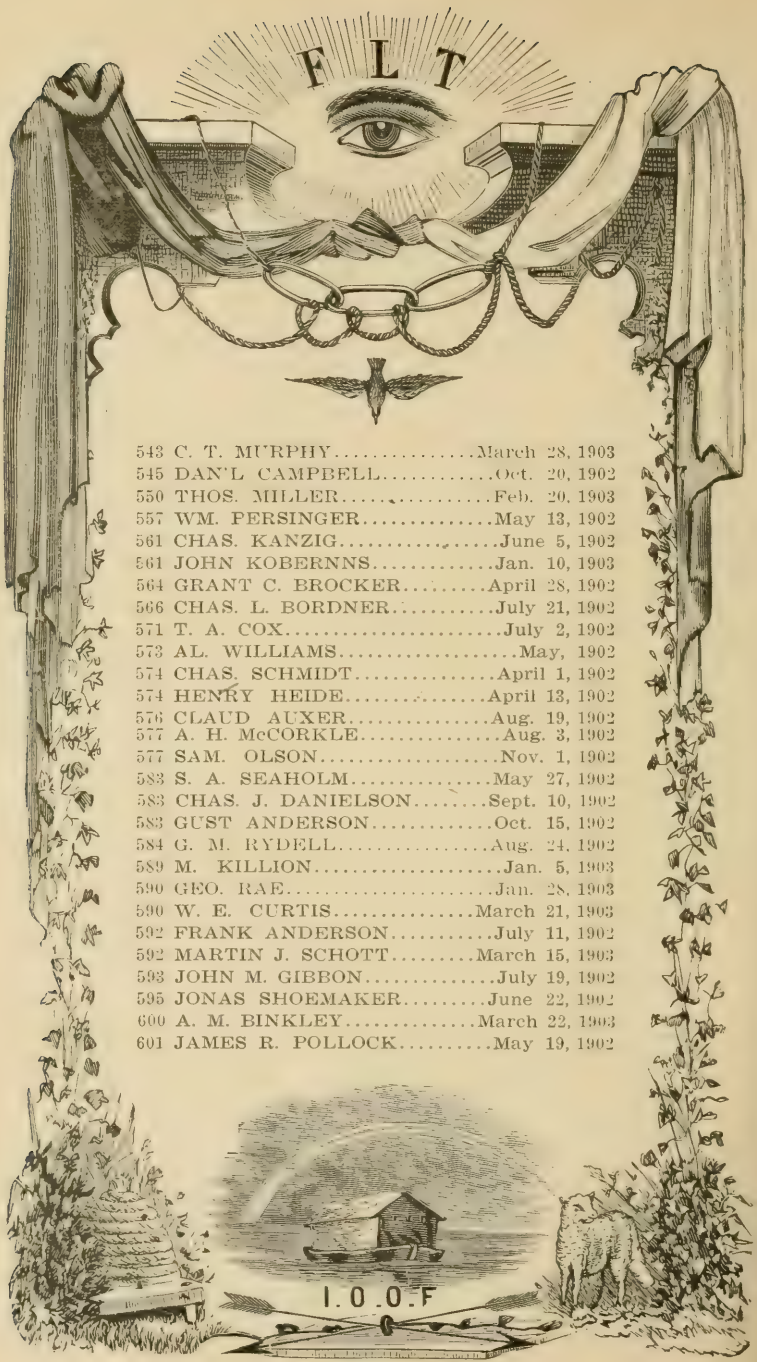

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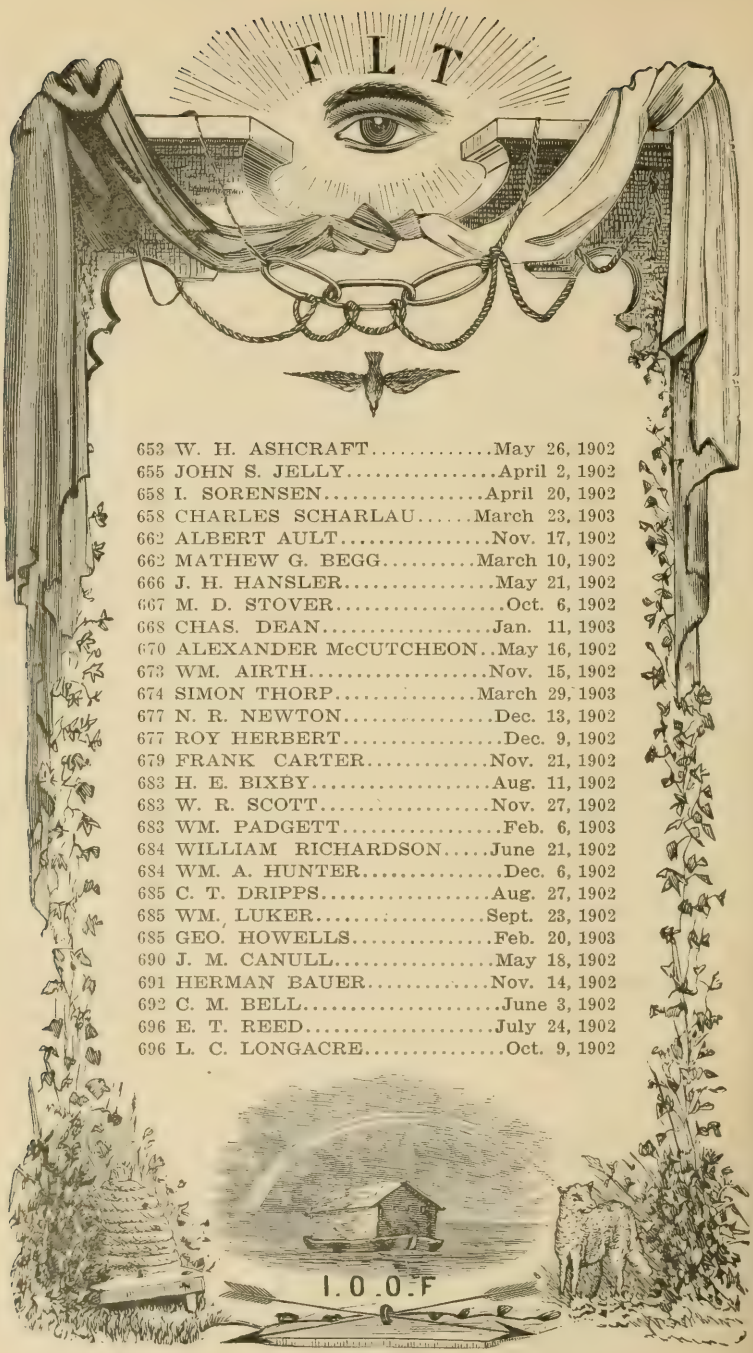

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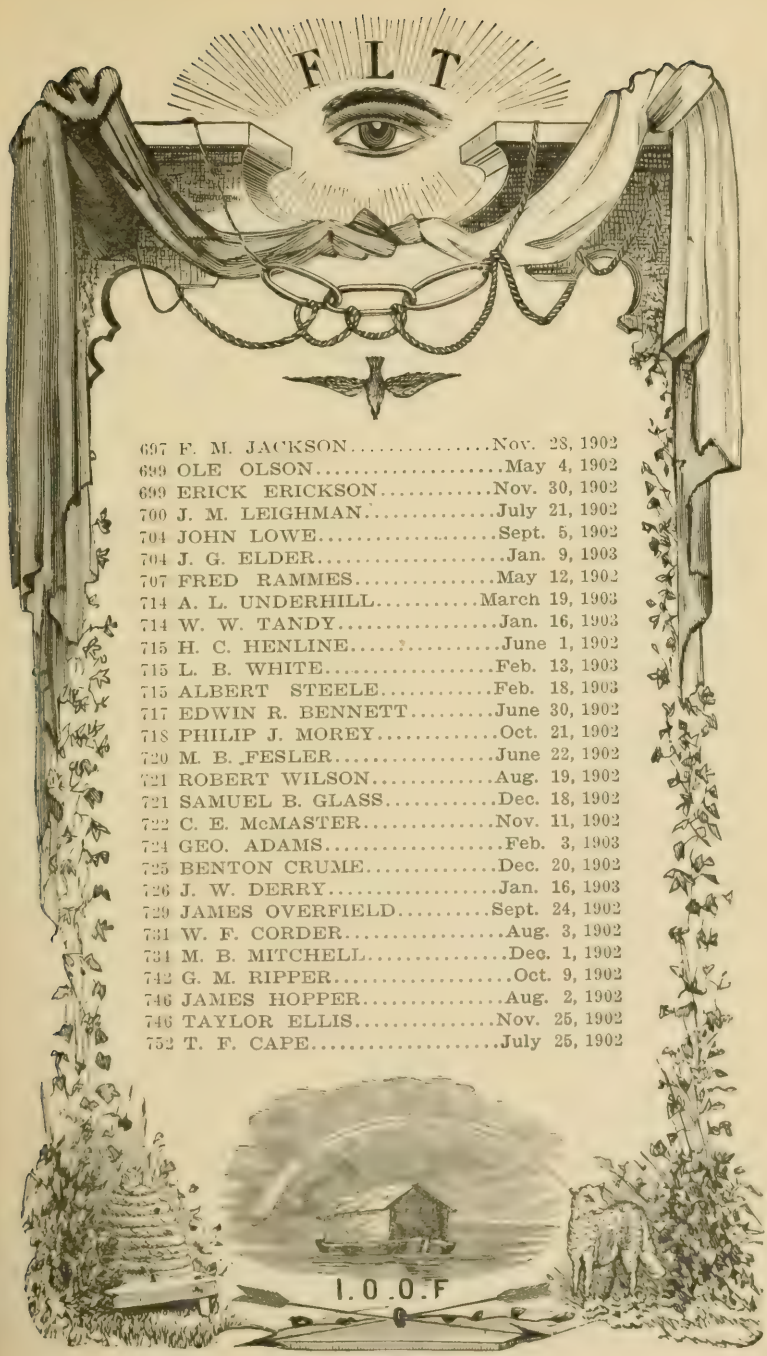

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699 ERICK ERICKSON.....Nov. 30, 1902
700 J. M. LEIGHMAN.....July 21, 1902
704 JOHN LOWE.....Sept. 5, 1902
704 J. G. ELDER.....Jan. 9, 1903
707 FRED RAMMES.....May 12, 1902
714 A. L. UNDERHILL.....March 19, 1903
714 W. W. TANDY.....Jan. 16, 1903
715 H. C. HENLINE.....June 1, 1902
715 L. B. WHITE.....Feb. 13, 1903
715 ALBERT STEELE.....Feb. 18, 1903
717 EDWIN R. BENNETT.....June 30, 1902
718 PHILIP J. MOREY.....Oct. 21, 1902
720 M. B. FESLER.....June 22, 1902
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724 GEO. ADAMS.....Feb. 3, 1903
725 BENTON CRUME.....Dec. 20, 1902
726 J. W. DERRY.....Jan. 16, 1903
729 JAMES OVERFIELD.....Sept. 24, 1902
731 W. F. CORDER.....Aug. 3, 1902
734 M. B. MITCHELL.....Dec. 1, 1902
742 G. M. RIPPER.....Oct. 9, 1902
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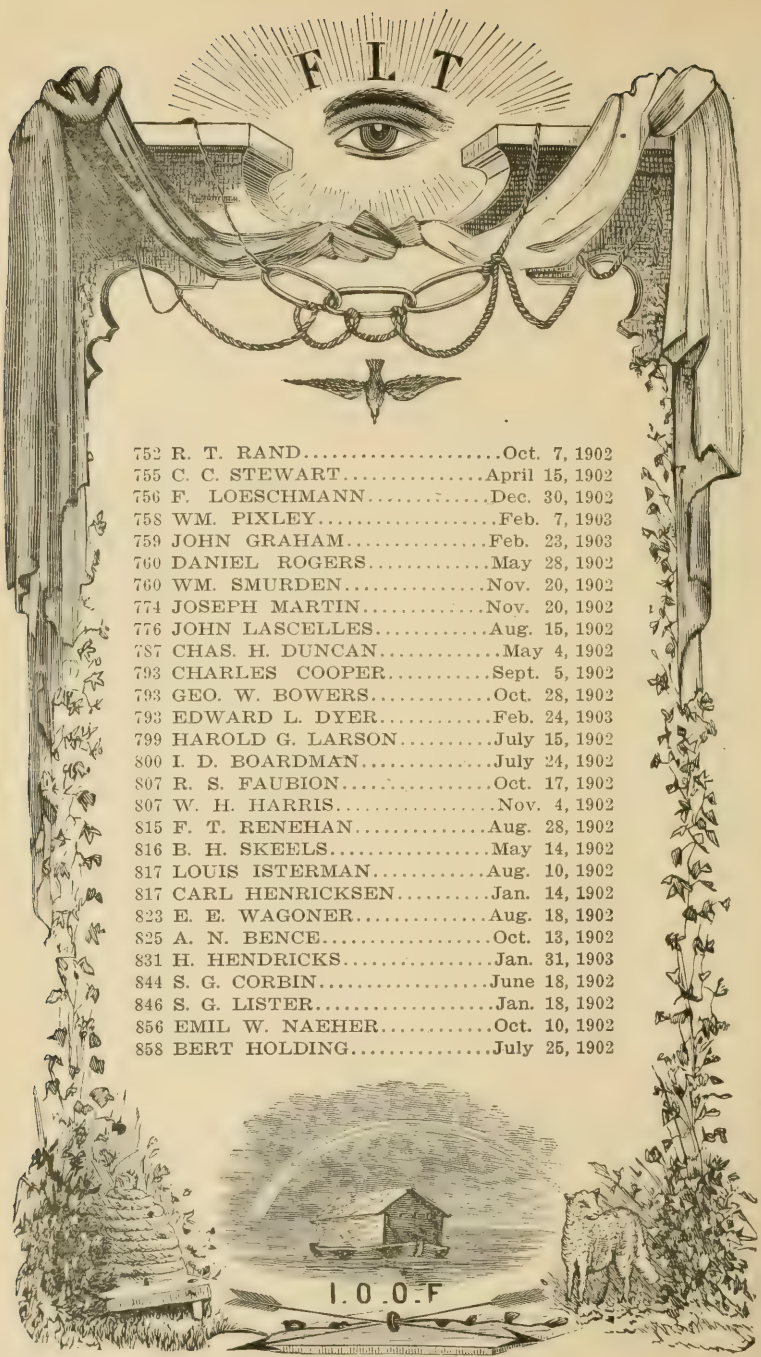

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758 WM. PIXLEY.....Feb. 7, 1903
759 JOHN GRAHAM.....Feb. 23, 1903
760 DANIEL ROGERS.....May 28, 1902
760 WM. SMURDEN.....Nov. 20, 1902
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776 JOHN LASCELLES.....Aug. 15, 1902
787 CHAS. H. DUNCAN.....May 4, 1902
793 CHARLES COOPER.....Sept. 5, 1902
793 GEO. W. BOWERS.....Oct. 28, 1902
793 EDWARD L. DYER.....Feb. 24, 1903
799 HAROLD G. LARSON.....July 15, 1902
800 I. D. BOARDMAN.....July 24, 1902
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815 F. T. RENEHAN.....Aug. 28, 1902
816 B. H. SKEELS.....May 14, 1902
817 LOUIS ISTERMAN.....Aug. 10, 1902
817 CARL HENRICKSEN.....Jan. 14, 1902
823 E. E. WAGONER.....Aug. 18, 1902
825 A. N. BENCE.....Oct. 13, 1902
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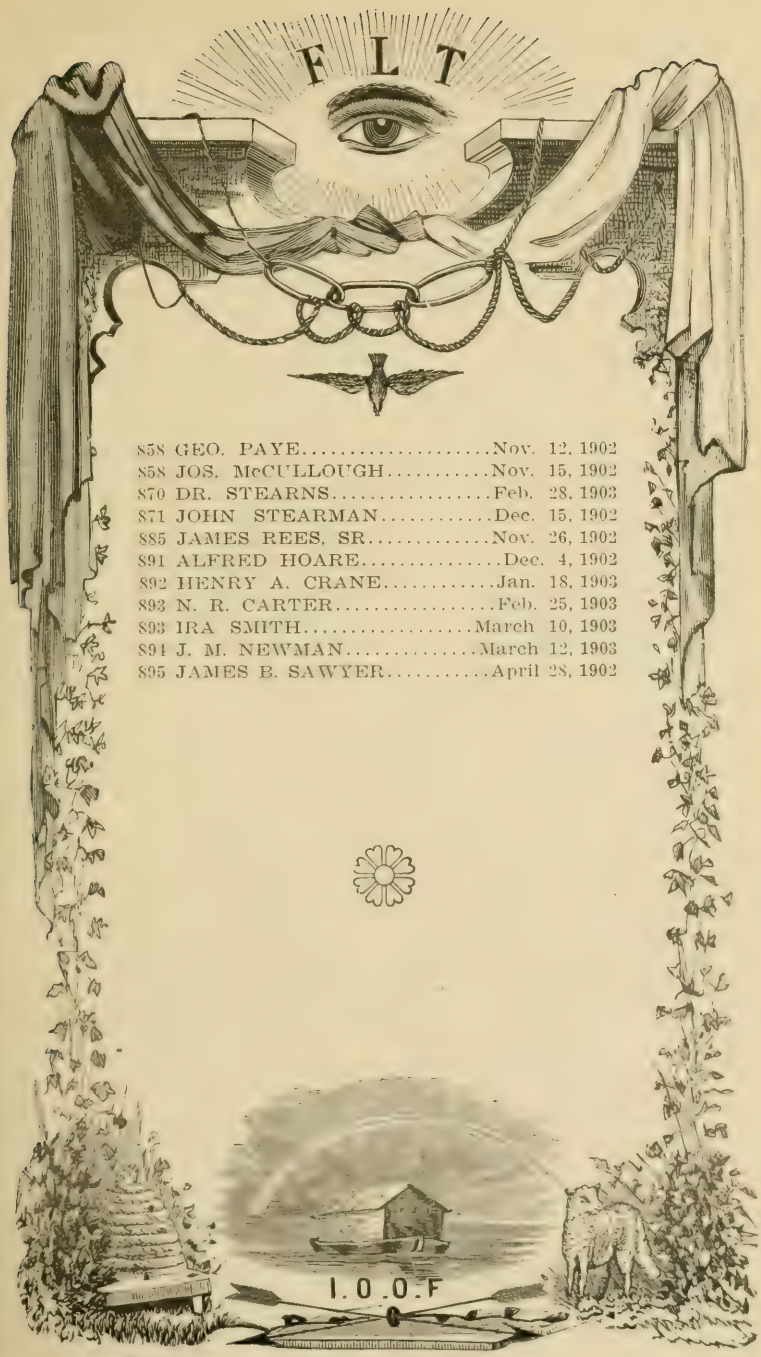

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891 ALFRED HOARE.....Dec. 4, 1902
892 HENRY A. CRANE.....Jan. 18, 1903
893 N. R. CARTER.....Feb. 25, 1903
893 IRA SMITH.....March 10, 1903
894 J. M. NEWMAN.....March 12, 1903
895 JAMES B. SAWYER.....April 28, 1902

EXPULSIONS.

List of Members Expelled from April 1, 1902, to April 1, 1903.

No.	Name.	Date.
3	J. H. Demaree	March 10, 1903
7	J. W. Wheeler	Dec. 24, 1902
13	Theodore Dobbs	July 29, 1902
13	H. T. Skinner	Aug. 19, 1902
16	J. C. Banjan	July 8, 1902
19	Jacob Glover	May 1, 1902
24	Frank Grafton	Sept. 24, 1902
24	Wm. B. Cummings	Dec. 3, 1902
24	J. H. Daugherty	Feb. 18, 1903
29	L. S. White	Dec. 3, 1902
29	C. T. Cowart	Oct. 1, 1902
85	H. Viemeyer	July 23, 1902
85	E. Bresler	Aug. 25, 1902
91	Wm. Julian	Mar. 27, 1903
121	Geo. H. Wyatt	Aug. 9, 1902
123	J. E. Davis	July 22, 1902
132	Hy Bodeker, Jr.	Feb. 7, 1903
151	H. E. Brown	Jan. 8, 1903
178	J. W. Stallings	Dec. 23, 1902
191	A. J. Taylor	Oct. 20, 1902
213	John McCabe	Apr. 1, 1902
219	W. A. Postlethwaite	June 17, 1902
241	Samuel T. Mozley	May 14, 1902
263	G. R. Thomas	Mar. 30, 1903
273	Enfer Webster	Sept. 30, 1902
273	Sam Monical	Sept. 30, 1902
302	W. R. Crews	July 8, 1902
319	Chris Genoske	Aug. 13, 1902
322	John Goeke	Jan. 6, 1903
333	J. F. Huffman	Jan. 8, 1903
399	O .H. Brohard	Aug. 14, 1902
409	Joseph Salsberry	July 12, 1902
430	Wm. Miller	Mar. 30, 1903
433	T. W. Whiteside	June 10, 1902
435	W. E. Hill	Sept. 8, 1902
453	Z. Z. Buckelew	Aug. 23, 1902
466	Henry Walter	Sept. 15, 1902
472	M. T. Bruce	Sept. 27, 1902
475	S. T. Scobey	Apr. 4, 1903
478	Louis Godme	Apr. 3, 1902
480	U. G. Parker	Dec. 26, 1902
483	Benj. G. Dunbar	Mar. 6, 1903
486	B. E. Tucker	July 19, 1902
488	Reuben Feinberg	June 18, 1902
495	S. N. Cully	Aug. 20, 1902
501	F. P. Westlake	Jan. 3, 1903
504	J. T. Hadden	May 23, 1902
510	Ira Baker	Dec. 17, 1902
521	Adolph Luria	June 3, 1902
523	Wm. Anderson	Jan. 30, 1903
524	O. O. Storm	Feb. 6, 1903
534	David Smith	June 17, 1902
542	J. A. Shanton	Feb. 13, 1903
551	C. H. McIntosh	Nov. 1, 1902
554	H. A. Epping	June 11, 1902
560	Geo. Gerrond	Mar. 3, 1903
565	Joseph Mettler	Oct. 10, 1902
583	O. M. Ekman	May 1, 1902
602	J. C. T. Earle	Dec. 8, 1902
603	Gustave Haussen	Sept. 20, 1902
608	J. F. Van Horne	Dec. 4, 1902
617	W. H. Pendell	July 5, 1902
652	I. B. Roseberry	Jan. 3, 1903
652	Philip Adams	Feb. 14, 1903
656	John Nuby	June 24, 1902

No.	Name.	Date.
669	J. B. Fowler	May 1, 1902
676	J. W. Powell	July 28, 1902
679	Thomas Aird	.....
680	Henry Bentler	July 28, 1902
683	H. C. Pierce	Mar. 10, 1903
686	Lee Malene	Sept. 8, 1902
697	S. P. Hill	Oct. 4, 1902
704	John Paterson	Oct. 11, 1902
704	E. M. Shaffer	Oct. 11, 1902
712	Harry White	Oct. 16, 1902
719	C. O. Beal	Oct. 31, 1902
721	James Lisk, Sr	June 28, 1902
771	W. J. Dixon	July 29, 1902
772	John L. Reid	Sept. 20, 1902
785	George Hall	.....
789	H. N. Walker	Oct. 30, 1902
798	H. M. Smith	Aug. 7, 1902
824	B. F. Gorman	Aug. 30, 1902
826	I. G. Dry	Feb. 24, 1903
827	Henry Langwith	Sept. 13, 1902
868	Chas. Lager	Apr. 7, 1902
871	J. S. Bradley	Dec. 1, 1902
883	Arthur Duff	July 1, 1902
888	G. E. Hendricks	Aug. 26, 1902
888	B. M. Duncan	Feb. 24, 1903
888	Bert Cooper	Mar. 24, 1903

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT.

Names of Officers and Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Att.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
GRAND OFFICERS.								
Charles S. Harris, G.M..	478	Galesburg ..... Knox	109	16	4	$5 45	$8 00	$13 45
John J. Brown, D.G.M..	122	Vandalia ..... Fayette	73	17	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
J. A. Lucas, G.W.....	69	Carlinville ..... Macoupin	39	17	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
John H. Sikes, G.Sec.....	465	Springfield ..... Sangamon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
T. B. Needles, G.Tr.....	37	Nashville .....Washington	121	17	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
J. W. Yantis, G.R.....	117	Shelbyville .....Shelby	59	17	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
E. S. Conway, G.R.....	217	Oak Park .....Cook	194	17	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
Rev.J.H.Walterick,G.Ch..	35	Mt. Carmel .....Wabash	163	17	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
N. E. Munson, G.Mar....	583	Moline .....Rock Island	157	17	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Isaac Golden, G.Cond.....	822	Englewood .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. H. Kuhlke, G.G.....	523	Marietta .....Fulton	81	17	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
S. H. Scudder, G.H.....	384	Clay City .....Clay	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
REPRESENTATIVES.								
D. G. Tomlinson.....	1	Alton .....Madison	72	17	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Wm. Sonntag.....	2	Alton .....Madison	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
G. L. Loggins.....	3	Greenville .....Bond	76	17	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
Edward M. Kinman.....	4	Jacksonville .....Morgan	34	17	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
John Edwards.....	5	Galena .....JoDaviess	227	17	3	11 35	6 00	17 35
E. R. Sayler.....	6	Springfield .....Sangamon	....	17	3	.....	6 00	6 00
J. H. Humphrey.....	7	Allenville .....Moultrie	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
James K. Chalmers.....	8	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Matt. Wagner.....	9	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Fred J. Raisch.....	10	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Isidore Markus.....	11	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. Smith Cruttenden.....	12	Quincy .....Adams	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
F. D. Boswell.....	13	Mt. Vernon .....Jefferson	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Geo. A. Langiois.....	14	St. Charles .....Kane	180	17	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Geo. B. Roller.....	15	Canton .....Fulton	72	17	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Harrison Hines.....	16	Beardstown .....Cass	46	17	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
.....	17	.....	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
August E. Lamp.....	18	Rock Island.....Rock Island	155	17	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
J. P. Siddall.....	19	Equality .....Gallatin	175	17	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
S. M. Henry.....	20	Birds .....Lawrence	146	17	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Martin Donnelly.....	21	Peoria .....Peoria	63	17	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Aubrey A. Dainton.....	22	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. J. Deeming.....	23	Lockport .....Will	152	17	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
E. S. McIlhenny.....	24	Rushville .....Schuyler	86	17	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Jas. A. Black.....	25	Troy .....Madison	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
B. C. Pursell.....	26	Custer .....Sangamon	12	17	3	60	6 00	6 60
R. E. Douglas.....	27	Waterloo .....Monroe	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
John W. Goodwin.....	28	Belvidere .....Boone	194	17	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
S. A. Goodspeed.....	29	Joliet .....Will	148	17	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
I. G. Wise.....	30	Freeport .....Stephenson	191	17	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Frank J. Rogers.....	31	Rockford .....Winnebago	209	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
George Skelton.....	32	Fairfield .....Wayne	129	17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
.....	33	Elizabeth .....JoDaviess	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Henry Phillips.....	34	Peru .....LaSalle	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
C. L. Reinhard.....	35	Mt. Carmel .....Wabash	163	17	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
J. R. Pearce.....	36	Quincy .....Adams	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
W. G. Thomson	37	Nashville .....Washington	121	17	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Elmer Sadler.....	38	Carlyle .....Clinton	102	17	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
O. B. Anderson.....	39	Dixon .....Lee	155	17	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Arthur S. Ludewick.....	40	Hillsboro .....Montgomery	54	17	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Charles E. Woodward....	41	Ottawa .....LaSalle	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
W. G. Holmes.....	42	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Milo Cochran	43	Collinsville .....Madison	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Sewel P. Wood.....	44	Farmington .....Fulton	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Carl W. Sperry.....	45	Aurora .....Kane	168	17	3	8 40	6 00	14 40

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Wm. H. Hall	46	Edwardsville .....Madison	73	17	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
David J. Dumser,	47	Elgin .....Kane	194	17	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
F. L. Fisher	48	Pekin .....Tazewell	54	17	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Thos. I. Brownlow	49	Chapin .....Morgan	44	17	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
J. Henry Smith	50	Mt. Carroll .....Carroll	201	17	3	10 05	6 00	16 05
George W. Mitchell	51	Lewistown .....Fulton	59	17	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
James N. France	52	Sparta .....Randolph	147	17	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
Andrew W. Cross	53	Jerseyville .....Jersey	66	17	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
L. F. Twitchell	54	Elizabethtown .....Hardin	202	17	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Charles E. Boyer	55	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Arthur M. Newcomer	56	Mt. Morris .....Ogle	186	17	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
Jacob M. Tindall	57	Chester .....Randolph	158	17	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
John Kleinschmidt	58	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Edward F. Tormoehlen	59	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. S. McConnell	60	Woodstock .....McHenry	218	17	3	10 90	6 00	16 90
John C. Bricker	61	Freeport .....Stephenson	191	17	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Jacob Yoho	62	Georgetown .....Vermilion	116	17	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Clarence E. Burt	63	Henry .....Marshall	96	17	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Frank M. Hurst	64	Marshall .....Clark	128	17	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Harry Hays	65	Decatur .....Macon	38	17	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
D. L. Casteel	66	Magnolia .....Putnam	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. P. Bozman	67	Cairo .....Alexander	213	17	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Geo. W. Cunningham	68	Virginia .....Cass	33	17	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
F. M. Gustin	69	Danville .....Vermilion	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
John H. Coats	70	Winchester .....Scott	54	17	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
A. F. Bleisener	71	Warsaw .....Hancock	131	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Henry Briggs	72	Versailles .....Brown	65	17	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Jas. H. Funk	73	Griggsville .....Pike	65	17	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
J. W. Gregory	74	Watseka .....Iroquois	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Wm. Robinson	75	Morris .....Grundy	147	17	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
Jno. M. King	76	Perry .....Pike	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
J. W. Birney	77	Bloomington .....McLean	58	17	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
S. S. Edwards	78	Ellisville .....Fulton	85	17	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Alex. Robinson	79	Vermont .....Fulton	70	17	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
W. H. Pease	80	Harvey .....Cook	175	17	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
W. A. Marvin	81	Naperville .....DuPage	176	17	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Samuel Newton	82	Concord .....Morgan	48	17	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
Elza Hatfield	83	Naples .....Scott	55	17	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
C. B. Cannon	84	Columbus .....Adams	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
E. E. Barnes	85	Effingham .....Effingham	87	17	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
John W. Rew	86	Metropolis .....Massac	209	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Henry Johannigmeier	87	Nameoki .....Madison	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
A. M. Jenkins	88	Lacon .....Marshall	90	17	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Geo. S. McLean	89	Princeton .....Bureau	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
F. Frommel	90	Charleston .....Coles	91	17	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
M. J. Galiger	91	Paris .....Edgar	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
F. B. Henderson	92	Arcadia .....Morgan	42	17	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Jas. A. Roach	93	Waverly .....Morgan	22	17	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
L. V. Rumery	94	Oregon .....Ogle	180	17	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
B. F. Benson	95	Pittsfield .....Pike	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Francis M. Derby	96	Toulon .....Stark	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Thomas J. Lynch	97	Tamaroa .....Perry	128	17	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
R. B. Day	98	Clinton .....DeWitt	44	17	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
M. L. Whitney	99	Grayville .....White	158	17	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
A. S. McDowell	100	Clayton .....Adams	85	17	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Edw. O'Donnell	101	LaSalle .....LaSalle	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
H. M. Kilpatrick	102	Elmwood .....Peoria	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Quillen	103	Smithfield .....Fulton	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
J. P. Strange	104	Waynesville .....DeWitt	45	17	3	2 25	6 00	8 25
Rudolph Heideklang	105	Sycamore .....DeKalb	172	17	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
E. G. Lawhead	106	Hutsonville .....Crawford	143	17	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
W. E. P. Anderson	107	Carlinville .....Macoupin	39	17	3	1 95	6 00	7 95

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E. J. Sickel	108	Centralia ....Marion	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
O. B. Champney	109	Peoria ....Peoria	63	17	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Irving Hall	110	LaGrange ....Cook	188	17	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
Charles La Grange	111	Potomac ....Vermilion	110	17	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
David Switzer	112	Astoria ....Fulton	63	17	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Thomas Doidge	113	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. D. Haynie	114	Salem ....Marion	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
H. V. Lewis	115	Bridgeport ....Lawrence	148	17	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Wm. L. Shepherd	116	Greenup ....Cumberland	103	17	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Mart. L. Herron	117	Shelbyville ....Shelby	59	17	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
Benj. Sutcliffe	118	Hennepin ....Putnam	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Henry Traband, jr.	119	Lebanon ....St. Clair	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Charles G. Herder	120	Fairview ....Fulton	79	17	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
N. Z. Reinbach	121	Franklin ....Morgan	28	17	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
C. L. Dinges, jr.	122	Vandalia ....Fayette	73	17	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
C. J. Christensen	123	Petersburg ....Menard	23	17	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
A. V. Cawood	124	Robinson ....Crawford	134	17	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
W. B. Brown	125	Pearl ....Pike	69	17	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
J. T. North	126	Farmer City ....DeWitt	62	17	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
W. A. Hill	127	Ursa ....Adams	123	17	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
W. W. Calhoun	128	Kewanee ....Henry	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
P. S. Dusten	129	Princeville ....Peoria	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Geo. W. Chronic	130	Wheeler ....Jasper	101	17	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Thomas F. Bolser	131	Vandercook ....Vermilion	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Abe Hodgson	132	Murphysboro ....Jackson	161	17	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
Chas. F. Pruessing	133	Moline ....Rock Island	157	17	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Shelby W. Gallatin	134	Martinsville ....Clark	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jesse H. Jones	135	Joppa ....Massac	210	17	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
M. L. Duncan	136	Lake Creek ....Williamson	157	17	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Oscar H. Tate	137	West Salem ....Edwards	146	17	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
D. W. Wetsel	138	New Philadelphia, McDonough	85	17	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
L. W. Goben	139	Urbana ....Champaign	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Mark Jardine	140	Rockford ....Winnebago	209	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Wm. F. Douglas	141	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Smith	142	Galesburg ....Knox	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Isaac R. Brown	143	Havana ....Mason	47	17	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Wm. Ochenrider	144	Washington ....Tazewell	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
C. F. Smith	145	Macomb ....McDonough	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
W. F. Attley	146	Durand ....Winnebago	210	17	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
Chas. Beyer	147	Tiskilwa ....Bureau	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Chas. A. Pulver	148	Fulton ....Whiteside	179	17	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
George Johnson	149	LeRoy ....McLean	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Hugh Ferguson	150	Redmon ....Edgar	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. P. Spriggs	151	Flora ....Clay	108	17	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
W. E. Hobart	152	Armington ....Tazewell	47	17	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
J. W. Friel	153	Little York ....Warren	129	17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Erle W. Zook	154	Dunlap ....Peoria	78	17	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
John F. Burgland	155	DeKalb ....DeKalb	167	17	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Daniel Deatherage	156	Rio ....Knox	121	17	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
S. McLain	157	Melvin ....Ford	93	17	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
Jno. E. Jennings	158	Sullivan ....Moultrie	65	17	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
E. C. Hayes	159	Pinckneyville ....Perry	138	17	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
B. T. Watson	160	Monmouth ....Warren	118	17	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Harry C. Davison	161	Newton ....Jasper	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Chas. S. Johnson	162	Newark ....Kendall	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
William Rohrer	163	Rutland ....LaSalle	94	17	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
C. L. Martin	164	Savanna ....Carroll	198	17	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
Jacob G. Elser	165	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. J. Nattermann	166	Springfield ....Sangamon	....	17	3	.....	6 00	6 00
F. W. Mitchell	167	Leaf River ....Ogle	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
.....	168	Albany ....Whiteside	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jno. B. Price	169	Allendale ....Wabash	167	17	3	8 35	6 00	14 35

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[illegible] J. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Henderson	110	17	[illegible]	5 50	6 00	11 50
A. A. Zellar	171	Plano Kendall	162	17	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
Alex. Clark	172	Geneseo Henry	155	17	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Alexander Campbell	173	Pecatonica Winnebago	205	17	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
J. P. Hey	174	Sterling Whiteside	153	17	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
Benton O. Mead	175	Marengo McHenry	206	17	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
A. O. Haines	176	Atlanta Logan	39	17	3	1 95	5 00	7 95
Jno. C. Williams	177	Pocahontas Bond	86	17	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Frank Dessing	178	Sterling Town White	143	17	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
C. A. Combs	179	Centralia Marion	109	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Ben S. Murray	180	Olney Richland	130	17	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Henry Schwarzhaus	181	Sandwich DeKalb	158	17	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
F. M. Jones	182	Raleigh Saline	170	17	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
J. W. McConkey	183	Parnell DeWitt	58	17	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
James Richey	184	Abingdon Knox	101	17	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
H. A. Hale	185	Barber's Ridge Harrison	188	17	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
D. C. Corley	186	Decatur Macon	38	17	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
.....	187	Wheaton DuPage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jno. Pratt	188	New Boston Mercer	155	17	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Carl Hellner	189	Carmi White	159	17	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
W. T. Thackeray	190	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Augustus Gibson	191	McLeansboro Hamilton	147	17	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
A. H. Gardner	192	Girard Macoupin	20	17	3	1 00	6 00	7 00
Conrad Radmacher	193	Gainesville Henderson	141	17	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
R. H. Pilson	194	Lena Stephenson	202	17	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
C. L. Edwards	195	Greenfield Greene	49	17	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
Wm. Donath	196	Gillespie Peoria	81	17	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
George W. Bittinger	197	Polo Ogle	168	17	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Fred James	198	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Frank A. Werbach	199	Cambridge Henry	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
J. A. Barnes	200	Livermore Sangamon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. A. Tice	201	Marseilles LaSalle	132	17	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Chas. Goodall	202	Litchfield Montgomery	43	17	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
C. B. Birdsall	203	Swan Creek Warren	101	17	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Frank Bollin	204	Lincoln Logan	28	17	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
R. M. Robertson	205	Prairie City McDonough	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
L. E. Cook	206	Lexington McLean	75	17	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Wm. V. McKinstry	207	Delavan Tazewell	42	17	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
H. N. Talbert	208	Onarga Iroquois	116	17	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
T. R. Ricker	209	Cortland DeKalb	170	17	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Geo. H. Vogt	210	Keithsburg Mercer	143	17	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
W. O. Cornwell	211	Mason Effingham	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Thomas D. Darnell	212	Sandwich DeKalb	158	17	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Jas. P. Hill	213	Xenia Clay	116	17	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
John M. Potter	214	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
James J. Earl	215	Camp Point Adams	91	17	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
G. H. Williams	216	Longcoke Fayette	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45.
E. E. Skillin	217	Oak Park Cook	94	17	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
Wm. Frith	218	Kankakee Kankakee	137	17	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
David Wiener	219	Joliet Will	148	17	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
S. H. Burton	220	Gillespie Macoupin	53	17	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
Robert Hirsch	221	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry Harsch	222	Nauvoo Hancock	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
R. B. Predmore	223	Avon Fulton	98	17	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Peter W. Kobler	224	Cairo Alexander	213	17	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
A. W. Gray	225	Sidell Vermilion	101	17	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Henry Vanbebber	226	Scottville Macoupin	37	17	3	1 85	6 00	7 85
J. D. Rowe	227	Whitehall Greene	59	17	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
Sherman M. Powell	229	Illinois City Rock Island	167	17	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Geo. Luxton	230	Rochelle Ogle	174	17	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Chas. Novak	231	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. H. S. Ross	232	DuQuoin Perry	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80

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John T. Galbraith	233	Carbondale .....Jackson	156	17	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
F. E. Wyerman	234	West Jersey .....Stark	105	17	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Benj. Randolph	235	Bone Gap .....Edwards	151	17	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
B. F. Townsley	236	Aledo .....Mercer	146	17	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Elmer Bates	237	Rantoul .....Champaign	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Carl W. Gabel	238	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
George F. Schmelzle	239	Freeport .....Stephenson	191	17	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
W. R. Humphrey	240	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Ed. Lee	241	Jonesboro .....Union	188	17	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
E. H. Birkhead	242	Spring Garden .....Jefferson	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
T. A. Ebrey	243	Jacksonville .....Morgan	34	17	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
John N Conger	244	Wyoming .....Stark	94	17	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Charles Umbarger	245	Rossville .....Vermilion	121	17	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Otto Weismann	246	Maywood .....Cook	195	17	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
E. G. Harris	247	Pearl City .....Stephenson	198	17	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
S. L. Wood	248	Six Mile .....Wayne	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Chas. E. Craig	249	Sumner .....Lawrence	142	17	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Henry Reed	250	Mound City .....Pulaski	204	17	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
Thos. Richards	251	Belknap .....Johnson	199	17	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
M. M. Dungan	252	Homer .....Champaign	92	17	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Samuel Patterson	253	Milford .....Iroquois	131	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
L. G. Dixon	254	Long View .....Champaign	88	17	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Geo. W. Hubbell	255	Wapella .....DeWitt	48	17	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
W. W. Harler	256	Maquon .....Knox	96	17	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Frank A. Van Osdol	257	Morrison .....Whiteside	167	17	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
M. D. Van Horne	258	Bunker Hill .....Macoupin	62	17	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
J. W. Evans	259	Warren .....JoDaviess	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. Sumerlin	260	Mattoon .....Coles	80	17	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
E. F. McCarmick	261	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
B. V. Brannon	262	Pontiac .....Livingston	93	17	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
George Griggs	263	Blandinsville .....McDonough	108	17	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
L. S. Winters	264	DeSoto .....Jackson	150	17	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
F. H. Morley	266	Stillman Valley .....Ogle	198	17	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
R. J. Henry	267	Millersburg .....Mercer	151	17	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
W. H. Neal	268	Rochester .....Sangamon	7	17	3	35	6 00	6 35
L. H. Palmer	269	Elsah .....Jersey	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
W. A. Downing	270	Golden .....Adams	91	17	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Max Raddatz	271	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. W. Banks	272	Compton .....Lee	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Stuck	273	Bible Grove .....Clay	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
M. H. Miller	274	Moweaqua .....Shelby	54	17	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
H. W. Morrison	275	Grove City .....Christian	25	17	3	1 25	6 00	7 25
A. B. Brandenburg	276	Milmine .....Piatt	54	17	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
E. A. York	277	Milton .....Pike	75	17	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Alfred Jenkinson	278	Gifford .....Champaign	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
.....	279	Marlow .....Jefferson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
E. A. Marks	280	Dieterich .....Effingham	98	17	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Andrew N. Engle	281	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. A. Kugler	282	Okawville .....Washington	130	17	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Jno. P. Foster	283	Wenona .....Marshall	99	17	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
J. P. Steinheimer	284	Benton .....Franklin	144	17	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
James Eccles	285	Red Bud .....Randolph	128	17	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Carl Montag	286	Mascoutah .....St Clair	116	17	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Henry Heine	287	Liberty .....Adams	98	17	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Lloyd Bailey	288	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Robert Shelton	289	Arcola .....Douglas	78	17	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
E. D. Powell	290	Fairbury .....Livingston	94	17	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Geo. A. Hill	291	Anna .....Union	177	17	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
J. E. Lane	292	Golconda .....Pope	211	17	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
C. K. Carpenter	293	Mendota .....LaSalle	135	17	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Chas. A. Davis	294	Earlville .....LaSalle	142	17	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
John M. Hartwig	295	Peoria .....Peoria	63	17	3	3 15	6 00	9 15

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Geo. W. A. Lowden	296	Cabery ....Ford	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
James Simmons	297	Brocton ....Edgar	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Ira G. Signer	298	Tonica ....LaSalle	110	17	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
David Ewing	299	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. I. Davidson	300	Mt. Zion ....Macon	46	17	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
E. P. Smith	301	Wilmington ....Will	132	17	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
C. H. Brown	302	Ashley ....Washington	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Chas. Hamm	303	Aurora ....Kane	168	17	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
G. B. Krapp	304	Coal Valley....Rock Island	142	17	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Friedrich Meyer	305	Bloomington ....McLean	58	17	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Michael Schmaltz	306	Washington ....Tazewell	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Lewis Broehl	307	Elkhart ....Logan	18	17	3	90	6 00	6 90
Chas. W. Slyter	308	Green Valley ....Tazewell	43	17	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
T. R. Willard	309	Browning ....Schuyler	55	17	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
S. F. Newby	310	Mt. Sterling ....Brown	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Roy H. Musick	311	Eureka ....Woodford	81	17	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Cyrus Wright	312	Sparland ....Marshall	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Geo. M. Wilson	313	Enfield ....White	149	17	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
Joseph C. Vaughn, sr.	314	Maroa ....Macon	51	17	3	2 55	6 00	8 55
C. M. Johnson	315	Macedonia ....Hamilton	155	17	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
J. J. Hill	316	Tuscola ....Douglas	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Jas. Sammons	317	Butler ....Montgomery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. C. Jones	318	Niantic ....Macon	27	17	3	1 35	6 00	7 35
Sid. T. Stephens	319	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Alfred Jacob	320	Tremont ....Tazewell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. W. Ervin	322	Bushnell ....McDonough	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
David P. Isaacs	323	Mechanicsburg ....Sangamon	16	17	3	80	6 00	6 80
W. P. Lawrence	324	Vernon ....Marion	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Morris Little	325	Edgar ....Edgar	110	17	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Adam Feurer	326	Ottawa ....LaSalle	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
L. A. Wingate	327	Blue Island ....Cook	172	17	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
Chris. Reynolds	328	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Emil Wilken	329	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Fred Grant	330	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. D. Davis	331	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. A. Hiett	332	Nokomis ....Montgomery	56	17	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
John Bragg	333	Champaign ....Champaign	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
W. L. Wright	334	Pana ....Christian	43	17	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Samuel A. Huffman	335	Chesterfield ....Macoupin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. M. Doran	336	Barry ....Pike	83	17	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
C. W. Thomas	337	Mason City ....Mason	33	17	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
Fred C. Hartleb	338	Belleville ....St. Clair	104	17	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
John S. Culp	339	Bell Air ....Crawford	132	17	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
S. J. Carter	340	Vienna ....Johnson	191	17	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
P. W. Bast	341	Ashland ....Cass	21	17	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
Wm. A. Hubbard	342	Carrollton ....Greene	61	17	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
M. M. Casper	343	Dongola ....Union	186	17	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
John P. Rose	344	Bement ....Piatt	58	17	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
P. M. Biwer	345	Lincoln ....Logan	28	17	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
E. E. Edwards	346	Cerro Gordo ....Piatt	49	17	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
Thos. Hanks	347	Neoga ....Cumberland	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
S. A. Rigg	348	Palmyra ....Macoupin	34	17	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
J. W. Evans	349	Sheldon ....Iroquois	135	17	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
E. W. Lewis	350	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John D. Flynn	351	Rockwood ....Randolph	164	17	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Herbert Harris	352	Albion ....Edwards	146	17	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Gustav N. Burkhardt	353	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles L. See	354	Kinmundy ....Marion	101	17	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Cal. Young	355	Toledo ....Cumberland	98	17	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
T. V. Swalwell	356	Lynnville ....Morgan	42	17	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
A. A. Simon	357	Quincy ....Adams	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. M. Miner	358	Guthrie ....Ford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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W. G. Wood	359	Elliott ....Ford	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
John J. Smith	360	Cary ....McHenry	213	17	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Oscar D. Olson	361	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. E. Butts	362	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
.....	363	Williamsville ....Sangamon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hugo Nieman	364	Philo ....Champaign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frederick W. Brinkoetter	365	Quincy ....Adams	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Joseph Howell	366	Brighton ....Macoupin	61	17	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Frank Hurst	367	ElDara ....Pike	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
W. W. McCauley	368	Athensville ....Greene	44	17	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Samuel J. Swancutt	369	West Belleville....St. Clair	104	17	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
E. F. Taylor	370	Yates City....Knox	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Jesse B. Pugh	371	Bardolph ....McDonough	94	17	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Uriah Rubendall	372	Orangeville ....Stephenson	205	17	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
J. A. Long	373	Fowler ....Adams	104	17	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
A. N. Johnson	374	East St. Louis....St. Clair	92	17	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Homer Y. Little	375	El Dorado ....Saline	168	17	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
P. J. Degunther	376	Davis ....Stephenson	245	17	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Geo. Defries	377	Minonk ....Woodford	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Jno. Smiles	378	Spring Valley ....Bureau	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Wm. A. McKinney	379	Forrest ....Livingston	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Ben. Wahl	380	Spring Valley ....Bureau	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
W. W. Wayman	381	Irvington ....Washington	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Fred Hennings	382	Martinton ....Iroquois	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
O. R. Granburg	383	Woodhull ....Henry	125	17	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Jno. W. Satterfield	384	Clay City ....Clay	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Sol. Flaxbeard	385	Nashville ....Washington	121	17	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
J. R. Metcalf	386	Harrisburg ....Saline	175	17	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
John T. Ballinger	387	Chenoa ....McLean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August M. Gost	388	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles Hill	389	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Otto Birr	390	Kankakee ....Kankakee	137	17	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
William Gill	391	Streator ....LaSalle	108	17	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Otis Williams	392	Marion ....Williamson	162	17	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
F. M. Barnwell	393	Ozark ....Johnson	180	17	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
H. H. Hutchison	394	Dix ....Jefferson	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Chas. Seen	395	Sandoval ....Marion	97	17	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
W. R. Miller	396	Pulley's Mills....Williamson	171	17	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
H. M. Swift	397	Opdyke ....Jefferson	129	17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Henry Sandmeyer	398	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. R. Dickson	399	Lake City ....Moultrie	55	17	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Herman A. Salch	400	Bloomington ....McLean	58	17	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Charles E. Plew	401	Flat Rock ....Crawford	142	17	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
R. W. Bailey	402	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. J. Porter	403	Monticello ....Piatt	63	17	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
F. R. Burchett	404	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. J. Etherton	405	Makanda ....Jackson	164	17	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
W. L. Dally	406	Kempton ....Ford	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Christian Muth	407	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. E. Lundeen	408	Galva ....Henry	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
F. F. Rehling	409	Carman ....Henderson	140	17	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
John Gore	410	Hazel Dell ....Cumberland	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jacob G. Reul	411	Mendota ....LaSalle	135	17	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Wm. F. Biggs	412	Carthage ....Hancock	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Omar Kelley	413	Taylorville ....Christian	26	17	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
J. B. Lester	414	Dalton City ....Moultrie	53	17	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
U. H. Rimbey	415	Murrayville ....Morgan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Theodore R. Cook	416	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. W. Rowe	417	Grand Tower ....Jackson	179	17	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
Gustaf Johnson	418	Paxton ....Ford	98	17	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
H. G. Hodge	419	York ....Clark	143	17	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
H. H. Martin	420	West Chicago ....DuPage	180	17	3	9 00	6 00	15 00

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J. E. Deterding	421	North Alton ... Madison	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Wm. H. Jeggers	422	New Hartford ... Pike	85	17	2	4 25	6 00	10 25
H. W. Emery	423	Greenview ... Menard						
A. M. Hamilton	424	Lanark ... Carroll	193	17	3	9 65	6 00	15 65
J. A. Whiteside	425	Russell ... Pope	202	17	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Wm. M. Kersey	426	Cassyville ... St. Clair	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
John W. Pearson	427	Nebo ... Pike	79	17	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
George Roth	428	Princeton ... Bureau	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Jacob Meyer	429	Lemont ... Cook	160	17	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
Gus Stenmon	430	Herrin ... Williamson	163	17	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Wm. Lawrence	431	O'Fallon ... St. Clair	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
August Gunther	432	Chicago ... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. T. Upchurch	433	Galatia ... Saline	165	17	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
Tom A. Logston	434	Junction ... Gallatin	176	17	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Joseph Smith	435	East St. Louis ... St. Clair	92	17	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
S. A. Knapp	436	St. Elmo ... Fayette	80	17	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
S. E. Williams	437	New Bedford ... Bureau	130	17	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Ollis Potter	438	Ramsey ... Fayette	60	17	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Halleck Johnson	439	Villa Ridge ... Pulaski						
James B. Muir	440	Chicago ... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. R. Keel	441	Pawnee ... Sangamon	17	17	1	85	6 00	6 85
H. R. Smith	442	Metropolis ... Massac	209	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
E. E. Redaffer	443	West Liberty ... Jasper	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Francis Grassmann	444	Hardin ... Calhoun	89	17	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
James H. Stringham	445	Riverton ... Sangamon	7	17	3	35	6 00	6 35
J. O. Frost	446	Galesburg ... Knox	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
David Coey, jr.	447	Chicago ... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. D. Carlton	448	Chicago ... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles W. Crandell	449	Grafton ... Jersey	87	17	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
C. M. Seckler	450	Chicago ... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Warren Hoyt	452	Cobden ... Union	171	17	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
P. L. Runyan	453	Gays ... Moultrie	75	17	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
W. A. Masterson	454	Mt. Pulaski ... Logan	24	17	3	1 20	6 00	7 20
W. H. Lehmkuhl	456	Otterville ... Jersey	77	17	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
J. P. Auk	457	Pontoosuc ... Hancock	132	17	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Edward Fagan	458	Ripley ... Brown	82	17	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
John A. Morris	459	Morrisonville ... Christian	38	17	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
A. C. Harper	460	Saybrook ... McLean	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
C. Ripley Tuttle	461	Chicago ... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. S. Brown	462	Pleasant Hill ... Pike	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
J. E. Tobill	463	Casner ... Macon	48	17	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
E. T. Metz	464	Odell ... Livingston	103	17	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
A. P. Lewis	465	Springfield ... Sangamon		17	3		6 00	6 00
Evan J. Christoe	466	Upper Alton ... Madison	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Gustave Moeller	467	Chicago ... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Philip Wiesenborn	468	New Grand Chain ... Pulaski	200	17	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
E. B. Brewer	469	Newman ... Douglas	90	17	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Alonzo L. Sturgis	470	Middletown ... Logan	21	17	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
Earl Stedman	471	Piper City ... Ford	107	17	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
A. Durham	472	Omaha ... Gallatin	164	17	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
R. H. Schindler	473	Sidney ... Champaign	86	17	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Adolph Pahl	474	Streator ... LaSalle	108	17	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
H. A. Edwards	475	Crab Orchard ... Williamson	168	17	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Wm. Gragg	476	Raymond ... Montgomery	47	17	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Ferdinand Brosch	477	Chicago ... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. B. Davis	478	Galesburg ... Knox	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
S. E. Erickson	479	Chicago ... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. C. Harris	480	East St. Louis ... St. Clair	92	17	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
W. L. McCarty	481	Arenzville ... Cass	53	17	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
B. T. Broughton	482	Noble ... Richland	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Chas. K. Robertshaw	483	Heyworth ... McLean	55	17	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Wm. F. Romoser	484	Chicago ... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
George W. Freeland	485	Moline ... Rock Island	157	17	3	7 85	6 00	13 85

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John C. Stull	86	Dahlgren ....Hamilton	137	17	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
A. M. Epperson	87	Jewett ....Cumberland	105	17	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Barrett Lyon	88	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Minser	89	Fithian ....Vermilion	103	17	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
I. Hirsch	90	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Hayne	91	Seneca ....LaSalle	137	17	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Orton P. Haight	92	Carpentersville ....Kane	200	17	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Edw. E. Fischer	93	Dixon ....Lee	155	17	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
J. R. Finn	494	Saline Mines ....Gallatin	188	17	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
Jas. McArthur	95	Braidwood ....Will	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
T. A. Henson	96	Frankfort ....Franklin	151	17	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
R. C. Evans	97	Eberle ....Effingham	96	17	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
C. E. Alkire	98	Hoopeston ....Vermilion	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Henry F. Depke	99	Danville ....Vermilion	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
John W. Finfrock	500	Altamont ....Effingham	75	17	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
U. H. Darner	501	Palmer ....Christian	34	17	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
J. L. Dorris	502	Corinth ....Williamson	165	17	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
Chas. R. Kleber	503	Garden Prairie ....Boone	199	17	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
H. C. Walston	504	Creal Springs ....Williamson	172	17	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
J. P. Schumacher	505	Maunie ....White	169	17	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
Louis Kistler	506	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
William M. Beindorf	507	Litchfield ....Montgomery	43	17	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Elliott Griswold	508	Prophetstown ....Whiteside	168	17	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
I. S. Morris	509	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Albert Woods	510	Paw Paw ....Lee	150	17	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
A. E. Chase	511	Altona ....Knox	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Sherman Herron	512	Tower Hill ....Shelby	50	17	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
A. J. Diefenbach	513	Dwight ....Livingston	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Wm. J. Hagar	514	Montgomery ....Kane	164	17	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Moses Haynes'	516	Bingham ....Fayette	67	17	3	3 35	6 00	9 35
John B. Watson	517	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. E. Marden	518	Alpha ....Henry	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John Vidano	519	Coal City ....Grundy	129	17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
L. L. Welborn	520	Tennessee ....McDonough	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Max Wenk	521	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. D. Maynor	522	Woodlawn ....Jefferson	121	17	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Chas. E. Coons	523	Marietta ....Fulton	81	17	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Wm. J. Coplin	24	Strasburg ....Shelby	76	17	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
Frank Gilmore	26	Alexis ....Warren	131	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
J. F. Whittington	27	Ewing ....Franklin	140	17	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
S. W. Maze	28	Goreville ....Johnson	175	17	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
C. A. Pricer	29	Mahomet ....Champaign	80	17	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Thos. Fleming	30	Carbon Hill ....Grundy	132	17	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Chas. J. Linden	31	Morton Park ....Cook	200	17	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
James Tonkin	32	Sherrard ....Mercer	169	17	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
John Anderson	33	Sato ....Jackson	151	17	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Jno. C. Gruber	34	Virden ....Macoupin	22	17	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
H. A. Treaster	35	Marble Head ....Adams	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Claus Bloom	36	Hollowayville ....Bureau	118	17	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
E. C. Johnston	37	Roseville ....Warren	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Thomas Burroughs	38	Catlin ....Vermilion	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Charles H. Mader	39	New Baden ....Clinton	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. H. Debus	540	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. L. Kerrick	541	Chrisman ....Edgar	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
George W. Wood	542	Gibson City ....Ford	83	17	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
H. A. White	543	Auburn ....Sangamon	16	17	3	80	6 00	6 80
John C. Taylor	544	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. W. Teeter	545	Oakland ....Coles	94	17	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Wm. Mau	546	Washburn ....Woodford	90	17	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
F. E. Pangborn	547	Malden ....Bureau	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
F. M. Sapp	548	Cowden ....Shelby	60	17	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Theodore Siegel	549	Champaign ....Champaign	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Grant Freeman	550	Barclay ....Sangamon	9	17	3	45	6 00	6 45

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W. I. Clarke	551	Mitchellsville ....Saline	188	17	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
S. S. Carlile	552	Sciota ....McDonough	102	17	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Samuel B. Adams	553	Castleton ....Stark	99	17	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
R. B. Chase	554	Stronghurst ....Henderson	132	17	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Fred Menzi	555	Trenton ....Clinton	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
B. F. Glardon	556	Louisville ....Clay	102	17	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
L. M. Glazebrook	557	Kenney ....DeWitt	36	17	3	1 80	6 00	7 80
L. M. Forth	558	Wayne City ....Wayne	139	17	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
Z. E. Matheny	559	Pesotum ....Champaign	....	....	....	....	....	....
Leander Sharer	560	Neponset ....Bureau	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jacob Bachem	561	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Samuel U. Denney	562	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. W. White	563	Vermilion ....Edgar	118	17	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
C. A. Mayhew	564	Oakwood ....Vermilion	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Robert Marshall	565	Rankin ....Vermilion	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Chas. H. Harting	566	Dakota ....Stephenson	200	17	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Charles Jacobus	567	Millstadt ....St. Clair	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
W. B. Jones	568	Norris City ....White	157	17	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
H. C. Steinmyer	569	Belleview ....Calhoun	85	17	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
D. P. Kauffold	570	Arrowsmith ....McLean	78	17	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
James A. Wright	571	Hindsboro ....Douglas	88	17	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Harry Finley	572	Whitefield ....Bureau	104	17	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Thos. B. Mattingly	573	Shannon ....Carroll	198	17	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
Hans Peetz	574	Blue Island ....Cook	172	17	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
P. M. Burke	575	Buda ....Bureau	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Henry W. Barnhart	576	Windsor ....Shelby	70	17	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
J. P. Jones	577	Monmouth ....Warren	118	17	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Henry Langley	578	Grand Ridge ....LaSalle	116	17	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
John Trimmer	579	Bradford ....Stark	103	17	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
A. J. Barney	580	Ashkum ....Iroquois	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	581	Lick Creek ....Union	....	....	....	....	....	....
N. Simmons	582	Thompsonville ....Franklin	155	17	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
John W. Johnson	583	Moline ....Rock Island	157	17	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Fred Mangus	584	Chicago ....Cook	....	....	....	....	....	....
H. M. Reece	585	Hermon ....Knox	95	17	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
....	586	Iroquois ....Iroquois	....	....	....	....	....	....
J. C. F. Meyer	587	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Nicholas Ruester	588	New Athens ....St. Clair	121	17	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
W. D. Fairbanks	589	Mansfield ....Piatt	....	....	....	....	....	....
S. D. McNitt	590	Rock Falls ....Whiteside	154	17	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
C. L. Kilgore	591	Biggsville ....Henderson	130	17	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Louis Karges	592	St. Jacob ....Madison	109	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
O. J. Behen	593	Lovington ....Moultrie	61	17	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
W. T. Purdy	594	Rinard ....Wayne	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
W. L. Rankson	595	Blue Mound ....Macon	42	17	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Thos. Kirkland	596	Kemper ....Jersey	58	17	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
J. J. Quayle	597	Seymour ....Champaign	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Geo. E. Rommel	598	Wataga ....Knox	117	17	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
J. E. Marshall	599	Cisco ....Piatt	55	17	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
James Buckley	600	Warrensburg ....Macon	47	17	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Wm. H. P. Weston	601	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. J. Rankin	602	Streator ....LaSalle	108	17	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Herman Hennings	603	Papineau ....Iroquois	140	17	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
J. A. Decker	604	Timothy ....Cumberland	104	17	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Jesse Webb	605	Cook's Mills ....Coles	79	17	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
J. P. Larsen	606	Malta ....DeKalb	173	17	3	8 65	6 00	14 65
W. B. Davis	607	Crescent City ....Iroquois	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Jonas Bear	608	Rock Island ....Rock Island	155	17	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
T. N. Cofer	609	Charleston ....Coles	91	17	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
C. C. Schwartz	610	Pana ....Christian	43	17	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
C. C. Kelley	611	Tunnel Hill ....Johnson	181	17	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
I. D. Ayres	612	Herscher ....Kankakee	128	17	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
A. G. R. Lattmann	613	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25

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J. B. Zimmerly	614	Grandview .....Edgar	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
W. B. L. Biggs	615	Eddyville .....Pope	193	17	3	9 65	6 00	15 65
C. C. Drake	616	Terre Haute .....Henderson	130	17	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
W. A. Spence	617	Samoth .....Massac	199	17	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
Geo. W. Louderback	618	Cornell .....Livingston						
Oscar J. Clair	619	Elgin .....Kane	194	17	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
George Snyder	620	Tioga .....Hancock	135	17	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Chenault Webb	621	Brookport .....Massac	215	17	3	10 75	6 00	16 75
George Scott	622	Marissa .....St. Clair	129	17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Walter McTaggart	623	Hunt City .....Jasper	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Jas. H. Clark	624	Port Byron .....Rock Island	159	17	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Jno. B. Ross	625	New Burnside .....Johnson	179	17	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
M. Dickerson	626	Chicago Heights .....Cook	170	17	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
C. W. Wiesel	627	Ohio .....Bureau	154	17	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
P. F. Jirtle	628	North Henderson .....Mercer	125	17	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
H. C. Laybourn	629	Victoria .....Knox	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Frank Fucik	630	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Douglas Bellmer	631	Edinburg .....Christian	17	17	3	85	6 00	6 85
Chas. Hible	632	Grape Creek .....Vermilion	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
A. W. Flenner	633	Kansas .....Edgar	104	17	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
J. L. Maxfield	634	Farina .....Fayette	95	17	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
T. J. Leach	635	Metcalf .....Edgar	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
E. V. Robertson	636	Humbolt .....Coles	83	17	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Theodore Peterson	637	Cable .....Mercer	170	17	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Wm. I. Dicksen	638	Minier .....Tazewell						
Emmet M. Wierman	639	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. W. Lawrence	640	Wilton .....Will	145	17	3	7 25	6 00	13 25
W. A. Hartman	641	Loraine .....Adams	134	17	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
Jno. P. Ferrier	642	Burton .....Adams	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
H. C. Goodman	643	Elco .....Alexander	200	17	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
G. W. Downey	644	Westfield .....Clark	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
John H. Horns	645	Austin .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Sam Weaver	646	Palermo .....Edgar	101	17	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
J. T. Barger	647	Athens .....Menard	14	17	3	70	6 00	6 70
W. T. Moore	648	Gilman .....Iroquois	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Noah W. Harris	649	Woodland .....Iroquois	130	17	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Samuel C. Crouch	650	Belleville .....St. Clair	104	17	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
G. M. Romack	651	Falmouth .....Jasper	116	17	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
H. R. Fuller	652	Heathsville .....Crawford	148	17	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. B. Sperry	653	LaHarpe .....Hancock	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Frank Shultz	654	Disco .....Hancock	127	17	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
W. B. Whitacre	655	Jeffersonville .....Wayne	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
A. W. Mitchell	656	Sorento .....Bond	57	17	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
W. J. Williams	657	Lafayette .....Stark	105	17	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Wm. Wallace	658	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. M. Carson	659	Bellflower .....McLean	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
C. H. Herbert	660	Monee .....Will	159	17	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Buford Taylor	661	Westville .....Vermilion	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Harry Daniels	662	Highwood .....Lake	209	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
O. G. Hays	663	Kell .....Marion	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
W. J. Griffin	664	Paris .....Edgar	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Morris Hilb	665	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. Arthur Jones	666	Chicago .....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Samuel H. Seas	667	Forreston .....Ogle	178	17	3	8 90	6 00	14 90
B. H. Reichelderfer	668	East Peoria .....Tazewell	66	17	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
Ernest Guenther	669	Depue .....Bureau	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
W. H. Boden	670	Good Hope .....McDonough	97	17	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
H. W. Wagemann	671	Findlay .....Shelby	68	17	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
John B. Williamson	672	Ava .....Jackson	163	17	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
John M. Creamer	673	Evanston .....Cook	197	17	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
W. E. Knowles	674	Ferris .....Hancock	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Elmer E. Devor	675	Kirkwood .....Warren	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
John J. McRoberts	676	Alto Pass .....Union	177	17	3	8 85	6 00	14 85

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Henry Linker	677	Stanford McLean	60	17	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Felix P. McGee	[illegible]	Ridge Farm Vermilion	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
John H. Davy	679	Braceville Grundy	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
John Partington	80	Breese Clinton	110	17	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Joseph B. Amos	681	Roodhouse Greene	[illegible]	17	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Charles L. Steffey	82	Elsco Hancock	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jacob Benderoth	683	Assumption Christian	52	17	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Robert McFadyen	[illegible]	Colona Henry	145	17	3	7 25	6 00	13 25
Harrison Poore	685	Staunton Macoupin						
Frank A. Stamm	686	Orion Henry	135	17	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
W. M. Clarkson	687	Macon Macon	48	17	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
W. W. Zollinger	688	Cullom Livingston	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Daniel C. Mutimer	689	Rockford Winnebago	209	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
	690	Beecher City Effingham						
Albert Ruemelin	691	Elgin Kane	194	17	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
G. W. Abernathy	692	Hutton Coles	99	17	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Willis Melville	693	Grossdale Cook	190	18	2	9 50	4 00	13 50
William Gray	694	Iuka Marion	116	17	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Edward Gholson	695	Broughton Hamilton	159	17	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Geo. W. Renz	696	South Chicago Cook	180	17	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
E. F. Dennis	697	Hamilton Hancock	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Thos. McNamara	698	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Thomas C. Jensen	699	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. J. Malott	700	Forsyth Macon	42	17	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
W. I. Todd	701	Burnside Hancock	123	17	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
S. G. Crawford	702	Bluffs Scott	52	17	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
J. V. Connell	703	Carterville Williamson	163	17	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
W. M. Vance	704	Fisher Champaign	81	17	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
	705	Strawn Livingston						
Daniel Pope	706	Harvel Montgomery	44	17	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
John Lawson	707	Mt. Olive Macoupin	51	17	3	2 55	6 00	8 55
G. H. Arps	708	Palatine Cook	211	17	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
O. O. Corneil	709	Owaneco Christian	34	17	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Chas. R. Telford	710	Walnut Hill Marion	107	17	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
Jno. A. Dugland	711	Woodson Morgan	42	17	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
J. L. Ozee	712	Johnstown Cumberland	95	17	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
W. B. Hendrix	713	Dolson Clark	127	17	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
John R. Terrill	714	Colchester McDonough	107	17	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
B. F. Woodard	715	Colfax McLean	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Henry Denhardt	716	Pullman Cook	180	17	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Robert T. Walton	717	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. A. Thompson	718	Batavia Kane	175	17	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
C. C. Whitehead	719	Venice Madison						
J. A. Eaton	720	Argenta Macon	50	17	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
Fred White	721	Essex Kankakee	127	17	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
E. J. Constant	722	Chicago Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
N. E. Proctor	723	Antioch Lake	240	17	3	12 00	6 00	18 00
L. A. Hussey	724	Litchfield Montgomery	43	17	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Wm. H. Stark	725	Hume Edgar	96	17	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Charles R. Lownes	726	Table Grove Fulton	75	17	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
R. T. Allyn	727	Modesto Macoupin	31	17	3	1 55	6 00	7 55
A. B. Chesebro	728	Saunemin Livingston	110	17	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
E. Y. Bare	729	Bellmont Wabash	154	17	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
E. W. Dickson	730	Hampshire Kane	187	17	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
A. J. Gram	731	Stonefort Saline	183	17	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
B. W. Lucas	732	Friendsville Wabash	171	17	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
W. W. Brant	733	Sibley Ford	91	17	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
W. D. Sherman	734	London Mills Fulton	90	17	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
C. F. Bangert	735	Bethalto Madison	73	17	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Joe H. Cummins	736	Somerset Saline	183	17	2	9 15	4 00	13 15
	737	Brownstown Fayette						
Moses B. Chapman	738	Worden Madison	63	17	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
J. F. Van Allen	739	Collison Vermilion	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70

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H. C. Marquiss	740	DeLand ..... Piatt	61	17	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
W. C. Bruce	741	Ransom ..... LaSalle	118	17	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
John G. Erhardt	742	Arthur ..... Douglas	69	17	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
W. E. Hillyer	743	Huntsville ..... Schuyler	102	17	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
D. M. Cowger	744	Rose Hill ..... Jasper	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
W. L. Cooksey	745	Sims ..... Wayne	139	17	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
C. C. Coburn	746	McLean ..... McLean	44	17	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
J. M. Danbury	747	Casey ..... Clark	113	17	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. M. Elliott	748	Crossville ..... White	167	17	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Sherman Wheeler	749	Bethany ..... Moultrie	58	17	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
J. W. Morford	750	Downer's Grove ..... DuPage	184	17	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
Samuel Creswell	751	Cummings ..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. Asquith	752	Cuba ..... Fulton	69	17	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
J. P. Casteel	753	Hettick ..... Macoupin	40	17	3	2 00	6 00	8 00
Wm. J. Starks	754	Vevay Park ..... Cumberland	110	17	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Otis Hines	755	Broadlands ..... Champaign	92	17	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
G. F. H. Ehlers	756	Chicago ..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. W. Trautwein	757	Kinderhook ..... Pike	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
J. M. Vyse	758	Browns ..... Edwards	150	17	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Stephen A. Benson	759	Plainville ..... Adams	95	17	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Wm. Northmore	760	Chicago ..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Vinton Garrett	761	Atwood ..... Piatt	65	17	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
.....	762	Ancona ..... Livingston	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A E. Wagner	763	Rock Grove ..... Stephenson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. A. James	764	Montrose ..... Effingham	97	17	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
J. H. Smith	765	Berwick ..... Warren	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Emil Nelson	766	Hegewisch ..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. E. Wire	767	Hebron ..... McHenry	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. R. Strong	768	Genoa ..... DeKalb	182	17	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
A. A. Sherwin	769	Union ..... McHenry	209	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
J. L. Sutton	770	Pleasant Plains .... Sangamon	16	17	3	80	6 00	6 80
S. B. Croman	771	Momence ..... Kankakee	147	17	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
R. L. Whiteside	772	Grantsburg ..... Johnson	192	17	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
Charles Walker	773	West Union ..... Clark	140	17	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Frank Parham	774	Allerton ..... Vermilion	95	17	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
J. H. Allis	775	Smithboro ..... Bond	72	17	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Wm. Lascelles	776	Capron ..... Boone	210	17	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
D. Labertew	777	Anchor ..... McLean	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
J. H. Milburn	778	Atlas ..... Pike	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Chas. W. Craig	779	Williamsfield ..... Knox	98	17	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
T. R. Chambers	780	Seaton ..... Mercer	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
E. C. Lovejoy	781	Vergennes ..... Jackson	151	17	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Richard Vanderlinden	782	Chicago ..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. W. Hinthorn	783	Normal ..... McLean	61	17	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Edgar F. Peel	784	Rosebud ..... Pope	210	17	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
Henry C. Fritch	785	Wellington ..... Iroquois	125	17	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Jno. C. Johnson	786	Cameron ..... Warren	118	17	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
E. A. Stine	787	LaPlace ..... Piatt	52	17	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
G. W. Fiser	788	Boyd ..... Jefferson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
James A. Calvin	789	Pulaski ..... Pulaski	197	17	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
George Meeker	790	Yale ..... Jasper	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Wm. Parks	791	Fairland ..... Douglas	85	17	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Robert Waters	792	Ashmore ..... Coles	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
John A. Colegrove	793	Waukegan ..... Lake	221	17	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
G. A. Hamm	794	Dewey ..... Champaign	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
W. M. Vaughn	795	Secor ..... Woodford	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. G. Wolfe	796	Cheneyville ..... Vermilion	125	17	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
John Sturdivant	797	Buncombe ..... Johnson	182	17	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
T. W. Culp	798	Pomona ..... Jackson	171	17	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Emil G. Nelson	799	Rockford ..... Winnebago	209	17	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Robert H. Muir	800	Clyde ..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
.....	802	Anna ..... Union	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jas. T. Hight	803	Ladd ..... Bureau	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00

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Walter S. Snell	803	Utica ... LaSalle	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
P. O. Bryant	805	Parkville ... Champaign	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
D. S. Mavity	806	Bureau ... Bureau	110	17	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Glen Skelton	807	Bogota ... Jasper	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Seward Baker	808	Sheffield ... Bureau	133	17	3	6 65	6 00	12 65
S. W. Curry	809	Ellsworth ... McLean	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Geo. W Seybold	810	Fish Hook ... Pike						
J. H Barnett	811	Beaz ... Massac	202	17	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Sven Windrow	812	Chicago ... Cook						
Wm. Watt	813	Youngstown ... Warren	99	17	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Geo. W. Lackey	814	Lawrenceville ... Lawrence	153	17	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
David G. White	815	Gray's Lake ... Lake	231	17	3	11 55	6 00	17 55
John C. Black	816	Thawville ... Iroquois	103	17	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Wilbur C. Blood	817	West Pullman ... Cook	189	17	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Daniel Doane	818	East Galesburg ... Knox	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
F. L. Newton	819	El Paso ... Woodford	77	17	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
D. T. Allard	820	St Anne ... Kankakee	144	17	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
James E. Denton	821	Rock Creek ... Hardin	188	17	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
Chas. E. Hayden	822	Chicago ... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. A. Storey	823	Yantisville ... Shelby						
R. H. Hill	824	Cave-in-Rock ... Hardin	202	17	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
W. C. Bremner	825	Chicago ... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Folck	826	Palestine ... Crawford	141	17	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
W. W. Osborne	827	Percy ... Randolph	151	17	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Jacob Dexheimer	828	Stonington ... Christian	35	17	3	1 75	6 00	7 75
Horace Stocking	829	Lindenwood ... Ogle	190	17	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
Geo. W. Leek	830	Elkville ... Jackson	143	17	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
G. T. England	831	Chicago ... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Long	832	Poplar Grove ... Boone	205	17	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
E. S. Ewins	833	Cooksville ... McLean	74	17	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Geo. R. Haines	834	Baylis ... Pike	75	17	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
W. E. Files	835	Mill Shoals ... White	138	17	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
W. E. Gilliland	836	Coatsburg ... Adams						
Ralph Moore	837	Towanda ... McLean						
Jacob Barger	838	Shawneetown ... Gallatin	182	17	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
Joseph F. Markel	839	Yorkville ... Kendall	156	17	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
W. N. McCarver	840	Cypress ... Johnson	191	17	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Edward Neil	841	Peotone ... Will	152	17	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
J. N. Steele	842	Foosland ... Champaign	79	17	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
W. J. Smith	843	Ridgway ... Gallatin	171	17	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
James K. Spence	844	West Point ... Hancock	126	17	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Frank Simpson	845	Danvers ... McLean	69	17	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
George W. Jackson	846	Ingraham ... Clay	117	17	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
Wm. Von Riddern	847	Chicago ... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
James McFate	848	Wanlock ... Mercer	138	17	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
Edgar McGaha	849	New City ... Sangamon	12	17	3	60	6 00	6 60
M. L. Caywood	850	Oblong ... Crawford	125	17	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Adam Noe	851	Beverly ... Adams	81	17	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Adron Ruyle	852	Granite City ... Madison	87	17	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
L. W. Meitzler	853	Armstrong ... Vermilion	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
W. J. Whiteaker	854	Olmsted ... Pulaski	205	17	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Jesse Skelton	855	Enterprise ... Wayne	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
E. K. Magee	856	Barrington ... Cook	217	17	3	10 85	6 00	16 85
Walter P. Chism	857	Hudson ... McLean	68	17	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
Lyman B. Ish	871	Chicago ... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
David Gibney	859	Cisne ... Wayne	119	17	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
H. L. Ballance	860	Patoka ... Marion	88	17	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
John F. Davis	861	Rardin ... Coles						
Daniel J. Mower	862	Bradley ... Kankakee	139	17	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
Ira Miller	863	Johnsonville ... Wayne	120	17	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
J. H. Cross	864	Bowen ... Hancock	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
J. H. Ranney	865	Hopedale ... Tazewell	50	17	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
C. B. Vandercook	866	Odin ... Marion	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00

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A. C. Bonham	867	Grant Park ... Kankakee	152	17	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Edward Anderson	868	Chicago ... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. Gassman	869	Winterrowd ... Effingham	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
S. D. Reisinger	870	Aurora ... Kane	168	17	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Jacob Kuebler	871	Chicago ... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. W. Haselwood	872	Payson ... Adams	105	17	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Robert J. Blair	873	Steeleville ... Randolph	153	17	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
W. T. Parks	874	Carrier Mills ... Saline	182	17	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
E. A. Bitner	875	Chicago ... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Granville Gammon	876	Alma ... Marion	105	17	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Rolla Henderson	877	Mendon ... Adams	128	17	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
James T. Brown	878	Chicago ... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
O. C. Welch	879	Keyesport ... Clinton	83	17	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
J. R. Ellis	880	Huntley ... McHenry	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
L. W. Keiger	881	New Berlin ... Sangamon	16	17	3	80	6 00	6 80
James H. Workman	882	Hamburg ... Calhoun	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Nathan Kelly	883	Detroit ... Pike	71	17	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Elmer W. Debow	884	Willow Hill ... Jasper	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John W. Smith	885	Dawson ... Sangamon	11	17	3	55	6 00	6 55
O. L. Armstrong	886	Hidalgo ... Jasper	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Frank E. Roberts	887	Mt. Erie ... Wayne	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
S. H. Aldridge	888	Plymouth ... Hancock	105	17	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Albert Neutzling	889	Glen Carbon ... Madison	78	17	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Levi C. Matthews	890	Erie ... Whiteside	166	17	3	8 30	6 00	14 30
Arthur Cook	891	Wauconda ... Lake	221	17	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
W. J. Schatz	892	Wilmette ... Cook	199	17	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
Jas. W. Edwards	893	Bismarck ... Vermilion	122	17	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
A. J. Lough	894	Cropsey ... McLean	88	17	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Wm. M. Schuwerk	895	Evansville ... Randolph	161	17	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
Geo. W. Buchanan	896	Granville ... Putnam	114	17	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Gust. Dahl	897	Willisville ... Perry	154	17	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
G. W. Shoptaw	898	Mulberry Grove ... Bond	76	17	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
G. W. Reid	899	Gila ... Jasper	103	17	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Albert Prout	900	Keenville ... Wayne	141	17	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
Jos. C. Hall	901	Loami ... Sangamon	14	17	3	70	6 00	6 70
C. V. McClain	902	Horace ... Edgar	112	17	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
.....	903	Chicago ... Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....

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ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.								
Robert G. Stripp	132	Chicago ..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John E. Jennings (Rep.)	158	Sullivan ..... Moultrie	....	..	3	.....	.....	.....
Jno. R. Davis	4	Jacksonville ..... Morgan	34	17	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
C. M. Turner	199	Cambridge ..... Henry	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
David Fuller	142	Galesburg ..... Knox	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
TRUSTEES OF THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.								
J. M. Miner	358	Guthrie ....Ford	87	16	4	4 35	8 00	12 35
Henry Braumoeller	221	Chicago ....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. T. Easley	3	Greenville ....Bond	76	17	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
George E. Dieckmann	122	Vandalia ....Fayette	73	16	4	3 65	8 00	11 65
Chas. D. Brainard	21	Peoria ..... Peoria	63	16	4	3 15	8 00	11 15
CREDENTIALS.								
T. H. Thompson	262	Kankakee ....Kankakee	137	17	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Willis Melville (Rep.)	693	Chicago ....Cook	....	18	2	.....	.....	.....
W. J. Seil	99	Grayville ..... White	158	..	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
STATE OF THE ORDER.								
J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.	9	Chicago ....Cook	185	..	4	9 25	8 00	17 25
Sam'l E. Erickson (Rep.)	479	Chicago ....Cook	....	17	3	.....	.....	.....
C. B. Samson	440	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Sam J. Baker, P.G.R.	180	Olney ..... Richland	130	17	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Chas. D. Baughman	223	Avon ....Fulton	98	17	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Isaac N. Roland	61	Freeport ..... Stephenson	191	17	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Herman M. Salch (Rep.)	400	Bloomington ..... McLean	....	17	3	.....	.....	.....
Guy Blanchard	97	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. Wesley Brooks	825	Chicago ..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry P. Caldwell	188	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. P. Ellacott	426	Chicago ..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
I. B. Betts	114	Salem ..... Marion	106	17	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Montgomery May	122	Vandalia ..... Fayette	73	17	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Abe Hodgson (Rep.)	132	Murphysboro ....Jackson	....	17	3	.....	.....	.....
C. M. Eagleton	333	Champaign ..... Champaign	84	17	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
LEGISLATION.								
Sven Windrow	812	Chicago ....Cook	185	16	4	9 25	8 00	17 25
F. B. Fellows	825	Chicago ..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. S. Cruttenden (Rep.)	12	Quincy ....Adams	....	17	3	.....	.....	.....
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.	41	Ottawa ..... LaSalle	124	17	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Chas. E. Boyer (Rep.)	55	Chicago ....Cook	....	17	3	.....	.....	.....
E. M. Corwin	190	Chicago ..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. E. Taylor	118	Hennepin ....Putnam	115	17	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
James Kinney	96	Toulon ..... Stark	99	17	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
E. J. Baxter	222	Nauvoo ..... Hancock	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
H. A. Brinkman	71	Warsaw ....Hancock	131	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
C. W. Nothnagel	240	Chicago ....Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.	664	Paris ....Edgar	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
N. T. Allen	478	Galesburg ..... Knox	109	17	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Wm. A. Karr	32	Fairfield ....Wayne	129	17	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
J. P. Steinheimer (Rep.)	284	Benton ....Franklin	....	17	3	.....	.....	.....

Mileage and Per-Diem Report—*Continued*

Names of Committeemen.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
REBEKAH DEGREE.								
W. E. Carlin, P.G.R.	53	Jerseyville ..... Jersey	66	17	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
Irving Hall (Rep.)	110	Chicago ..... Cook	....	17	3	.....	.....	.....
James Richey (Rep.)	184	Abingdon ..... Knox	....	17	3	.....	.....	.....
John Ong	262	Pontiac ..... Livingston	93	17	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
W. R. Emory	205	Prairie City .....McDonough	95	17	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Louis Kistler (Rep.)	506	Chicago ..... Cook	....	17	3	.....	.....	.....
D. C. Stocking	829	Lindenwood ..... Ogle	190	17	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
Jonas Bear (Rep.)	608	Rock Island.....Rock Island	....	17	3	.....	.....	.....
R. E. Douglas (Rep.)	27	Waterloo ..... Monroe	....	17	3	.....	.....	.....
R. N. Wilson	386	Harrisburg ..... Saline	175	17	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM.								
E. H. Kinney	726	Table Grove .....Fulton	75	16	4	3 75	8 00	11 75
H. T. Pemberton	24	Rushville ..... Schuyler	86	17	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
J. W. Birney (Rep.)	77	Bloomington ..... McLean	....	17	3	.....	.....	.....
David J. Dumser (Rep.)	47	Elgin ..... Kane	....	17	3	.....	.....	.....
H. W. Pemberton, P.G.R.	433	Galatia ..... Saline	165	17	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
Frank Bollin (Rep.)	204	Lincoln ..... Logan	....	17	3	.....	.....	.....
Geo. A. Seeley, G.R.	205	Macomb ..... McDonough	100	17	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
H. A. Calhoun	408	Galva ..... Henry	111	17	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
T. J. Gregory	10	Chicago ..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. H. Dicus	391	Streator ..... LaSalle	108	17	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
George Gammon	85	Effingham ..... Effingham	87	17	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
J. D. Murphy, P.G.R.	322	Bushnell ..... McDonough	89	17	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
S. C. Livergood	413	Taylorville ..... Christian	26	17	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
Thomas Hines	71	Warsaw ..... Hancock	131	17	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
A. E. Anderson	361	Chicago ..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
RAILROADS.								
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.	450	Chicago ..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M	232	DuQuoin ..... Perry	136	17	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
A. L. Fyfe	416	Chicago ..... Cook	185	17	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
PRINTING.								
John R. Camp	322	Bushnell ..... McDonough	89	18	2	4 45	4 00	8 45
Adolf Sumerlin (Rep.)	260	Mattoon ..... Coles	....	17	3	.....	.....	.....
F. E. Thurman	67	Cairo ..... Alexander	213	17	3	10 65	6 00	16 65

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLE.

Number of Grand Officers present	12
Number of Representatives present	832
Number of Committeemen present not representatives	54
Number of Committeemen present	74
Number of Lodges not represented	62
Number of Lodge Numbers vacant	9
Number of miles traveled both ways	219,978
Number of miles traveled one way	109,989
Number of days' attendance	2,695
Amount of mileage at 5c per mile one way	$5,499.45
Amount of per-diem at $2.00 per day	$5,390.00
Total expense of Grand Lodge, for mileage and per-diem, session 1903	$10,889.45
The average amount paid a Representative was	$12.12

TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER AND KEY.

AS AMENDED SEPTEMBER 20, 1899.

HOUSE.—Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

FUNDS.—Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of $.....?

CASH.—Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

RIVER.—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of.....?

BOAT.—He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for.....

WHITE.—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

GRIP.—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

CAUTION.—Look out for a fraud named.....

SECRETARY.—He has a fraudulent Card.

FINAL—A member of your Lodge died here.

BLACK.—He is a fraud, and if he has a card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

RED.—Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, died here.

GREEN.—Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

YELLOW.—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

PURPLE.—We think best to bury him there.

LODGE.—Forward remains to this place by.....

REGALIA.—Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of $.....

HELP.—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

BENEFIT.—What sick and funeral benefits do you pay?

WIDOW.—Wife or child of a deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of $.....?

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Western Star	1	Alton	Madison	Wednesday	87	....	1	....	2	....	..	11	..	2	73	....	..	10	63	1	1
Germania	2	Alton	Madison	Monday	53	1	....	....	....	1	..	2	..	2	49	....	26	9	54	1	2
Clark	3	Greenville	Bond	Tuesday	99	2	2	....	....	..	..	..	1	..	102	..	....	24	57	1	3
Illini	4	Jacksonville	Morgan	Tuesday	317	24	2	2	1	..	..	6	..	3	335	...	59	31	395	2	4
Wildey	5	Galena	JoDaviess	Monday	77	6	92	...		....	..	3	..	3	169	...	78	24	231	....	5
Sangamon	6	Springfield	Sangamon	Tuesday	296	44	7	3	2	1	..	14	..	5	328	2	41	28	264	3	6
Nelson	7	Allenville	Moultrie	Wednesday	38	10	....	....	....	....	..	1	1	..	46	....	6	3	11	....	7
Adelphi	8	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	187	8	....	2	1	....	..	13	..	..	183	....	3	25	157	2	8
Union	9	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	129	...	....	....	2	....	..	7	..	..	120	....	47	17	252	....	9
Lake View	10	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	77	11	1	....	....	....	..	2	..	1	86	....	29	11	51	....	10
Duane	11	Chicago	Cook	Monday	118	3	....	....	....	....	..	3	..	4	114	....	31	9	50	....	11
Quincy	12	Quincy	Adams	Tuesday	88	4	1	2	....	....	..	3	..	1	91	....	41	7	123	...	12
Marion	13	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Tuesday	153	13	4	1	2	....	..	2	2	..	165	4	52	33	182	1	13
St. Charles	14	St. Charles	Kane	Friday	110	5	1	....	1	....	..	4	..	1	110	....	29	8	22	....	14
Olive Branch	15	Canton	Fulton	Friday	442	7	2	2	2	....	..	19	..	9	393	2	67	30	250	2	15
Ark	16	Beardstown	Cass	Tuesday	99	5	1	..	....	....	..	1	1	..	103	....	37	11	90	....	16
.....	17	Galena	JoDaviess	Cons	....	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	17
Rock Island	18	Rock Island	Rock Island	Monday	153	8	1	....	....	....	..	10		1	151	....	57	12	253	....	18
Hebron	19	Equality	Gallatin	Thursday	81	13	...	....	1	....	..	3	1	..	89	3	23	14	73	....	19
Prairie	20	Birds	Lawrence	Saturday	37	...	....	1	2	....	..	6	..	1	29	....	15	1	1	....	20
Columbia	21	Peoria	Peoria	Tuesday	135	5	6	2	....	....	..	4	..	1	143	2	42	11	42	1	21
Excelsior	22	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	92	4	...	2	....	....	..	1	..	2	95	....	34	....	76	1	22
Desplaines	23	Lockport	Will	Monday	40	1	1	...	....	....	..	4	..	1	37	....	24	4	20	....	23
Friendship	24	Rushville	Schuyler	Wednesday	138	10	...	2	1	....	..	6	3	3	137	1	32	10	88	....	24
Neilson	25	Troy	Madison	Saturday	63	25	..	....	2	....	..	2	..	..	84	...	28	11	58	....	25
Berry	26	Custer	Sangamon	Saturday	36	3	....	....	2	....	..	1	..	..	36	....	13	3	7	..	26
Waterloo	27	Waterloo	Monroe	Saturday	61	8	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	4	65	....	17	6	23	....	27
Big Thunder	28	Belvidere	Boone	Saturday	128	16	2	3	....	....	..	3	..	1	145	....	35	23	112	....	28
Powhan	29	Joliet	Will	Wednesday	155	18	4	....	2	....	..	11	2	..	162	....	38	16	52	....	29
Winnesheik	30	Freeport	Stephenson	Wednesday	71	2	..	....	1	....	..	3	..	..	69	....	37	7	39	....	30
Winnebago	31	Rockford	Winnebago	Monday	105	4	2	2	1	....	..	3	..	2	107	....	34	8	42	....	31
Fairfield	32	Fairfield	Wayne	Tuesday	161	33	5	3	....	..	..	9	..	1	192	6	...	4	77	1	32
Hardin	33	Elizabeth	JoDaviess	Wednesday	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	33
Mokena	34	Peru	LaSalle	Monday	81	8	....	....	....	....	..	2	..	1	86	....	28	8	32	....	34
Wabash	35	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	Tuesday	113	10	3	....	2	....	..	3	..	..	121	....	36	23	62	....	35
Marquette	36	Quincy	Adams	Monday	96	3	5	2	1	....	..	5	..	1	99	...	39	10	42	....	36
Nashville	37	Nashville	Washington	Tuesday	62	14	1	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	77	2	20	5	13	....	37

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of Widowed Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid for Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Fees for Initiations, Degrees, Cards, Reinstatements.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other sources.	Total Disbursements.	Net Worth of Lodge.	For Maintenance of Orphans' Home.	For Maintenance of Old Folks' Home.	Lodge Number.
Western Star	1	252 00	...	...	24 50	110 00	386 50	785 38	429 50	20 00	102 50	233 38	...	...	21 76	9 15	1
Germania	2	216 00	20 00	...	10 05	128 00	374 05	437 25	423 95	14 00	...	...	552 32	10225 00	14 60	6 14	2
Clark	3	169 00	2 60	...	118 25	...	286 25	938 94	555 00	55 00	316 24	12 70	...	...	30 40	12 80	3
Illini	4	1363 00	120 00	...	119 75	1881 10	3483 85	5171 27	1735 30	520 10	943 87	1972 00	4657 79	16947 19	99 86	42 03	4
Wildey	5	349 00	...	...	26 65	160 00	475 65	3537 64	660 90	85 50	211 40	2579 84	883 13	8718 23	50 37	21 20	5
Sangamon	6	626 00	105 00	...	158 65	320 00	1209 65	2956 20	1596 15	710 20	30 00	619 85	2657 97	12199 77	97 77	41 16	6
Nelson	7	30 00	...	...	...	...	30 00	2311 20	135 70	215 50	1960 00	...	2359 47	1057 44	13 71	5 77	7
Adelphi	8	764 50	46 75	...	2 00	31 06	844 31	114 00	62 00	52 00	...	...	800 00	3650 00	54 55	22 96	8
Union	9	401 50	...	...	107 74	...	508 74	1175 78	902 59	...	...	273 19	1009 26	2190 76	35 77	15 06	9
Lake View	10	229 00	...	...	86 00	64 40	379 40	920 10	620 50	155 00	...	144 60	776 52	2595 29	25 63	10 79	10
Duane	11	178 00	...	6 50	19 25	228 00	431 75	1178 50	670 50	28 00	480 00	...	1013 66	5898 00	33 98	14 30	11
Quincy	12	437 00	...	...	...	80 00	517 00	1423 10	463 25	68 00	345 85	546 00	1469 09	5940 07	27 12	11 41	12
Marion	13	545 00	11 00	...	210 70	...	767 70	2146 67	832 70	214 05	1056 37	43 55	2287 02	12752 30	49 18	20 70	13
St. Charles	14	66 00	...	...	14 00	60 00	140 00	595 85	384 19	78 00	133 66	...	227 93	2793 62	32 79	13 80	14
Olive Branch	15	940 00	11 80	...	118 21	300 00	1370 01	5313 23	1964 30	134 40	2929 73	284 80	5736 59	17833 94	117 15	49 31	15
Ark	16	180 00	...	...	...	...	180 00	1827 44	455 84	97 00	755 00	519 60	656 41	20573 44	30 70	12 92	16
...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Rock Island	18	537 50	...	...	...	175 00	712 50	1832 45	738 60	142 00	304 50	647 35	1613 27	2777 93	45 61	18 94	18
Hebron	19	219 06	...	...	107 50	...	326 50	873 38	356 43	213 50	303 45	...	803 59	1868 97	26 53	11 16	19
Prairie	20	4 00	...	...	...	30 00	34 00	163 50	149 25	...	14 25	...	76 80	633 35	8 64	3 63	20
Columbia	21	210 00	5 00	...	79 00	122 00	416 00	1051 25	794 70	144 00	60 75	51 80	968 30	3634 80	42 62	17 94	21
Excelsior	22	459 00	25 00	...	...	319 50	803 50	1440 61	853 87	90 00	496 74	...	1517 06	18112 02	28 52	11 91	22
Desplaines	23	60 00	...	...	5 00	86 00	151 00	275 50	216 50	19 00	40 00	...	349 13	1212 77	11 03	4 63	23
Friendship	24	260 00	...	...	64 50	135 00	459 50	874 44	542 69	183 70	71 30	76 75	1161 00	5383 08	40 84	17 18	24
Neilson	25	116 00	...	...	27 16	...	143 16	658 25	176 65	330 00	150 00	1 60	749 39	2993 53	25 04	10 54	25
Berry	26	21 00	...	...	...	...	21 00	301 30	120 35	51 70	120 75	8 50	188 71	840 69	10 73	4 51	26
Waterloo	27	7 50	...	...	...	240 00	247 50	593 95	437 95	156 00	...	...	546 73	910 25	19 37	8 15	27
Big Thunder	28	336 00	...	...	15 00	20 00	371 00	1462 75	617 65	260 50	444 00	80 60	1193 35	6260 63	43 22	18 19	28
Powhan	29	208 00	...	44 50	10 00	...	262 50	2047 16	1119 11	277 00	476 50	154 55	1026 81	2687 89	48 29	20 33	29
Winnesheik	30	136 55	...	...	86 20	...	222 75	441 18	305 75	34 00	98 00	3 43	382 45	2786 84	20 56	8 65	30
Winnebago	31	125 20	...	...	20 00	125 00	270 20	1044 15	527 45	109 00	407 70	...	930 14	1188 72	31 89	13 42	31
Fairfield	32	112 00	2 30	...	7 50	80 00	201 80	1800 25	695 20	514 90	489 85	100 30	...	...	57 23	24 09	32
Hardin	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Mokena	34	113 00	...	...	...	60 00	173 00	939 71	720 71	120 00	75 00	21 00	505 54	2306 37	25 63	10 79	34
Wabash	35	128 00	18 62	...	11 75	...	158 37	1141 11	746 18	143 00	116 10	135 83	891 20	2122 75	36 06	15 18	35
Marquette	36	204 00	...	...	6 00	80 00	290 00	903 47	663 50	60 00	179 97	...	781 96	1604 49	29 50	12 41	36
Nashville	37	39 00	...	10 00	6 00	...	55 00	553 37	258 87	223 00	...	71 50	257 80	1648 66	22 95	9 65	37

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Erie	38	Carlyle	Clinton	Tuesday	22									1	21		11	3	34		38
Dixon	39	Dixon	Lee	Monday	69	9	5					1			82		27	5	70		39
Montgomery	40	Hillsboro	Montgomery	Monday	44	1	3		1			3			44		18	8	37		40
Ottawa	41	Ottawa	LaSalle	Thursday	83	4	2		1			3		1	84		43	12	53		41
Lake City	42	Chicago	Cook	Friday	115	20	2	1				6			132		26	15	80		42
Madison	43	Collinsville	Madison	Saturday	119	9	1					4		2	123		36	17	67		43
Memento	44	Farmington	Fulton	Tuesday	77	7	2	1				2		1	84		22	7	72		44
Waubonsie	45	Aurora	Kane	Wednesday	206	9			3			8		3	261		31	27	190		45
Edwardsville	46	Edwardsville	Madison	Monday	143	9	1		1		1	4		4	143	2	47	15	95		46
Kane	47	Elgin	Kane	Tuesday	137	20	2	2		1	4	3		4	149		37	9	92		47
Covenant	48	Pekin	Tazewell	Monday	121	3		2				12		1	113		50	16	67		48
Bethel	49	Chapin	Morgan	Tuesday	29	3									32		15	3	28		49
Carroll	50	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	Monday	127	5	1					5		2	126		51	11	37		50
Fulton	51	Lewistown	Fulton	Monday	3	7	1	3	1						43		14	9	26		51
Sparta	52	Sparta	Randolph	Tuesday	85	13		2	2			9			89		21	7	59		52
Jerseyville	53	Jerseyville	Jersey	Thursday	78	2	1	2	3			1			79		43	9	46		53
Empire	54	Elizabethtown	Hardin	Saturday	45			2				3		1	43		31	4	21		54
Chicago	55	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	134	12	4	1				5		4	142		30	18	53		55
Elysian	56	Mt. Morris	Ogle	Wednesday	19			1							20		12				56
Chester	57	Chester	Randolph	Monday	80	5		2	2			2		1	82		28	12	100	2	57
‡Robert Blum	58	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	115	7						2		6	114		58	12	101	3	58
Golden Rod	59	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	99	17	2	1		1		3		1	114	2	6		66		59
Guardian	60	Woodstock	McHenry	Monday	80	2	4	1	1			6			80		19	2	3		60
Stephenson	61	Freeport	Stephenson	Monday	72	2	2					1		2	73		28	8	59		61
Georgetown	62	Georgetown	Vermilion	Saturday	66	5	2	3	2			3			71		23	9	50		62
Marshall	63	Henry	Marshall	Wednesday	26	11		4	1			3			37		17	1			63
Eureka	64	Marshall	Clark	Saturday	71	1	1	3	3			3		2	68	3	39	1	170		64
Decatur	65	Decatur	Macon	Tuesday	167	5	7	5	6			10		1	167	2	50	13	55		65
Magnolia	66	Magnolia	Putnam	Tuesday	23							1		1	21		5	1	3		66
Safford	67	Cairo	Alexander	Wednesday	88	5	1		1			1		1	91		34	20	121		67
Saxon	68	Virginia	Cass	Monday	31							7		1	23		15	1	17	1	68
Danville	69	Danville	Vermilion	Friday	293	23	12	2	2			15		4	309	5	54	42	210	1	69
Pioneer	70	Winchester	Scott	Friday	116	1						2		4	111		47	19	171	7	70
Hancock	71	Warsaw	Hancock	Monday	41	2			3			1		1	38		23				71
Irene	72	Versailles	Brown	Saturday	46									2	44			1	25		72
Pike	73	Griggsville	Pike	Monday	65	2		1	3					2	63		23	6	17		73
Iroquois	74	Watseka	Iroquois	Tuesday	83	3	1	1	1			6		1	80		41	10	39		74

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Erie	38	104 00	....	....	...	....	104 00	288 35	103 15	5 20	180 00	....	248 27	1307 95	6 25	2 63	38
Dixon	39	106 00	....	....	...	....	106 00	660 30	360 95	189 50	41 25	69 50	448 60	8552 20	24 44	10 29	39
Montgomery	40	111 00	....	....	...	....	111 00	317 67	232 42	51 00	34 25	....	160 92	1429 04	13 11	5 52	40
Ottawa	41	159 00	....	....	5 00	90 00	254 00	802 25	435 75	68 00	298 00	50	981 90	2433 36	25 03	10 54	41
Lake City	42	338 00	....	....	34 00	....	372 00	1173 83	746 50	320 00	107 33	....	924 04	1616 96	39 4	16 56	42
Madison	43	266 00	....	....	42 0	140 00	448 00	1816 65	910 05	124 00	532 50	250 10	1730 08	4220 34	36 66	15 43	43
Memento	44	138 00	....	....	....	95 00	232 00	706 00	514 90	191 10	....	....	6108 60	2487 18	25 03	10 54	44
Waubonsie	45	740 00	....	....	....	240 00	980 00	2394 55	1010 97	172 00	625 50	586 08	2027 33	2215 06	59 91	25 22	45
Edwardsville	46	405 00	....	....	207 00	200 00	812 00	1364 33	721 32	147 50	401 25	94 26	1481 11	5753 54	42 62	17 94	46
Kane	47	252 00	....	....	....	149 58	401 58	1501 30	531 64	305 00	617 66	47 00	1348 42	4117 47	44 41	18 69	47
Covenant	48	412 75	....	....	113 00	103 50	629 25	1147 80	653 60	51 50	267 15	175 55	1636 50	2155 75	33 68	14 17	48
Bethel	49	96 00	....	....	20 00	....	116 00	181 39	147 30	33 00	....	1 09	180 75	1014 76	9 54	4 01	49
Carroll	50	129 50	....	....	10 00	200 00	339 50	1002 10	772 65	80 00	84 95	64 50	737 48	4220 91	37 55	15 81	50
Fulton	51	78 00	....	....	....	....	78 00	477 75	149 85	142 00	185 65	25	447 52	1477 04	12 81	5 39	51
Sparta	52	218 00	....	....	11 97	....	229 97	997 15	429 80	200 00	....	367 35	356 00	4550 83	26 53	11 16	52
Jerseyville	53	138 00	....	....	10 00	60 00	208 00	1296 95	415 25	58 00	816 50	7 20	1628 62	11050 05	23 55	9 90	53
Empire	54	84 10	....	....	42 25	62 15	188 50	519 00	207 31	10 40	276 55	25 00	608 84	5757 15	12 81	5 39	54
Chicago	55	208 00	....	....	55 00	325 00	588 00	1453 56	776 55	211 00	90 00	376 01	1374 57	2617 24	42 32	17 82	55
Elysian	56	....	....	....	....	....	....	105 13	70 75	5 00	29 38	....	52 21	2065 93	5 96	2 51	56
Chester	57	300 00	25 00	....	17 25	53 04	395 29	745 25	500 00	76 00	145 65	23 60	644 81	5414 39	24 44	10 29	57
†Robert Blum	58	443 00	30 00	....	5 00	510 00	988 00	1464 25	942 25	114 00	408 00	....	1384 50	8317 09	33 98	14 30	58
Golden Rod	59	230 50	....	....	....	100 00	330 50	1381 12	651 04	223 00	13 63	493 45	1320 29	1205 55	33 98	14 30	59
Guardian	60	9 00	....	....	22 15	....	31 15	858 75	422 85	79 00	356 90	....	687 88	1704 23	23 84	10 04	60
Stephenson	61	86 00	....	....	....	80 00	166 00	582 73	354 76	27 00	168 37	32 60	643 81	1965 48	21 75	9 15	61
Georgetown	62	150 00	....	....	....	....	150 00	530 41	273 73	98 00	158 68	....	150 00	2278 47	21 16	8 90	62
Marshall	63	....	....	....	20 00	....	20 00	599 75	124 35	160 40	315 00	....	156 35	5261 86	11 02	4 63	63
Eureka	64	394 00	....	....	5 00	60 00	459 00	856 85	287 85	37 00	531 00	....	....	....	20 26	8 53	64
Decatur	65	165 60	....	10 00	53 53	97 44	325 97	2486 33	807 70	161 00	1222 38	295 25	2347 08	12237 83	49 77	20 95	65
Magnolia	66	9 00	....	....	2 50	30 00	41 50	295 00	187 00	6 00	102 00	....	72 25	1202 67	6 25	2 63	66
Safford	67	503 00	....	....	....	75 00	578 00	3511 00	530 60	96 00	1128 90	1755 50	1689 50	6604 76	27 11	11 41	67
Saxon	68	25 75	....	....	....	15 00	40 75	305 61	158 80	....	53 75	93 06	253 29	561 55	6 85	2 88	68
Danville	69	840 00	10 00	....	276 37	1110 11	2236 48	3247 14	1671 26	491 40	....	1084 54	1592 35	17376 11	92 11	38 77	69
Pioneer	70	342 00	93 75	....	45 80	425 00	906 55	1043 25	843 75	20 20	104 30	75 00	1317 04	4202 58	33 08	13 92	70
Hancock	71	....	....	....	....	....	....	351 20	164 40	30 00	129 25	27 55	440 69	3964 49	11 32	4 76	71
Irene	72	50 00	....	....	....	....	50 00	79 90	73 90	....	6 00	....	....	....	13 11	5 52	72
Pike	73	34 00	....	....	64 00	60 00	158 00	815 54	422 99	59 00	319 50	14 05	895 37	1919 29	17 78	7 90	73
Iroquois	74	117 00	....	....	3 00	44 00	164 00	573 11	368 00	60 50	72 00	72 61	483 39	4232 85	23 84	10 04	74

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Star	75	Morris	Grundy	Friday	111	2	...	1	...	..	..	..	..	2	112	1	29	11	29	1	75
Principle	76	Perry	Pike	Thursday	145	15	1	2	2	..	..	5	..	2	154	....	34	21	53	5	76
Remembrance	77	Bloomington	McLean	Tuesday	248	7	3	...	1	....	..	6	..	3	248	....	62	38	329	....	77
Spoon River	78	Ellisville	Fulton	Wednesday	45	1	...	2	....	....	..	..	..	..	48	....	31	...	8	....	78
Vermont	79	Vermont	Fulton	Saturday	44	...	..	...	..	..	..	1	..	1	42	....	27	4	9	....	79
Harvey	80	Harvey	Cook	Tuesday	106	6	1	1	1	....	..	15	..	1	97	....	28	6	21	....	80
Naperville	81	Naperville	DuPage	Thursday	18	....	.	1	...	..	..	2	..	.	17	....	10	....	...	....	81
Concord	82	Concord	Morgan	Saturday	15	1	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	....	11	1	1	1	82
Amicitia	83	Naples	Scott	Monday	14	....	....	..	...	..	..	..	..	1	13	...	9	1	13	1	83
Columbus	84	Columbus	Adams	Saturday	44	2	...	....	....	..	..	2	..	.	44	...	26	7	55	...	84
Dallas	85	Effingham	Effingham	Wednesday	51	3	...	1	1	...	..	4	2	.	48	....	20	8	30	....	85
Chosen Friends	86	Metropolis	Massac	Saturday	59	3	...	3	3	...	..	5	..	1	56	....	29	10	72	1	86
Six Mile	87	Nameoki	Madison	Saturday	26	2	...	...	..	..	..	1	..	1	26	....	15	3	57	....	87
Lacon	88	Lacon	Marshall	Tuesday	37	1	1	....	...	..	..	1	..	1	37	...	18	4	16	....	88
Tonnaluka	89	Princeton	Bureau	Wednesday	55	1	2	1	1	....	..	1	..	4	53	....	23	6	21	....	89
Kickapoo	90	Charleston	Coles	Tuesday	157	6	1	..	2	....	..	8	..	2	152	1	36	20	98	....	90
Edgar	91	Paris	Edgar	Friday	143	27	2	2	...	...	..	3	1	4	166	1	45	29	125	....	91
Arcadia	92	Arcadia	Morgan	Saturday	35	10	...	2	2	....	..	..	..	1	44	....	27	6	12	....	92
Waverly	93	Waverly	Morgan	Thursday	73	2	2	....	....	....	..	1	..	.	76	....	33	11	64	....	93
Oregon	94	Oregon	Ogle	Friday	79	8	1	....	2	.	..	3	..	3	80	1	33	17	82	..	94
Pittsfield	95	Pittsfield	Pike	Friday	102	5	....	1	1	...	..	1	..	1	105	....	31	5	23	..	95
Stark	96	Toulon	Stark	Tuesday	93	5	2	1	1	....	..	3	..	2	95	....	26	19	202	....	96
Perry	97	Tamaroa	Perry	Tuesday	54	4	....	1	.	....	..	5	..	1	53	2	24	4	59	....	97
Olive	98	Clinton	DeWitt	Tuesday	112	15	1	4	4	....	..	7	..	.	121	....	30	8	13	1	98
Opal	99	Grayville	White	Tuesday	55	....	1	2	3	....	..	4	..	1	50	1	16	5	31	1	99
Jeptha	100	Clayton	Adams	Friday	62	....	1	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	63	...	36	5	16	....	100
LaSalle	101	LaSalle	LaSalle	Friday	96	2	...	1	....	....	..	2	..	2	95	3	25	10	69	....	101
Arcanus	102	Elmwood	Peoria	Monday	107	7	....	...	1	....	..	3	..	2	108	....	37	18	163	1	102
Smithfield	103	Smithfield	Fulton	Tuesday	40	1	..	....	.	....	..	3	..	1	37	....	10	6	32	..	103
Prairie State	104	Waynesville	DeWitt	Tuesday	86	9	1	2	....	....	..	2	..	..	96	...	27	9	32	...	104
Sycamore	105	Sycamore	DeKalb	Tuesday	63	8	1	1	....	....	..	2	..	..	71	...	22	4	15	....	105
Hutsonville	106	Hutsonville	Crawford	Wednesday	42	1	....	....	3	....	.	2	..	1	37	....	17	....	....	....	106
Carlinville	107	Carlinville	Macoupin	Monday	57	3	....	1	1	...	..	1	..	4	55	1	29	4	33	....	107
Metropolitan	108	Centralia	Marion	Tuesday	68	2	....	....	....	....	..	1	..	.	69	....	23	4	19	2	108
Fort Clark	109	Peoria	Peoria	Monday	194	13	11	....	3	..	..	3	..	3	209	....	46	28	152	2	109
Suburban	110	LaGrange	Cook	Saturday	80	2	...	...	1	1	..	3	..	1	76	....	10	5	26	....	110
Middle Fork	111	Potomac	Vermilion	Tuesday	61	1	2	....	1	....	1	..	..	..	62	....	19	6	17	....	111

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Star	75	87 00	10 00	....	18 50	259 00	374 50	1604 61	884 45	100 00	337 65	282 51	1213 46	2210 49	33 38	14 05	75
Principle	76	159 00	50 00	....	34 00	99 25	442 25	1014 95	594 75	251 00	169 20	....	865 60	3835 35	45 90	19 32	76
Remembrance	77	713 00	....	....	30 00	540 00	1283 00	7913 74	1445 00	103 00	5542 48	823 26	7903 62	32559 40	73 88	31 12	77
Spoon River	78	24 00	....	....	....	20 00	44 00	611 35	129 00	29 00	441 80	11 55	662 03	3784 34	14 26	6 02	78
Vermont	79	27 00	....	....	....	30 00	57 00	478 07	211 74	6 00	260 33	....	407 88	3130 97	12 51	5 27	79
Harvey	80	57 00	....	....	32 00	164 00	253 00	1288 60	502 75	117 85	534 00	134 00	1366 48	....	28 91	12 16	80
Naperville	81	....	....	....	....	....	....	81 00	67 00	4 00	10 00	....	107 00	830 34	5 06	2 12	81
Concord	82	3 00	10 00	....	....	....	13 00	144 97	43 50	17 00	64 47	20 00	118 00	1285 00	4 77	2 00	82
Amicitia	83	32 50	8 00	....	....	....	40 50	133 78	65 58	18 20	....	50 00	160 32	1046 95	3 87	1 62	83
Columbus	84	165 00	....	....	....	....	165 00	222 75	159 25	40 00	17 50	6 00	395 14	1243 38	13 11	5 52	84
Dallas	85	90 00	....	....	....	....	90 00	274 95	198 75	38 20	38 00	....	221 80	429 45	14 26	6 02	85
Chosen Friends	86	131 00	5 00	....	18 30	80 00	234 30	551 94	455 39	61 60	34 95	....	288 00	2426 85	16 68	7 02	86
Six Mile	87	171 00	....	....	....	25 00	196 00	183 25	143 25	40 00	....	....	318 39	6575 48	7 75	3 26	87
Lacon	88	48 00	....	....	92 14	....	140 14	368 30	189 30	16 00	163 00	....	412 57	2148 60	11 02	4 63	88
Tonnaluka	89	63 00	....	....	23 00	50 00	136 00	344 20	206 00	35 70	90 80	11 60	162 04	....	15 79	6 64	89
Kickapoo	90	294 00	....	....	72 00	142 10	508 10	3405 25	756 75	107 75	366 50	2174 25	3439 96	6570 94	45 31	19 07	90
Edgar	91	451 00	....	....	....	200 00	651 00	2063 33	785 90	380 60	829 08	67 75	1816 62	13539 42	49 47	20 83	91
Arcadia	92	35 50	....	....	....	....	35 50	322 18	134 58	170 10	17 50	....	275 73	1930 85	13 11	5 52	92
Waverly	93	280 00	....	....	48 00	....	328 00	872 04	396 41	71 50	383 00	21 13	955 94	3356 73	22 65	9 53	93
Oregon	94	246 00	....	....	10 00	60 00	316 00	756 90	383 30	156 75	120 00	76 85	772 73	2519 39	23 84	10 04	94
Pittsfield	95	46 00	....	....	....	48 00	94 00	788 15	587 20	65 20	132 75	3 00	791 82	4942 00	31 30	13 17	95
Stark	96	486 00	....	....	....	100 00	586 00	776 62	569 12	101 50	16 50	89 50	796 63	3447 68	28 32	11 91	96
Perry	97	206 50	....	....	....	67 75	274 25	422 17	270 45	66 70	....	85 02	592 50	1715 74	15 79	6 64	97
Olive	98	52 00	21 13	....	18 00	....	91 13	1221 89	624 99	277 40	319 50	....	1041 28	5038 57	36 06	15 18	98
Opal	99	83 00	10 00	....	56 00	....	149 00	406 35	237 15	22 20	75 25	71 75	369 72	844 37	14 90	6 27	99
Jeptha	100	48 00	....	....	....	....	48 00	480 05	357 00	3 00	....	220 03	422 17	1895 06	18 78	7 90	100
LaSalle	101	201 00	25 00	....	162 00	56 00	444 00	823 80	490 40	37 90	295 50	....	985 89	1637 22	28 32	11 91	101
Arcanus	102	492 00	....	....	....	380 00	872 00	2039 47	672 12	106 00	279 25	982 10	1651 83	6184 42	32 19	13 55	102
Smithfield	103	96 00	....	....	....	25 00	121 00	258 50	191 50	11 00	56 00	....	148 30	937 62	11 03	4 63	103
Prairie State	104	128 00	....	....	5 00	....	133 00	865 42	449 97	352 95	62 50	....	349 21	3206 60	27 61	12 04	104
Sycamore	105	44 55	....	....	24 00	17 00	85 55	803 20	258 45	152 35	360 00	32 40	686 56	7620 44	21 16	8 90	105
Hutsonville	106	....	....	....	....	35 00	35 00	199 16	150 46	20 00	28 70	....	148 28	720 24	11 03	4 63	106
Carlinville	107	99 00	....	....	77 50	30 00	206 50	511 05	415 35	41 20	54 50	....	474 95	1465 58	16 39	6 89	107
Metropolitan	108	76 00	15 00	....	39 00	....	130 00	934 33	325 95	10 00	593 00	5 38	928 02	9457 38	20 56	8 65	108
Fort Clark	109	769 00	20 00	....	44 70	186 73	1011 43	3759 97	1416 50	242 00	1593 00	507 57	3564 57	29473 83	62 30	26 22	109
Suburban	110	90 00	....	....	20 00	110 00	220 00	577 00	506 75	30 00	2 25	38 00	513 31	852 44	22 64	9 53	110
Middle Fork	111	64 00	....	....	15 00	....	79 00	413 79	282 54	19 00	112 25	....	243 83	1682 29	28 47	7 78	111

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Astoria	112	Astoria	Fulton	Tuesday	6	4	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	64	....	22	11	67	....	112
Cheltenham	113	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	86	6	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	90	....	17	11	61	....	113
Mount Olive	114	Salem	Marion	Monday	62	1	....	....	3	....	1	1	..	2	56	..	23	8	2	....	114
Triple Link	115	Bridgeport	Lawrence	Friday	18	....	....	....	1	....	..	..	..	..	17	....	8	....	....	.	115
Atalanta	116	Greenup	Cumberland.	Saturday	66	9	1	....	....	....	..	1	..	..	75	1	23	8	40	..	116
Okaw	117	Shelbyville	Shelby	Friday	158	18	3	2	3	....	..	3	..	1	175	4	38	8	44	.	117
Hennepin	118	Hennepin	Putnam	Tuesday	66		....	....	5	....	..	2	..	1	58	....	33	12	105	1	118
St. Clair	119	Lebanon	St. Clair	Wednesday	74	4	2	....	1	....	..	1	..	2	76	....	28	8	54	....	119
Fairview	120	Fairview	Fulton	Tuesday	74	2	1	....	....	....	..	2	..	..	75	..	28	1	5	....	120
Franklin	121	Franklin	Morgan	Saturday	90	11	....	4	1	....	..	1	1	..	102	1	18	7	56	....	121
Vandalia	122	Vandalia	Fayette	Tuesday	134	7	2	..	4	....	..	5	..	1	133		33	15	82		122
Salem	123	Petersburg	Menard	Tuesday	112	5	2	....	2	....	..	1	1	..	115	....	44	18	111	....	123
Crawford	124	Robinson	Crawford	Friday	56	26	2	....	....	....	..	2	..	..	82	....	24	8	41	....	124
Pearl	125	Pearl	Pike	Thursday	45	2	....	1	2	....	..	4	..	2	40	....	12	12	34	....	125
Mt. Pleasant	126	Farmer City	DeWitt	Wednesday	76	16	....	2	1	....	..	6	..	..	87	....	25	4	11	....	126
Marcelline	127	Ursa	Adams	Saturday	60	5	....	....	....	....	..	5	..	..	60	....	22	8	51	....	127
Kewanee	128	Kewanee	Henry	Monday	146	14	3	1	....	1	..	3	..	..	160	....	36	17	113	....	128
Diligence	129	Princeville	Peoria	Wednesday	35	....	....	2	3	....	..	7	..	..	27	....	15	2	33	....	129
Wheeler	130	Wheeler	Jasper	Saturday	60	5	1	....	2	....	..	..	..	..	64	....	16	7	47	.	130
Tilton	131	Vandercook	Vermilion	Saturday	58	6	....	....	1	....	..	5	..	1	57	2	19	11	84	....	131
Amity	132	Murphysboro	Jackson	Saturday	267	16	2	5	....	....	1	20	1	5	263	4	62	24	73	2	132
Moline	133	Moline	Rock Island.	Friday	136	35	4	4	....	1	..	1	..	1	176	3	29	15	101	1	133
Martinsville	134	Martinsville	Clark	Tuesday	91	9	1	1	1	....	..	3	..	..	98	....	37	13	33	....	134
Joppa	135	Joppa	Massac	Saturday	19	....	....	....	4	....	..	9	..	..	6	....	4	....	....	....	135
Veitch	136	Lake Creek	Williamson	Saturday	59	9	....	....	1	....	..	1	..	1	65	1	16		8	....	136
West Salem	137	West Salem	Edwards	Wednesday	44	5	....	2	1	....	..	3	..	..	47	....	16	2	4	....	137
New Philadelphia	138	New Philadelphia.	McDonough	Friday	58	6	1	....	3	....	..	..	..	1	61	....	14	12	48	....	138
Urbana	139	Urbana	Champaign	Tuesday	70	13	1	2	1	....	..	1	..	1	83	....	26	6	38	..	139
Social	140	Rockford	Winnebago	Friday	112	7	1	2	3	....	..	2	..	.	117	....	38	6	175	....	140
I Will	141	Chicago	Cook	Monday	121	15	....	1	2	....	..	5	..	.	130	....	17	10	28	.	141
Galesburg	142	Galesburg	Knox	Monday	48	2	....	1	3	....	..	2	..	1	45	....	31	5	24	....	142
Mason	143	Havana	Mason	Tuesday	39	3	....	2	1	....	..	4	..	1	38	....	13	3	33	....	143
Tazewell	144	Washington	Tazewell	Monday	49	4	....	....	..	..	.	1	..	..	52	....	23	7	8	....	144
Military Tract	145	Macomb	McDonough	Tuesday	135	12	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	4	143	2	41	29	228	....	145
Shawbenee	146	Durand	Winnebago	Monday	49	1	1	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	51	..	16	....	....	....	146
Snachwine	147	Tiskilwa	Bureau	Monday	73	4	2	....	4	....	..	2	..	..	73	....	33	5	17	....	147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	Fulton	Whiteside	Tuesday	37	2	....	3	1	....	..	7	..	1	33	....	14	1	11	....	148

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Astoria	112	153 00					153 00	404 35	238 35	72 00	94 00		456 55	2170 87	19 07	8 03	112
Cheltenham	113	238 50			30 00	108 00	376 50	1207 00	543 00	114 00	386 00	164 00	1324 66	1780 30	26 82	11 29	113
Mount Olive	114	75 00				100 00	175 00	725 83	315 78	11 00	393 00	6 05	880 35	7207 58	16 68	7 02	114
Triple Link	115							59 31	56 31	3 00			111 35	482 17	5 06	2 12	115
Atalanta	116	141 00					141 00	769 10	249 15	163 70	222 60	133 65	624 90	3815 43	22 35	9 40	116
Okaw	117	132 00				64 50	196 50	1271 30	636 90	317 00	130 00	187 40	1225 86	6402 51	52 16	21 95	117
Hennepin	118	315 00	34 80			80 00	429 80	640 10	363 19		164 31	112 50	710 73	4123 81	17 28	7 27	118
St. Clair	119	204 00			5 50	160 00	369 50	729 02	426 57	95 00	206 95		369 50	4000 00	22 64	9 53	119
Fairview	120	15 00			39 00		54 00	599 67	289 80	36 00	273 87		392 28	3349 30	22 35	9 40	120
Franklin	121	112 00					112 00	1044 94	476 50	314 00	233 50	20 94	1026 04	4366 37	30 40	12 80	121
Vandalia	122	238 00					238 00	747 55	497 49	112 00	77 16	60 90	888 21	2312 50	39 64	16 68	122
Salem	123	333 00			231 25		564 25	689 57	470 20	81 50	134 87		1052 10	3233 50	34 28	14 42	123
Crawford	124	164 00				90 00	254 00	646 08	221 83	348 50	75 75		412 28	967 87	24 44	10 29	124
Pearl	125	117 00			12 00	45 00	174 00	127 07	157 30	33 20	136 57		319 82	872 05	11 92	5 02	125
Mt. Pleasant	126	29 00					29 00	600 92	320 92	219 50	33 00	27 50	372 37	2867 82	25 92	10 91	126
Marcelline	127	123 00			5 00		128 00	448 00	326 00	69 00	37 50	15 50	329 84	1766 25	17 88	7 53	127
Kewanee	128	361 09	16 75				377 75	3348 74	698 80	308 00	2330 94	11 00	2209 60	23669 27	47 69	20 08	128
Diligence	129	99 80					99 80	117 12	117 12				174 84	1064 95	8 04	3 38	129
Wheeler	130	141 00					141 00	405 36	255 80	77 50	72 06		283 03	1638 70	19 07	8 03	130
Tilton	131	242 00				40 00	282 00	291 25	210 20	67 00	14 05		203 93	1231 12	16 98	7 14	131
Amity	132	292 00		7 20	51 55	205 50	556 25	2813 77	2096 27	397 50	125 00	195 00	1657 46	4929 51	78 39	33 00	132
Moline	133	364 00	40 00	5 00	43 50	60 00	512 50	2392 65	779 93	579 00	1033 72		2169 51	5687 88	52 45	22 08	133
Martinsville	134	99 00			9 00		108 00	837 42	370 32	137 75	320 00	9 35	453 46	4518 57	29 20	12 29	134
Joppa	135							35 00	25 00			10 00		1072 00	1 78	75	135
Veitch	136	24 00			20 00	25 00	69 00	712 27	209 26	149 00	20 00	334 01	294 50	1742 96	19 37	8 15	136
West Salem	137	10 00			15 00		25 00	395 24	195 74	88 00	111 50		184 22	1172 48	14 00	5 89	137
New Philadelphia	138	168 00			2 00	40 00	230 00	391 29	218 60	78 00	94 69		320 53	1702 79	18 17	7 65	138
Urbana	139	114 00			46 75		160 75	811 64	337 40	215 45	258 79		625 27	2378 51	24 73	10 31	139
Social	140	392 00			23 26		415 26	1287 62	573 15	148 70	517 47	48 30	1036 94	3867 51	34 87	14 67	140
I Will	141	168 00			20 00		188 00	1472 34	1032 80	256 00	29 51	154 03	1284 50	1885 60	38 75	16 31	141
Galesburg	142	71 00				50 00	121 00	348 25	242 75	62 50	32 00	11 00	392 21	2049 28	13 41	5 64	142
Mason	143	99 00			21 00	35 00	155 00	219 15	167 75	31 40	20 00		212 95	1505 84	11 32	4 76	143
Tazewell	144	82 00					32 00	397 68	271 60	80 00	44 08	2 00	274 35	2910 36	15 49	6 52	144
Military Tract	145	722 00			106 00	80 00	908 00	1666 95	622 00	167 00	849 30	28 65	1089 60	7724 08	42 62	17 94	145
Shawbenee	146							370 45	125 35	38 00	207 10				15 19	6 39	146
Snachwine	147	51 00				8 00	59 00	516 25	325 20	92 45	95 90	70	380 53	2351 35	21 76	9 15	147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	22 00				45 00	67 00	401 00	145 50	64 00	191 50		260 70	747 80	9 83	4 13	148

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Leroy	149	Leroy	McLean	Thursday	216	10		1				8		3	216		32	19	94	1	149
Redmon	150	Redmon	Edgar	Saturday	52	5	1							1	57	1	18	6	15		150
Flora	151	Flora	Clay	Thursday	63	4	4	4	3			6	1	1	64		18	11	16		151
Nona	152	Armington	Tazewell	Friday	109	1			1			2		1	106		17	3	15		152
York	153	Little York	Warren	Saturday	45	3						2			46		18	1	2		153
Sylvan	154	Dunlap	Peoria	Tuesday	53	10									63		22	10	25		154
DeKalb	155	DeKalb	DeKalb	Monday	90	46	3	1				1			139		19	7	70		155
Henderson	156	Rio	Knox	Saturday	13	4								1	16		9		2		156
Melvin	157	Melvin	Ford	Saturday	31	1		2				4		1	29		10	3	5		157
Moultrie	158	Sullivan	Moultrie	Tuesday	74	6	1	2				7		2	74		31	5	11		158
Beaucoup	159	Pinckneyville	Perry	Wednesday	97	8	1	1			5			2	100		43	8	31	3	159
Warren	160	Monmouth	Warren	Monday	107	6	3	1	4			5		2	106		40	13	246		160
Newton	161	Newton	Jasper	Saturday	34	1			1			4		1	29	1	22	2	8		161
Newark	162	Newark	Kendal	Thursday	41	8	1					1			49		11	5	14		162
New Endeavor	163	Rutland	LaSalle	Tuesday	48	6		2	4			1			51		21	3	6		163
Savanna	164	Savanna	Carroll	Monday	74	5	1	1	1			6		1	73		24	10	37		164
Commercial	165	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	197	35			1			8			223		11	32	143	1	165
Teutonia	166	Springfield	Sangamon	Wednesday	78	8			1	1		5		2	77		35	4	13		166
Leaf River	167	Leaf River	Ogle	Thursday	37	4									41		5	7	15		167
Albany	168	Albany	Whiteside	Tuesday																	168
Allendale	169	Allendale	Wabash	Tuesday	69			2	1			1		1	68		22	4	21		169
Raritan	170	Raritan	Henderson	Friday	17	10			2			1			24		12				170
Little Rock	171	Plano	Kendall	Tuesday	45				2			7			36		11	7	47	1	171
Geneseo	172	Geneseo	Henry	Tuesday	61	4			1	1		1		2	60		17	5	55	2	172
Pecatonica	173	Pecatonica	Winnebago	Monday	19			1	1			2		1	16		9	2	3		173
Sterling	174	Sterling	Whiteside	Monday	129	8						4		2	131		31	4	60		174
Marengo	175	Marengo	McHenry	Wednesday	39	2	1	2	1			5			38		9	4	9		175
Logan	176	Atlanta	Logan	Wednesday	96	1	1	1				1		1	97		3	4	13		176
Pocahontas	177	Pocahontas	Bond	Saturday	12	3		1	3						13			2	15		177
Springerton	178	Springerton	White	Friday	42	6		1					1		48		7	1	8		178
Queen City	179	Centralia	Marion	Friday	94	9	4		1	1		3			102	1	30	8	25		179
Richland	180	Olney	Richland	Monday	109	9	2	2		1		1		1	119	1	29	18	188		180
†South Somonauk	181	Sandwich	DeKalb	Saturday	14							1		1	12			1	3		181
Eshcol	182	Raleigh	Saline	Tuesday	22	2		1				2			23		10	3	23		182
DeWitt	183	Parnell	DeWitt	Saturday	44	7		1				1			51	1	16	4	16		183
Abingdon	184	Abingdon	Knox	Friday	75	1	4	2	1					2	79		41	14	64		184
New Home	185	Karber's Ridge	Hardin	Saturday	66	5						3			68		19	6	36		185

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Redmon	150	45 00				30 00	75 00	676 04	248 38	84 00	123 66	220 00	535 13	1380 51	16 98	7 15	150
Flora	151	48 00			1 25		49 25	543 10	291 45	98 65	153 00		468 87	1504 81	19 07	8 03	151
Nona	152	45 00			15 00	58 00	118 00	662 20	499 70	16 00	146 50		386 75	2640 08	31 59	13 30	152
York	153	6 00					6 00	208 65	155 45	53 20			66 00	590 00	13 70	5 77	153
Sylvan	154	98 00					98 00	588 35	335 75	200 00	50 00	2 60	664 45	1660 79	18 78	7 90	154
DeKalb	155	197 75		25 00	303 36		526 11	1539 70	569 50	600 70	269 65	99 85	1363 49	1974 03	41 43	17 43	155
Henderson	156	6 00				25 00	31 00	171 25	50 25	96 00	25 00		55 00	821 00	4 76	2 00	156
Melvin	157	15 00				23 30	38 30	221 75	115 15	85 00	55 00	15 70	230 17	536 68	8 64	3 63	157
Moultrie	158	44 00				40 00	84 00	704 75	406 85	136 40	103 00	58 50	530 25	3673 01	22 05	9 28	158
Beaucoup	159	96 00	20 93		52 00	120 00	288 93	906 40	558 25	149 60	117 00	81 55	560 80	2258 89	29 81	12 55	159
Warren	160	474 00			84 00	231 25	789 25	989 65	677 50	126 20	185 95		1272 49	920 92	31 59	13 50	160
Newton	161	24 00			104 50		128 50	154 62	98 62	5 00	1 00	50 00	152 20	1370 66	8 64	3 63	161
Newark	162	42 00					42 00	353 58	178 83	92 00	82 75		228 41	1235 00	14 60	6 14	162
New Endeavor	163	18 00					18 00	548 30	242 10	99 00	207 20		300 69	1053 84	15 19	6 39	163
Savanna	164	111 00			96 00	50 00	257 00	477 87	260 55	73 70	134 62	9 00	602 76	802 60	21 75	9 15	164
Commercial	165	715 00	72 50		115 00		902 50	1541 00	1051 00	490 00			1388 20	2163 57	66 47	27 98	165
Teutonia	166	65 00				52 48	117 48	632 50	507 50	120 00		5 00	553 21	447 64	22 94	8 78	166
Leaf River	167	45 00					45 00	165 50	134 50	31 00			129 44	624 95	12 21	5 14	167
Albany	168																168
Allendale	169	63 00				40 00	103 00	406 15	285 00	15 90	105 25		527 30	3630 99	20 26	8 53	169
Raritan	170							282 69	83 00	158 50	23 14	18 05	97 79	1544 40	7 15	3 01	170
Little Rock	171	96 00	30 00			30 00	156 00	419 30	332 70	24 35	....	62 25	154 00		10 72	4 51	171
Geneseo	172	77 00			17 50	99 50	194 00	449 73	229 50	75 00	145 23		723 44	1403 18	17 88	7 53	172
Pecatonica	173	6 00			1 00	20 00	27 00	58 35	54 00	4 35			103 72	463 85	4 76	2 00	173
Sterling	174	180 00				200 00	380 00	1627 55	677 05	119 00	831 50		812 00	11479 20	39 04	16 43	174
Marengo	175	27 00					27 00	228 32	119 72	44 30	64 30		144 20	361 57	11 32	4 76	175
Logan	176	52 06			2 00		54 00	770 31	393 65	23 00		353 66	409 14	6416 78	28 90	12 16	176
Pocahontas	177	46 00					46 00	64 45	15 45	49 00					3 87	1 62	177
Springerton	178	24 00					24 00	319 17	162 87	99 00	57 30		356 23	588 01	14 30	6 02	178
Queen City	179	100 00			8 20		108 20	1053 28	481 75	191 00	255 95	124 58	968 82	2813 33	30 40	12 80	179
Richland	180	276 00		2 50	5 00	50 00	333 50	1156 98	514 16	117 00	303 25	222 57	1533 63	2601 04	35 47	14 92	180
†South Somonauk	181	10 00			38 26	53 00	101 26	71 90	54 90	7 00		10 00			3 57	1 50	181
Eshcol	182	46 00					46 00	105 25	64 60	40 65			109 97	535 00	6 85	2 88	182
DeWitt	183	48 00			20 00		68 00	257 02	105 09	58 75	79 18	14 00	65 95	1582 66	15 19	6 39	183
Abingdon	184	256 00				101 50	357 50	556 00	317 10	31 25	192 65	15 00	574 02	5125 09	23 54	9 90	184
New Home	185	108 00					108 00	563 10	272 95	90 00		200 15	1068 00	1240 87	20 26	8 53	185

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Celestial	186	Decatur	Macon	Monday	112		3					7			108		43	10	36		186
Danby	187	Wheaton	DuPage	Monday																	187
New Boston	188	New Boston	Mercer	Monday	36	1		1			1				37		18	3	10		188
Carmi	189	Carmi	White	Thursday	25	1	2	5	5			2			26		10		3	1	189
Irving Park	190	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	66	7	5	2				7			73		27	1	1		190
Hamilton	191	McLeansboro	Hamilton	Monday	51	11		2				3	1		60	1	29	5	12		191
Girard	192	Girard	Macoupin	Friday	97	9	3	1	2			1			107	2	35	15	75		192
Tranquil	193	Oquawka	Henderson	Friday	43	20								2	61		27	6	37		193
Lena	194	Lena	Stephenson	Monday	29	1			2			1			27		15		2		194
Greenfield	195	Greenfield	Greene	Saturday	34		1	1	1			5		3	27		15	3	27		195
Calumet	196	Chillicothe	Peoria	Tuesday	125	4			2			2		2	123		31	18	95		196
Polo	197	Polo	Ogle	Monday	134	1	2							1	136		36	9	39		197
Colfax	198	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	142	11	1	2				10		1	145		25	16	112	2	198
Cambridge	199	Cambridge	Henry	Tuesday	90	14	2	1	4					1	102	1	23	11	25		199
Divernon	200	Divernon	Sangamon	Friday	42	10	1		2			3			48	1	5	4	26		200
Juniata	201	Marseilles	LaSalle	Monday	30	13	1	3	2						45		22	3	7		201
Litchfield	202	Litchfield	Montgomery	Friday	49	1	1	3	1			5		2	46		21	4	5		202
Fraternity	203	Swan Creek	Warren	Thursday	43	2								1	44		17	9	21		203
Lincoln	204	Lincoln	Logan	Friday	101	3	2		2			4			100	2	47	7	20		204
McDonough	205	Prairie City	McDonough	Friday	40	1						3		1	37		26	4	32		205
McLean	206	Lexington	McLean	Wednesday	65	4			1					4	64		29	16	56		206
Siloam	207	Delavan	Tazewell	Tuesday	27				1			3			23		14	2	8		207
Onarga	208	Onarga	Iroquois	Thursday	64	5	1					3		2	65		37	1	5	1	208
Cortland	209	Cortland	DeKalb	Thursday	9							2			7		4	2	7		209
Mercer	210	Keithsburg	Mercer	Tuesday	47	1		2	1			1		1	47		23	2	12		210
Cedar	211	Mason	Effingham	Tuesday	11	5		1							17		6	1	4		211
Sandwich	212	Sandwich	DeKalb	Monday	149	1			2			7		2	139		40	11	120	2	212
Orphans' Hope	213	Xenia	Clay	Tuesday	48	3			3			4		2	42		18	5	14		213
Fort Dearborn	214	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	153	12	2	1		1		2		2	163		55	18	201	8	214
Camp Point	215	Camp Point	Adams	Wednesday	146	5	1	2	1			4		3	146		53	22	152		215
Loogootee	216	Loogootee	Fayette	Saturday	12	1		1							14						216
Cicero	217	Oak Park	Cook	Thursday	84	7	2	2	2			9		2	82	1	24	2	11	1	217
Howard	218	Kankakee	Kankakee	Monday	99	8	1	1	1			4		2	102		27	12	43		218
William Tell	219	Joliet	Will	Tuesday	64	4		1				9	1	1	58		21	1	1		219
Travelers' Rest	220	Gillespie	Macoupin	Monday	34	2		2	1			2			35		7	4	17		220
‡Harmonia	221	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	97	11								1	107	1	36	13	64		221
Temple	222	Nauvoo	Hancock	Wednesday	72	2	1								75	1	27	7	11		222

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Danby	187	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	187
New Boston	188	30 00	....	....	....	....	30 00	151 99	123 49	28 50	....	....	116 99	1186 72	11 02	4 63	188
Carmi	198	....	10 00	....	....	....	10 00	113 05	85 05	28 00	....	....	85 80	....	7 74	3 26	189
Irving Park	190	5 00	....	....	....	....	5 00	706 58	384 23	186 00	15 35	121 00	345 76	1635 69	21 75	9 15	190
Hamilton	191	36 00	....	....	25 00	....	61 00	404 54	225 54	179 00	....	....	263 70	652 03	17 88	7 55	191
Girard	192	225 00	....	....	5 00	....	230 00	1360 33	501 45	193 50	665 38	....	1841 80	6012 50	31 89	13 42	192
Tranquil	193	111 00	....	....	....	180 00	291 00	789 96	254 46	336 00	177 50	22 00	632 47	3172 22	18 17	7 65	193
Lena	194	6 00	....	....	....	....	6 00	161 80	101 85	17 35	42 60	....	118 85	2006 92	8 04	3 38	194
Greenfield	195	56 00	....	....	....	60 00	116 00	169 57	116 00	14 00	....	39 57	223 93	226 15	8 04	3 38	195
Calumet	196	238 00	....	....	164 00	148 00	550 00	1217 47	595 70	58 35	563 42	....	742 05	6932 40	36 66	15 43	196
Polo	197	115 00	....	....	15 00	75 00	205 00	2356 34	699 22	29 20	1657 92	....	2365 12	13610 33	40 53	17 06	197
Colfax	198	448 00	40 00	....	229 50	60 00	777 50	2620 33	1048 70	178 60	956 50	436 53	2110 48	4221 69	43 22	18 19	198
Cambridge	199	75 00	....	....	21 00	....	96 00	823 98	493 75	214 20	111 00	5 03	714 95	3099 34	30 40	12 80	199
Divernon	200	103 25	....	....	....	....	103 25	520 92	219 42	141 50	143 00	17 00	398 58	486 34	14 30	6 02	200
Juniata	201	21 00	....	....	....	....	21 00	472 40	191 55	221 85	59 00	....	265 15	770 45	13 41	5 64	201
Litchfield	202	15 00	....	....	29 60	....	44 60	304 09	252 49	25 60	16 00	....	138 95	394 88	13 70	5 77	202
Fraternity	203	63 00	....	....	....	34 50	97 50	242 23	169 23	48 00	25 00	....	372 31	708 50	13 11	5 52	203
Lincoln	204	80 00	....	....	104 00	....	184 00	1003 75	506 65	84 00	413 10	....	605 44	6945 30	29 81	12 55	204
McDonough	205	86 00	....	....	....	112 00	198 00	363 45	199 45	14 00	150 00	....	399 95	1231 50	11 02	4 64	205
McLean	206	168 00	....	....	....	120 00	288 00	1965 60	337 70	60 00	698 30	869 60	1803 45	6105 45	19 07	8 03	206
Siloam	207	16 00	....	....	20 00	....	36 00	109 78	89 68	....	20 00	....	164 20	842 88	6 85	2 88	207
Onarga	208	15 00	10 00	....	....	60 00	85 00	911 03	319 03	102 00	434 00	56 00	603 00	4557 15	19 37	8 15	208
Cortland	209	14 00	....	....	....	....	14 00	147 50	47 50	100 00	....	....	113 58	1728 65	2 08	87	209
Mercer	210	36 00	....	....	54 60	35 00	125 60	757 70	147 50	30 00	579 00	1 20	557 18	7626 41	11 10	5 89	210
Cedar	211	12 00	....	....	....	....	12 00	281 60	45 65	75 20	160 75	....	95 40	1832 24	5 06	2 12	211
Sandwich	212	295 00	....	....	70 70	106 00	471 70	1533 36	652 90	6 25	894 21	....	1396 30	5887 48	41 43	17 43	212
Orphans' Home	213	42 00	....	....	....	150 00	192 00	671 88	167 63	55 00	329 50	120 35	648 59	3855 31	12 51	5 27	213
Fort Dearborn	214	696 00	60 00	....	53 75	184 25	994 00	2225 37	937 00	309 00	585 82	393 55	2498 23	11334 91	48 58	20 45	214
Camp Point	215	456 00	....	....	34 65	132 45	623 10	1290 65	616 90	112 00	458 50	103 25	1271 10	6923 03	43 51	18 30	215
Longcotee	216	....	....	....	....	....	....	37 02	12 00	24 00	....	1 02	....	....	4 17	1 75	216
Cicero	217	28 00	5 00	....	5 00	60 00	98 00	1795 35	544 10	125 50	1022 75	103 00	1225 04	4329 96	24 44	10 29	217
Howard	218	172 00	....	....	....	160 00	332 00	769 00	540 00	49 00	180 00	....	762 42	2311 90	30 40	12 80	218
William Tell	219	4 00	....	....	....	62 10	66 10	432 45	341 70	51 00	....	19 75	248 24	1256 40	17 28	7 27	219
Travelers' Rest	220	51 00	....	....	....	....	51 00	276 98	159 90	40 20	1 88	75 00	83 00	419 41	10 43	4 38	220
Harmonia	221	349 00	....	....	40 00	21 00	380 00	2167 00	597 50	140 00	1406 50	23 00	1711 83	20120 62	31 89	13 42	221
Temple	222	58 50	....	....	....	....	58 50	587 29	352 90	48 00	117 45	68 94	398 06	3060 33	22 35	9 40	222

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Avon	223	Avon	Fulton	Tuesday	80	2									82		28	11	35	1	223
Alexander	224	Cairo	Alexander	Thursday	70	2		2	1	1		1		1	70		25	13	131		224
Sidell	225	Sidell	Vermilion	Saturday	85	3	3		6			6			79		29	13	65		225
Scottville	226	Scottville	Macoupin	Saturday	47	4	2								53	3	16	1	8		226
Benevolent	227	Whitehall	Greene	Monday	38	2			1			2			37		17	1	1		227
	228			Tuesday																	228
Illinois City	229	Illinois City	Rock Island	Saturday	15	2			1						16		12	1	3		229
Hickory Grove	230	Rochelle	Ogle	Thursday	86	6								2	90		20	4	52		230
*Praha	231	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	73	5		2				1			79		23	5	29	1	231
Hope	232	Duquoin	Perry	Thursday	116	7	1	4				4			124		34	10	49	12	232
Carbondale	233	Carbondale	Jackson	Monday	54	8	2	2	4		1	5		3	53	2	22	8	38		233
West Jersey	234	West Jersey	Stark	Friday	29	5		1				1			34		10	5	12		234
Monitor	235	Bone Gap	Edwards	Saturday	41	7	1	3				3			49		25	1	2		235
Aledo	236	Aledo	Mercer	Monday	102	1	1	1	3			2			100	1	34	4	16		236
Treasury	237	Rantoul	Champaign	Saturday	75	2		1							78		30	3	17		237
Fernwood	238	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	80	9		2	3			6			82		17	4	10		238
‡Freeport	239	Freeport	Stephenson	Monday	83	1	1							5	80		40	7	221	2	239
Cook County	240	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	302	27	4	5	5			20		2	311	1	51	13	89	4	240
Southern	241	Jonesboro	Union	Wednesday	54	4		7	3			7	1	1	53		24	4	11		241
Williams	242	Spring Garden	Jefferson	Saturday	43	5		1	4			8			37		16	10	25		242
Urania	243	Jacksonville	Morgan	Monday	199	5		2	1			7		2	196		43	27	240	13	243
Wyoming	244	Wyoming	Stark	Tuesday	58	4						2		1	59		26	3	7	1	244
North Fork	245	Rossville	Vermilion	Thursday	38	1	1					1			39		14				245
Maywood	246	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	64	8	1	2				3			72			4	12		246
Eleroy	247	Pearl City	Stephenson	Saturday	13	3	1								17	1	5	3	7		247
Asbury	248	Six Mile	Wayne	Saturday	54	2		1				9		1	47		11	3	19		248
Sumner	249	Sumner	Lawrence	Thursday	72	6		3				1		1	79	1	16	5	39	1	249
Mound City	250	Mound City	Pulaski	Tuesday	49	1	1	1	2			1			49		20	10	68		250
Belknap	251	Belknap	Johnson	Monday	41	7		2	8					1	41		22	4	5		251
Homer	252	Homer	Champaign	Friday	87	3	4		2			4			88		22	6	33		252
Farmers	253	Milford	Iroquois	Saturday	55	2			1			1			55		20	2	28		253
Prairie View	254	Longview	Champaign	Saturday	35	4			4			5			30			2	8		254
Forest	255	Wapelia	DeWitt	Saturday	105	7		1				7		2	104	3	27	9	34		255
Maquon	256	Maquon	Knox	Wednesday	58	4						5		1	56		17	9	22		256
Grove	257	Morrison	Whiteside	Tuesday	206	11	1		2			7		5	204	1	41	22	193		257
Charter Oak	258	Bunker Hill	Macoupin	Saturday	60	5			1			1		2	61		31	8	80		258
Ridgely	259	Warren	JoDaviess	Tuesday	39	5	1		1						44		15	2	13		259

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Avon	222	102 00	26 00	.....	69 10	.....	197 10	661 59	639 50	22 00	.....	.....	711 50	2139 05	24 44	10 29	223
Alexander	224	364 45	.....	.....	.....	100 00	464 45	2512 22	1088 72	66 00	.....	1357 50	2389 41	6300 31	20 86	8 78	224
Sidell	225	260 00	.....	.....	112 00	.....	372 00	530 03	369 70	55 00	1 58	103 75	544 48	3033 52	23 54	9 90	225
Scottville	226	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	238 73	143 73	44 00	51 00	.....	15 00	1053 87	15 9	6 64	226
Benevolent	227	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	276 85	190 85	30 50	55 50	.....	.....	.....	11 02	4 63	227
.....	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	228
Illinois City	229	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	346 28	75 25	32 00	60 00	179 03	329 27	1250 00	4 76	2 00	229
Hickory Grove	230	88 07	.....	.....	15 00	.....	103 07	535 29	317 03	58 00	160 26	.....	306 66	2934 59	26 82	11 29	230
*Praha	231	145 00	15 00	10 00	4 00	.....	174 00	385 25	256 00	82 00	47 25	.....	408 99	1760 48	23 54	9 90	231
Hope	232	163 00	60 00	.....	173 90	112 35	509 25	2518 84	708 25	147 50	923 34	739 75	2409 44	16061 34	36 96	15 56	232
Carbondale	233	117 00	...	15 00	..	125 00	257 06	245 10	159 85	24 25	37 50	23 50	324 30	1158 12	15 79	6 64	233
West Jersey	234	36 00	.....	10 00	1 50	.....	47 50	254 65	117 65	84 00	53 00	.....	112 14	1704 89	10 13	4 26	234
Monitor	235	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	349 65	179 80	140 00	29 25	.....	174 12	1924 57	14 60	6 14	235
Aledo	236	48 00	...	25 00	35 00	20 00	128 00	484 13	477 13	7 00	.....	.....	395 74	2603 98	29 81	12 55	236
Treasury	237	68 00	...	.....	.....	.....	68 00	686 15	252 45	74 20	359 50	.....	.....	3100 00	23 24	9 78	237
Fernwood	238	50 00	.....	.....	57 00	17 40	124 40	1192 84	559 62	117 00	426 22	.....	947 28	4154 39	24 43	10 29	238
†Freeport	239	584 50	30 00	.....	95 14	420 00	1129 14	779 55	386 55	35 00	356 00	2 00	1456 78	5663 67	23 84	10 04	239
Cook County	240	212 00	90 02	323 00	82 35	242 94	950 31	3069 95	1722 40	524 00	93 26	730 29	2884 61	11987 70	92 70	39 02	240
Southern	241	33 00	.....	....	15 00	30 00	78 00	259 54	179 29	72 40	7 75	10	137 10	2310 12	15 79	6 64	241
Williams	242	75 00	.....	.....	1 23	.....	76 23	180 99	75 99	105 00	.....	.....	135 46	763 64	11 02	4 63	242
Urania	243	622 00	58 35	.....	171 90	727 15	1578 50	1955 90	1589 40	188 00	153 90	24 60	2316 64	2666 23	58 41	24 59	243
Wyoming	244	21 00	10 00	.....	13 00	60 00	104 00	429 75	252 70	51 00	119 25	6 80	312 32	1956 68	17 58	7 39	244
North Fork	245	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148 00	140 00	7 00	1 00	.....	78 37	479 61	11 62	4 88	245
Maywood	246	60 00	.....	.....	10 00	.. ....	70 00	715 65	314 00	109 50	273 50	18 65	.....	.....	21 45	9 03	246
Elroy	247	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	149 60	54 50	58 50	36 50	.....	84 25	731 54	5 06	2 12	247
Asbury	248	47 50	.....	.....	.....	20 00	67 50	254 56	174 51	31 65	23 90	24 50	204 50	658 27	14 00	5 89	248
Sumner	249	117 00	20 00	.....	..	70 80	207 80	1007 85	353 45	126 40	491 00	37 00	1026 55	6445 67	23 54	9 90	249
Mound City	250	204 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	204 00	941 49	261 00	35 00	.....	645 49	769 86	3403 77	14 60	6 14	250
Belknap	251	98 00	.....	.....	43 00	25 00	166 00	351 13	140 08	113 00	98 05	.....	195 14	1200 22	12 21	5 14	251
Homer	252	99 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	104 00	809 67	252 02	61 00	496 65	.....	614 49	5275 78	26 22	11 04	252
Farmers	253	84 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00	728 20	246 10	40 00	78 00	364 10	397 56	3755 30	16 39	8 28	253
Prairie View	254	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	179 00	139 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 94	3 76	254
Forest	255	106 00	.....	.....	154 00	120 00	380 00	734 00	454 75	131 00	148 25	.....	599 09	3270 98	31 00	13 05	255
Maquon	256	66 00	.....	.....	.....	69 30	135 30	237 80	177 80	60 00	.....	.....	154 30	1183 30	16 68	7 02	256
Grove	257	541 00	.....	.....	10 50	250 00	801 50	1393 42	1053 45	185 25	111 00	43 72	1490 94	6167 68	60 81	25 60	257
Charter Oak	258	238 15	.....	.....	148 09	111 46	497 70	499 25	336 00	57 50	105 40	35	659 25	2521 08	18 17	7 65	258
Ridgely	259	38 00	.....	.....	15 60	.....	53 60	430 26	169 11	72 00	189 15	.....	313 18	2676 30	13 11	5 52	259

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Coles County	260	Mattoon	Coles	Tuesday	203	13	5	2	2	1	..	6	..	5	209	1	56	32	79	3	260
Atlas	261	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	324	26	7	1	...	....	..	13	..	1	344	....	56	29	150	....	261
Pontiac	262	Pontiac	Livingston	Thursday	163	4	...	...	...	...	.	1	..	2	164	....	49	23	126	....	262
New Hope	263	Blandinsville	McDonough	Monday	112	35	2	5	1	....	.	7	1	1	144	....	21	12	40	....	263
De Soto	264	De Soto	Jackson	Wednesday	45	3	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	48	....	13	7	29	...	264
.....	265	Bloomington	McLean	Cons	134	10	...	...	...	...	..	5	..	2	137	....	43	16	64	...	265
Stillman Valley	266	Stillman Valley	Ogle	Tuesday	38	1	...	...	...	...	..	4	..	..	35	....	8	5	10	....	266
Iris	267	Millersburg	Mercer	Saturday	27	5	...	1	1	...	..	..	..	..	32	...	13	3	6	....	267
Rochester	268	Rochester	Sangamon	Wednesday	22	2	...	..	1	...	..	..	..	..	23	..	18	1	3	2	268
Elsah	269	Elsah	Jersey	Saturday	34	8	...	1	1	...	..	..	..	1	41	....	26	7	38	3	269
La Clyde	270	Golden	Adams	Tuesday	98	6	...	...	2	...	..	3	..	..	99	..	24	11	29	...	270
Fortschritt	271	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	69	.	...	1	1	1	..	3	..	2	63	....	28	10	57	....	271
Spartan	272	Compton	Lee	Thursday	48	3	...	...	...	...	..	1	..	..	50	2	9	2	3	...	272
Bible Grove	273	Bible Grove	Clay	Tuesday	32	3	...	1	1	...	..	3	..	..	32	...	...	2	3	....	273
Shelby	274	Moweaqua	Shelby	Tuesday	77	15	4	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	96	2	22	12	35	...	274
Grove City	275	Grove City	Christian	Saturday	40	10	...	2	3	...	..	..	..	..	49	1	...	2	9	....	275
Milmine	276	Milmine	Piatt	Thursday	49	7	1	...	3	...	..	1	..	..	53	...	21	6	35	...	276
Milton	277	Milton	Pike	Friday	49	6	...	4	...	...	..	..	..	..	59	...	18	8	17	...	277
Compromise	278	Gifford	Champaign	Saturday	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	...	...	...	278
Webber	279	Marlow	Jefferson	Saturday	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	...	...	...	279
Dieterich	280	Dieterich	Effingham	Monday	36	...	...	1	2	...	..	..	..	..	35	...	5	1	5	..	280
Wicker Park	281	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	186	16	1	1	...	...	..	8	..	1	195	....	24	13	49	1	281
Bridgeport	282	Okawville	Washington	Saturday	36	6	...	..	2	...	..	..	..	..	40	...	25	4	8	....	282
Wenona	283	Wenona	Marshall	Monday	33	...	...	...	2	...	..	2	..	..	29	...	12	3	3	1	283
Charity	284	Benton	Franklin	Thursday	44	1	1	2	3	...	..	6	..	..	39	...	21	2	6	..	284
Egypt's Star	285	Red Bud	Randolph	Wednesday	40	...	...	...	1	..	..	4	..	1	34	...	13	1	3	...	285
†Humboldt	286	Mascoutah	St. Clair	Monday	64	2	1	...	1	...	..	..	..	1	65	1	24	17	176	....	286
Liberty	287	Liberty	Adams	Monday	51	4		...	1	...	..	..	..	2	52	...	21	13	81	..	287
Jackson Park	288	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	106	8	103	1	3	1	..	15	..	2	197	....	40	5	95	...	288
Arcola	289	Arcola	Douglas	Thursday	79	11	2	...	...	...	..	2	..	..	90	..	19	14	85	1	289
Livingston	290	Fairbury	Livingston	Tuesday	116	6	1	...	5	...	..	7	..	3	108	...	44	8	50	1	290
Hiawatha	291	Anna	Union	Saturday	76	3	2	...	2	...	..	2	..	2	75	....	34	9	46	....	291
Golconda	292	Golconda	Pope	Tuesday	43	4	...	...	...	...	..	2	..	1	44	....	20	4	6	....	292
Mendota	293	Mendota	LaSalle	Monday	88	3	...	...	2	...	..	1	..	5	83	....	17	5	43	...	293
Shabbona	294	Earlville	LaSalle	Tuesday	47	5	...	1	3	...	..	..	..	..	50	...	24	3	9	...	294
†Western	295	Peoria	Peoria	Thursday	94	2	1	1	2	...	..	4	..	3	89	...	35	15	75	2	295
Cabery	296	Cabery	Ford	Tuesday	47	...	...	1	2	...	..	..	..	..	46	...	8	5	12	..	296

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Coles County	260	202 00	127 41			155 00	484 41	2561 18	1267 83	250 60	650 50	392 25	2397 70	8448 67	62 30	26 22	260
Atlas	261	896 75			40 00	200 00	1046 75	3190 74	1849 57	570 00	135 67	635 50	2883 51	6116 26	102 54	43 17	261
Pontiac	262	630 00			10 00	160 00	800 00	2245 43	954 64	140 00	903 79	247 00	2685 07	10132 49	48 88	20 58	262
New Hope	263	120 00			42 00	28 50	190 50	1506 60	622 30	553 40	106 25	224 65	1122 77	3529 00	42 92	18 07	263
De Soto	264	70 00					70 00	446 12	227 00	65 00	128 00	26 12	314 55	1682 38	14 30	6 02	264
Stillman Valley	266	246 00			16 80	100 00	362 80	905 94	656 79	118 50	31 25	99 40	1033 81	1901 24	40 83	17 18	265
Iris	267	24 00		5 00			29 00	267 00	143 50	11 00	112 50		165 76	718 19	10 43	4 38	266
Rochester	268	18 00					18 00	263 85	91 80	51 00	121 05		74 00	2533 41	9 53	4 01	267
Elsah	269	15 00	15 00		43 50		73 50	355 90	69 80	31 00	253 10	2 00	610 30	2988 28	6 85	2 88	268
La Clyde	270	148 50				120 00	268 50	498 20	124 45	68 38	305 37		688 43	5061 41	12 21	5 14	269
Fortschritt	271	87 00					87 00	492 45	354 70	100 00	37 75		467 92	2026 98	29 50	12 41	270
Spartan	272	300 00				70 10	370 10	442 10	436 10	6 00			503 60	527 65	18 77	7 90	271
Bible Grove	273	9 00					9 00	235 65	177 00	52 00	6 00	65	178 77	567 29	14 90	6 27	272
Shelby	274	12 00					12 00	184 51	117 87	46 64	20 00				9 53	4 01	273
Grove City	275	145 00					145 00	1351 95	472 90	435 00	444 05		821 80	6338 94	28 60	12 04	274
Milmine	276	27 00					27 00	314 86	144 36	151 00	19 50				14 60	6 14	275
Milton	277	105 00					105 00	538 89	282 35	114 20	129 60	12 74	495 61	2587 86	15 79	6 64	276
Compromise	278	51 00			15 00		66 00	345 63	179 30	70 00	93 33	3 00	256 58	1500 83	17 58	7 39	277
Webber	279																278
Dieterich	280	15 00					15 00	194 26	119 16		35 05	37 05	134 24	246 64	10 43	4 38	279
Wicker Park	281	245 00	91 50		9 00	126 00	471 50	1663 54	1335 54	291 50		36 50	1380 58	2974 88	58 12	24 46	280
Bridgeport	282	24 00			41 00		65 00	431 55	218 00	102 00	75 85	35 70	289 80	1646 59	11 92	5 02	281
Wenona	283	9 00	12 71		24 96		46 67	108 00	85 50		22 50		122 71	1189 17	8 64	3 63	282
Charity	284	18 00					18 00	293 50	116 50	40 00		77 00	180 85	1750 00	11 62	4 88	283
Egypt's Star	285	9 00				20 00	29 00	207 15	161 15		26 00	20 00	303 35	1186 91	10 13	4 26	284
†Humboldt	286	472 00				60 00	532 00	595 15	409 25	50 00	144 90		773 18	3011 76	19 37	8 15	285
Liberty	287	207 00		10 00	8 00	35 00	260 00	394 20	212 70	56 00	125 50		280 80	3553 64	15 49	6 52	286
Jackson Park	288	452 00			86 00	120 00	658 00	1996 74	587 43	134 00	510 00	765 31	1259 00	2848 66	58 71	24 71	287
Arcola	289	255 00	7 00		10 00		272 00	621 05	408 05	159 00	54 00		512 04	1174 51	26 82	11 29	288
Livingston	290	197 00	20 00			150 00	367 00	1171 33	771 20	74 75	307 00	18 38	1269 40	8171 20	32 19	13 35	289
Hiawatha	291	138 00				160 00	298 00	1275 45	489 45	82 50	703 50		1069 56	3789 45	22 35	9 40	290
Golconda	292	18 00			168 00	30 00	216 00	339 50	30 00	20 00	170 00	110 50	290 00	2520 00	13 11	5 52	291
Mendota	293	129 00		5 00	106 88	170 00	410 88	559 70	366 50	90 00	93 00	10 20	815 00	3395 91	24 73	10 41	292
Shabbona	294	27 00			10 00		37 00	362 90	237 35	86 20	38 00	1 35	280 00	969 07	14 90	6 27	293
†Western	295	375 00	20 00		53 15	300 00	748 15	1183 95	1063 25	46 00	39 75	34 95	1130 30	2158 26	26 52	11 16	294
Cabery	296	34 00					34 00	292 25	221 80	15 20	55 25		147 95	1659 99	13 70	5 77	295
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Brocton	297	Brocton	Edgar	Saturday	141	10	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	147	...	26	6	37	1	297
Tonica	298	Tonica	LaSalle	Wednesday	44	16	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	58	...	23	1	1	1	298
Cosmopolitan	299	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	100	5	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	96	...	18	10	45	...	299
Mount Zion	300	Mount Zion	Macon	Saturday	83	9	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	93	...	30	5	24	...	300
Will	301	Wilmington	Will	Monday	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	20	...	10	2	25	...	301
Ashley	302	Ashley	Washington	Tuesday	99	2	...	2	...	...	4	1	1	1	96	...	21	17	84	...	302
†Concordia	303	Aurora	Kane	Tuesday	41	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	39	...	17	1	6	1	303
Coal Valley	304	Coal Valley	Rock Island	Wednesday	55	10	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	61	2	21	7	61	...	304
†Uhland	305	Bloomington	McLean	Wednesday	95	4	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	101	...	46	22	61	1	305
†National	306	Washington	Tazewell	Wednesday	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	20	...	17	5	16	...	306
Elkhart	307	Elkhart	Logan	Saturday	43	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	23	4	28	...	307
Green Valley	308	Green Valley	Tazewell	Wednesday	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	27	...	10	3	10	...	308
Browning	309	Browning	Schuyler	Saturday	24	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	14	...	...	...	309
Unity	310	Mt. Sterling	Brown	Monday	88	8	3	2	1	...	...	4	...	1	95	1	26	6	18	...	310
Olio	311	Eureka	Woodford	Thursday	58	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	23	5	95	...	311
Clayton	312	Sparland	Marshall	Monday	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	41	...	18	9	29	...	312
Enfield	313	Enfield	White	Saturday	65	5	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	68	...	28	5	12	...	313
Maroa	314	Maroa	Macon	Thursday	124	5	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	128	...	34	14	52	...	314
Macedonia	315	Macedonia	Hamilton	Saturday	42	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	25	9	55	1	315
Tuscola	316	Tuscola	Douglas	Tuesday	123	5	2	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	130	1	42	6	48	...	316
Butler	317	Butler	Montgomery	Saturday	17	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	7	...	6	...	...	...	317
Niantic	318	Niantic	Macon	Tuesday	46	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	47	3	27	3	8	...	318
Guiding Star	319	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	114	7	...	...	2	...	...	5	1	1	112	...	24	14	84	1	319
Tremont	320	Tremont	Tazewell	Wednesday	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	9	...	6	...	...	...	320
.....	321	Galena	JoDaviess	Cons	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	65	...	...	6	68	...	321
Bushnell	322	Bushnell	McDonough	Tuesday	152	6	1	1	...	...	1	3	1	2	153	...	46	11	84	1	322
Globe	323	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	Tuesday	52	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	1	19	2	5	...	323
Vernon	324	Vernon	Marion	Thursday	51	2	...	1	3	...	...	2	...	...	49	...	20	5	7	...	324
Reliance	325	Edgar	Edgar	Saturday	66	7	...	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	73	...	21	19	55	...	325
†Lessing	326	Ottawa	LaSalle	Tuesday	34	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	34	...	25	7	60	...	326
Blue Island	327	Blue Island	Cook	Tuesday	147	17	5	1	1	...	...	10	...	...	159	...	17	18	84	...	327
Central Park	328	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	146	15	4	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	160	...	25	17	107	...	328
†Goethe	329	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	118	7	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	119	...	37	15	150	2	329
Moreland	330	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	105	14	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	116	2	19	15	57	...	330
Nonpareil	331	Chicago	Cook	Monday	137	16	43	1	1	...	...	13	...	1	182	...	37	17	89	6	331
Sherman	332	Nokomis	Montgomery	Tuesday	50	2	2	4	6	...	...	1	...	1	50	...	22	8	8	...	332
Champaign	333	Champaign	Champaign	Thursday	117	11	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	127	...	32	11	83	...	333

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Brocton	297	111 00	25 00				136 00	809 10	649 35	148 00		11 75	699 29	1199 81	43 81	18 44	297
Tonica	298	3 00				47 49	50 49	441 90	217 35	224 55			224 02	826 60	17 28	7 27	298
Cosmopolitan	299	257 50			118 00		375 50	895 48	594 00	87 00		214 48	996 51	1397 93	28 50	12 04	299
Mount Zion	300	48 00					48 00	711 93	356 43	159 50	175 00	21 00	615 30	3295 03	27 71	11 66	300
Will	301	75 00			5 00		80 00	224 50	120 00		104 50		243 25	793 52	5 26	2 51	301
Ashley	302	252 00			105 00	70 00	427 00	770 90	431 65	32 00	158 75	118 50	674 25	2183 65	28 69	12 64	302
†Concordia	303	18 00				60 00	78 00	278 30	228 30	14 00		36 00	181 87	689 86	11 62	4 88	303
Coal Valley	304	183 00				60 00	243 00	543 50	374 50	140 00		29 00	578 42	1257 10	18 17	7 65	304
†Uhland	305	210 00	50 00				260 00	2399 15	513 00	76 00	1810 15		1376 27	2554 50	30 10	12 67	305
†National	306	48 00			25 00	50 00	123 00	165 60	106 00		59 60		188 00	1018 04	5 26	2 51	306
Elkhart	307	84 00					84 00	256 68	150 80	64 00	39 88	2 00	205 30	1243 92	13 70	5 77	307
Green Valley	308	30 00					30 00	151 69	120 90	15 00	14 79	1 00	163 93	979 67	8 04	3 38	308
Browning	309							209 65	81 65	54 00	74 00		81 69	1894 73	8 04	3 38	309
Unity	310	66 00			68 70		134 70	859 20	326 65	134 00	391 25	8 00	700 28	2627 15	28 32	11 91	310
Olio	311	309 00					309 00	606 55	242 75	107 00	156 80		698 50	1583 62	19 07	8 03	311
Clayton	312	87 25			20 00		107 25	253 35	207 20	20 00	26 15		224 41	1096 19	12 21	5 14	312
Enfield	313	36 00			15 00		51 00	294 11	223 36	29 00	41 75		224 77	1079 31	20 26	8 53	313
Marcia	314	180 50		10 00		44 50	235 00	1139 41	942 33	97 45	58 63	41 00	788 79	2381 02	88 15	13 80	314
Macedonia	315	165 00	4 75	10 00	60 00		239 75	294 11	147 42	26 00	116 69		122 00	3170 00	13 11	5 52	315
Tuscola	316	192 00					192 00	1226 32	673 65	121 00	339 17	81 90	1183 21	8950 12	38 75	16 31	316
Butler	317							13 80	13 80				29 97	779 79	2 08	87	317
Niantic	318	32 00					32 00	489 21	187 70	65 20	229 41		297 60	2473 43	14 00	5 89	318
Guiding Star	319	408 00	76 33		30 00		514 33	1698 99	933 59	165 00		15 40	838 69	2544 86	33 38	14 05	319
Tremont	320							31 20	31 20						2 68	1 12	320
	321	99 00					99 00	266 70	167 20		27 00	12 50			19 37	8 15	321
Bushnell	322	196 00	51 90		1 50	150 00	399 40	835 21	558 28	110 00	103 63	63 20	489 11	2207 81	45 60	19 19	322
Globe	323	15 00					15 00	232 12	194 87	5 00	35 37		135 40	2700 00	15 79	6 64	323
Vernon	324	21 00					21 00	274 26	218 76	32 50	22 30		106 00	1527 31	14 60	6 14	324
Reliance	325	165 00					165 00	495 32	485 32	10 00			195 00	2534 24	21 75	9 15	325
†Lessing	326	115 50					115 50	247 00	228 70	15 00	67 50	25 80	192 94	1864 33	10 13	4 26	326
Blue Island	327	512 00			172 00		514 00	1967 60	954 14	223 60	589 46	156 55	1692 97	2518 23	47 29	19 94	327
Central Park	328	471 00			20 50	40 00	531 50	1418 19	952 15	323 50		204 04	1271 28	2319 67	47 69	20 08	328
†Goethe	329	368 00	150 33				518 33	1551 50	1450 50	101 00			907 25	1340 75	25 47	14 92	329
Moreland	330	224 00			64 40	2 50	291 10	944 25	735 00	121 00	656 50	21 75	919 90	1278 38	24 57	14 55	330
Nonpareil	331	487 00	96 00		45 00	132 80	760 80	2060 87	1474 64	251 00		435 83	1728 17	3472 76	54 24	22 84	331
Sherman	332	27 00			1 00		28 00	228 00	161 00	40 00	127 00		165 56	1596 47	14 00	6 37	332
Champaign	333	249 00			10 00		259 00	2502 98	702 38	165 50	1557 00	78 10	1918 19	16557 27	37 85	15 32	333

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Adar	334	Pana	Christian	Tuesday	39	3	1					5			38	2	15	4	11		334
Chesterfield	335	Chesterfield	Macoupin	Friday																	335
Barry	336	Barry	Pike	Wednesday	94	10	3	4				4		5	102	2	32	6	45		336
Mason City	337	Mason City	Mason	Thursday	80	8						2			86		27	8	71		337
†Belleville	338	Belleville	St. Clair	Monday	46			1	2			1		1	43		22	10	108		338
Bell Air	339	Bell Air	Crawford	Tuesday	19							2		1	16		10				339
Vesta	340	Vienna	Johnson	Friday	45	13	4	14	4			1		1	70		20	5	7		340
Oak	341	Ashland	Cass	Tuesday	68	5	1		2						72		20	1	3		341
Carrollton	342	Carrollton	Greene	Friday	68	6			1					1	72	1	26	1	3		342
Dongola	343	Dongola	Union	Tuesday	35							6			29	1	19	4	9		343
Irwin	344	Bement	Piatt	Friday	31	9	2					2			40	1	15	3	6		344
†Mozart	345	Lincoln	Logan	Thursday	91			2	2			1		1	89		35	17	82	2	345
Cerro Gordo	346	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	Wednesday	87	5		3				4			91		29	11	27		346
Neoga	347	Neoga	Cumberland	Tuesday	45	15	1	3	2			2			60	1	9	1	6		347
Palmyra	348	Palmyra	Macoupin	Friday	53	1			1			3			50		14	3	8	1	348
Sheldon	349	Sheldon	Iroquois	Saturday	50	4			1			1		1	51	1	12	2	5		349
New Century	350	Chicago	Cook	Friday	80	17	3		1	1		1			97		12	6	18		350
Rockwood	351	Rockwood	Randolph	Friday	13							1			12		12				351
Albion	352	Albion	Edwards	Friday	33	5		2						2	38		14	3	4	2	352
†Hoffnung	353	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	112	8						1		2	117		28	9	79	4	353
Rosedale	354	Kinmundy	Marion	Saturday	85	15	2	2	1			2		1	100		28	8	17		354
Toledo	355	Toledo	Cumberland	Wednesday	95	12	4	3	1			4			109	1	35	5	40		355
Lynnville	356	Lynnville	Morgan	Monday	35	2								2	35		21	6	16	7	356
Gem City	357	Quincy	Adams	Friday	85	3		1	2			6		2	79		21	10	80		357
Guthrie	358	Guthrie	Ford	Wednesday	32		1	1	1			2			31		21	2	5		358
Elliott	359	Elliott	Ford	Tuesday	51	8		1	1					2	57		20	7	15		359
Cary	360	Cary	McHenry	Monday	64	6	5	2	3			5			69		19	4	33		360
John Ericsson	361	Chicago	Cook	Monday	227	28	3					8		2	248		21	24	75	1	361
Congress	362	Chicago	Cook	Monday	184	8	1	1	5			18			171		32	15	214	1	362
Williamsville	363	Williamsville	Sangamon	Tuesday	33	2									35						363
Mizpah	364	Philo	Champaign	Monday	43	3			1					1	44		28	2	3		364
Adams	365	Quincy	Adams	Tuesday	84	3						1			86		41	10	49		365
Brighton	366	Brighton	Macoupin	Monday	25	1						1			25		11	4	7		366
El Dara	367	El Dara	Pike	Friday	41	8		1				2			48		10	10	83		367
Athensville	368	Athensville	Greene	Saturday	37				1			1			35		15	2	4		368
Enterprise	369	West Belleville	St. Clair	Saturday	98	7						6		2	97		32	25	153	2	369
Yates City	370	Yates City	Knox	Tuesday	59	9	1	2	1			1			69		21	7	66		370

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Chesterfield	335																335
Barry	336	90 00			35 00	164 70	289 70	941 07	567 00	271 00	102 32	75	721 80	3446 78	30 40	12 80	336
Mason City	337	147 00		5 00	9 00	2 00	163 00	873 40	367 70	79 70	426 00		716 97	6260 89	25 62	10 79	337
†Belleville	338	237 00					237 00	675 50	385 00	5 00	285 50		1030 90	2175 76	12 71	5 39	338
Bell Air	339							54 75	54 75				25 20	277 54	4 76	2 00	339
Vesta	340	119 00	19 75	25 00	18 00		181 75	629 76	314 21	263 00		52 55	302 87	2067 12	20 86	8 78	340
Oak	341	9 00			8 33		17 33	354 00	259 25	75 50	18 00	1 25	283 63	1398 73	21 45	9 63	341
Carrollton	342	3 00			12 00		15 00	434 45	283 45	81 00	70 00		317 35	2172 83	21 45	9 63	342
Dongola	343	27 00					27 00	220 20	136 20		55 00	29 00	104 58	1067 14	8 64	3 63	343
Irwin	344	18 00					18 00	355 76	129 70	122 00	18 50	85 56	170 28	1900 65	11 92	5 02	344
†Mozart	345	328 00	47 89	50 00		50 00	475 89	976 60	617 50	12 00	346 75	35	969 24	3949 54	26 52	11 16	345
Cerro Gordo	346	81 00	15 00				96 00	1190 50	534 93	92 60	561 35	1 62	643 66	5312 22	27 11	11 41	346
Neoga	347	24 00					24 00	473 10	171 15	264 70	36 75	50	227 60	559 45	17 88	7 53	347
Palmyra	348	24 00	10 50				34 50	276 50	106 40	14 00	26 95	129 15	193 84	156 82	14 90	6 27	348
Sheldon	349	15 00			10 00	20 00	45 00	272 47	83 75	93 00	95 72		280 50	1466 66	15 19	6 39	349
New Century	350	80 00			100 10		190 10	824 00	512 00	312 00			314 20	1186 08	28 90	12 16	350
Rockwood	351							29 50	14 00		15 50			507 15	3 57	1 50	351
Albion	352	12 00				62 80	74 80	256 35	147 75	97 40		11 20	340 95	971 10	11 32	4 76	352
†Hoffnung	353	265 00	10 00		40 00	400 00	715 00	1542 49	1059 99	119 00	363 50		1614 55	8029 51	34 87	14 67	353
Rosedale	354	51 00				35 00	86 00	947 89	360 45	240 50	337 00	9 94	945 56	9415 51	29 81	12 55	354
Toledo	355	104 20			35 92		140 12	961 98	337 90	243 20	286 43	94 45	312 64	4326 04	32 49	13 67	355
Lynnville	356	64 00	50 00	15 00	73 51		202 51	337 75	174 25	35 00	128 50		379 46	3208 58	10 43	4 38	356
Gem City	357	160 00			4 50	180 00	344 50	495 50	455 00	33 00		7 50	596 30	1011 57	23 54	9 90	357
Guthrie	358	10 00					10 00	226 65	147 40	7 50	71 40	35	232 42	1068 15	9 23	3 88	358
Elliott	359	45 00				132 00	177 00	689 10	349 05	122 00	152 54	65 51	441 72	1872 38	16 98	7 14	359
Cary	360	132 00					132 00	547 65	301 40	85 00	36 00	125 25	475 19	1000 00	20 56	8 65	360
John Ericsson	361	200 00	10 00		49 00	311 07	570 07	2717 58	1724 22	394 00	162 50	435 86	1555 67	5869 26	73 92	31 12	361
Congress	362	671 00	10 00			50 00	731 00	2093 44	1336 28	137 00	61 95	558 21	1899 18	2913 02	50 96	21 45	362
Williamsville	363														10 43	4 38	363
Mizpah	364	9 00				30 00	39 00	255 80	213 80	42 00			304 55	1703 75	13 11	5 52	364
Adams	365	255 00			142 25		397 25	942 20	743 10	44 00	127 10	28 00	794 72	2512 94	25 62	10 79	365
Brighton	366	21 00					21 00	139 10	105 10	34 00			156 40	845 19	7 45	3 13	366
El Dara	367	249 00					249 00	309 88	201 53	108 00	35		305 84	459 02	14 30	6 00	367
Athensville	368	8 00			13 92		21 92	144 52	104 07		33 60	6 85	70 23	819 61	10 43	4 38	368
Enterprise	369	504 50	12 50	41 00	29 50	210 00	797 50	1105 20	635 20	108 00	362 00		1259 81	2771 48	28 90	12 16	369
Yates City	370	92 00			5 73		97 73	506 61	254 40	132 40	119 81		493 70	1622 57	20 56	8 65	370

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Bardolph	371	Bardolph	McDonough	Monday	66	2	2								70		23	6	10		371
J. R. Scroggs	372	Orangeville	Stephenson	Saturday	78	8		1				2		1	84	1	31	8	36		372
Ezel	373	Fowler	Adams	Saturday	14							1			13		8	1	1		373
Golden Rule	374	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Tuesday	114	10	4	3				6		4	121	2	38	29	122	2	374
Eldorado	375	Eldorado	Saline	Thursday	51	5	1	4	1						60	2	18	3	9		375
Davis	376	Davis	Stephenson	Monday	36	1									37		13	2	10		376
Minonk	377	Minonk	Woodford	Tuesday	55	2						3		1	53	1	30	2	7	1	377
Spring Valley	378	Spring Valley	Bureau	Tuesday	82	6	2		3			2		1	84	2	12	7	74		378
Good Will	379	Forrest	Livingston	Saturday	47	1	1	1	4			3			43		13	4	13		379
†Guttenburg	380	Spring Valley	Bureau	Wednesday	75	3	1				1				78	2	7	21	113		380
Irvington	381	Irvington	Washington	Thursday	25	19		2	1			1			44	2	19	4	19		381
Martinton	382	Martinton	Iroquois	Saturday	34										34		8	1	4		382
Clover	383	Woodhull	Henry	Monday	38	6								1	43		20	1	25		383
Clay City	384	Clay City	Clay	Saturday	71	8	1	1	1			1		1	78		19	5	18		384
†Arbeiter	385	Nashville	Washington	Monday	27		1							1	27		19	5	13		385
Arrow	386	Harrisburg	Saline	Monday	92	9		5	4			10			92	1	21	7	114		386
Chenoa	387	Chenoa	McLean	Thursday	47			2				3		2	44		18	4	35		387
†Northwestern	388	Chicago	Cook	Monday	35		21							1	55		37	5	8		388
†Garden City	389	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	99		1	1				1		1	99		35	7	79		389
†Kankakee	390	Kankakee	Kankakee	Wednesday	42									2	40		23	9	26		390
Edina	391	Streator	LaSalle	Tuesday	213	15			1			3		1	223		39	24	148	2	391
Williamson	392	Marion	Williamson	Saturday	76	1	2		1						78	2	25	3	5		392
Ozark	393	Ozark	Johnson	Friday	17	6		3	2						24		10				393
Rome	394	Dix	Jefferson	Saturday	31	3			1			4			29		14	2	52	1	394
Alliance	395	Sandoval	Marion	Saturday	101	7						2		1	105		28	21	190		395
Fountain	396	Pulley's Mills	Williamson	Thursday	16										16		12	1	3		396
Moore's Prairie	397	Opdyke	Jefferson	Saturday	18		3	2	1			5			17		11	1	4		397
†Hutten	398	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	95	6				1		1		3	96		36	10	77		398
Sunny Side	399	Lake City	Moultrie	Thursday	48	21	2		2			3	1		65	1		1	5		399
Bloomington	400	Bloomington	McLean	Friday	255	12	1	2	2	2		5		3	258		29	27	178		400
Flat Rock	401	Flat Rock	Crawford	Friday	47	8		1	2						54	1	10	4	14		401
Eagle	402	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	114	9		1	1			4			119		24	3	17		402
Selah	403	Monticello	Piatt	Tuesday	66	6	2	1						4	71		35	5	36		403
Eclipse	404	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	58	5			1			5		1	56		24	8	43	1	404
Apollo	405	Makanda	Jackson	Tuesday	40	3		2							45		10	2	2		405
Kempton	406	Kempton	Ford	Thursday	58	9	1		1						67		7	1	2		406
†Lily of the West	407	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	159	29	2	1		3		2		6	180	4	44	29	158		407

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Bardolph	371	30 00			11 00		41 00	150 50	114 00	36 50				1200 00	20 86	8 78	371
J. R. Scroggs	372	144 00				80 00	224 00	1338 77	268 94	165 00	388 66	516 17	1758 96	8903 95	25 03	10 54	372
Ezel	373	3 00					3 00	24 00	24 00				5 00	293 00	3 87	1 62	373
Golden Rule	374	523 00			47 50	309 70	880 20	1446 24	754 49	316 00	375 75		1684 53	736 91	36 06	15 28	374
Eldorado	375	27 00			5 00		32 00	270 46	168 21	81 95	20 30		35 85	1505 82	17 88	7 53	375
Davis	376	30 00		30 00			60 00	375 09	139 00	23 00	196 09	17 00	407 70	1269 48	11 02	4 63	376
Minonk	377	21 00	5 00		1 35	200 00	227 35	623 55	245 20	47 35	245 00	86 00	597 37	4495 72	15 79	6 64	377
Spring Valley	378	296 00					296 00	929 33	466 23	97 00	366 10		836 01	1313 68	25 03	10 54	378
Good Will	379	39 00			2 50		41 50	275 35	178 75	33 00		63 60	275 10	416 70	12 81	5 39	379
†Guttenburg	380	344 00					344 00	485 00	391 80	77 00		16 20	457 03	1043 10	23 24	9 78	380
Irvington	381	57 00					57 00	444 44	127 27	277 20	39 97		297 09	758 14	13 11	5 52	381
Martinton	382	8 00					8 00	157 20	157 20				113 05	445 65	10 13	4 26	382
Clover	383	75 00				40 00	115 00	363 48	206 98	60 00	102 50		285 36	2888 92	12 81	5 39	383
Clay City	384	54 00			2 50	55 75	112 25	1147 48	395 90	86 00	590 20	75 38	977 27	5287 48	23 24	9 78	384
†Arbeiter	385	63 00				80 00	143 00	274 15	144 10	10 50	119 55		309 03	2739 03	8 04	3 38	385
Arrow	386	228 00					228 00	448 69	289 69	159 00			427 92	709 68	27 41	11 54	386
Chenoa	387	105 00				81 50	186 50	538 50	258 75	23 00	197 75	59 00	486 85	947 57	13 11	5 52	387
†Northwestern	388	67 50					67 50	973 05	227 80		569 25	176 00	950 35	1838 70	16 39	6 89	388
†Garden City	389	189 00		10 00	34 50	100 00	333 50	974 25	787 00	15 75	166 50	5 00	767 67	4714 84	29 50	12 41	389
†Kankakee	390	130 00			12 00	80 00	222 00	332 25	238 50	6 00	87 75		337 00	2129 50	11 92	5 02	390
Edina	391	444 00	12 35	5 00	12 00	110 00	583 35	3627 42	1454 07	225 00	550 00	1398 35	3156 57	11820 29	66 47	27 98	391
Williamson	392	15 00			3 00		18 00	531 12	255 77	29 00	218 35	28 00	552 35	3500 00	23 24	9 78	392
Ozark	393							181 61	90 69	90 92			169 06	626 50	7 15	3 01	393
Rome	394	52 00	8 75				60 75	253 08	102 58	43 00	107 50		75 50	1940 50	8 64	3 63	394
Alliance	395	573 00				45 00	618 00	1116 90	720 75	104 00	292 15		1190 36	3541 00	31 30	13 17	395
Fountain	396	9 00					9 00	53 22	41 02	3 50	8 70		17 20	595 25	4 76	2 00	396
Moore's Prairie	397	8 00					8 00	85 44	41 84	19 60	24 00		66 55	995 77	5 06	2 12	397
†Hutten	398	216 00			5 00	295 50	516 50	790 40	649 65	126 00		14 75	798 28	2357 16	28 60	12 04	398
Sunny Side	399	15 00					15 00	463 45	237 53	200 00	25 92				19 37	8 15	399
Bloomington	400	645 00			13 05	264 50	922 55	2488 25	1712 55	194 00	165 50	416 20	1329 42	5844 68	76 90	32 37	400
Flat Rock	401	44 00					44 00	265 85	154 35	111 00		50	210 26	547 27	16 09	6 77	401
Eagle	402	70 00			37 14		107 14	1009 75	705 00	151 00	56 00	97 75	889 66	2216 88	35 47	14 92	402
Selah	403	108 00				143 25	251 25	604 10	277 60	99 00	172 50	55 00	613 04	2204 04	21 15	8 90	403
Eclipse	404	188 00	5 00		542 00	52 00	787 00	994 95	403 65	85 00	1 10	505 20	597 19	2877 98	16 68	7 02	404
Apollo	405	6 00					6 00	317 65	227 15	58 00	30 00	2 50	188 28	787 01	13 41	5 64	405
Kempton	406	6 00					6 00	323 26	181 85	139 50		2 01	179 00	652 83	19 96	8 40	406
†Lily of the West	407	790 00			35 00	1404 40	2229 40	2890 60	1955 10	460 00	356 50	119 00	2905 08	8691 97	53 65	22 59	407

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Galva	408	Galva	Henry	Monday	88	8			1			3		1	81		30	5	26		408
Rose	409	Carman	Henderson	Saturday	72	3		3	1			2	1		74		20	6	20		409
Hazel Dell	410	Hazel Dell	Cumberland	Wednesday	54	2	1							1	56	2		6	11	1	410
†Allemania	411	Mendota	LaSalle	Thursday	52				1			2		1	48		18	1			411
Bentley	412	Carthage	Hancock	Monday	116	3	5	3	3			15		1	108		30	4	21	1	412
Taylorville	413	Taylorville	Christian	Thursday	73	9		4	1		1	4		2	78	3	32	6	17		413
Dalton City	414	Dalton City	Moultrie	Tuesday	40	9	1		2			5			43	2	5	2	4		414
Murrayville	415	Murrayville	Morgan	Saturday	29		1	1				6			25		17	6	52		415
Home	416	Chicago	Cook	Monday	355	19		1	3			25		7	340	2	83	35	275		416
Beacon Light	417	Grand Tower	Jackson	Tuesday	15	4						3		1	15		7	4	13		417
Paxton	418	Paxton	Ford	Monday	69	15	4	2	1			10		2	77		12	3	14		418
York Star	419	York	Clark	Saturday	11			2				1			12		10				410
J. B. Turner	420	West Chicago	DuPage	Thursday	62			2				2			62		26	8	74		420
Greenwood	421	North Alton	Madison	Tuesday	38	1		2				6			35		21				421
New Hartford	422	New Hartford	Pike	Thursday	29	5		2				5			31		6	4	8		422
Greenview	423	Greenview	[illegible]rd	Monday	35	8	1					1		1	42	1	11	5	11		423
Rock Creek	424	Lanark	Carroll	Friday	23			2	1			2		1	21		13	1	4		424
Allen Springs	425	Allen Springs	Pope	Saturday	7	9		1				1			16		5				425
Crescent	426	Caseyville	St. Clair	Saturday	67	5						4		1	67		33	9	145	4	426
Nebo	427	Nebo	Pike	Friday	27	6									33		10				427
Peace	428	Princeton	Bureau	Tuesday	13	9	43		1			3		1	60		16	1	5		428
Marble City	429	Lemont	Cook	Monday	31							3		3	25		14	7	49		429
Herrin	430	Herrin	Williamson	Monday	78	9	6	1		1		12	2		79		10	4	58		430
O'Fallon	431	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Thursday	44	5			1	1		1		1	45		19	8	74	2	431
†Douglas	432	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	155	7		1				3		2	158		40	17	63	1	432
Galatia	433	Galatia	Saline	Tuesday	82	9	2	2	3			2	1	1	88		20	14	87	1	433
Junction	434	Junction	Gallatin	Monday	58	11	1		1						69	1	5	8	25		434
Pride of the Valley	435	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Monday	165	17	6	1	1			8	1	3	176		46	17	93	2	435
Fayette	436	St. Elmo	Fayette	Saturday	58	7		1				5		1	60	1	25	11	47	1	436
Fellowship	437	New Bedford	Bureau	Tuesday	37	7						1			43		4	1	6		437
Ramsey	438	Ramsey	Fayette	Thursday	92	5						3			94		13	13	30		438
Meridian	439	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	Saturday	29	11						1			39		16	1	3		439
Templar	440	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	33		1								34		19	1	4		440
Pawnee	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	Tuesday	45	8	1	1	2						53		18	17	48		441
Massac	442	Metropolis	Massac	Tuesday	74	1						7			68		24	10	86	1	442
West Liberty	443	West Liberty	Jasper	Thursday	30	9	2			1					40	1	15	1	4		443
Calhoun	444	Hardin	Calhoun	Saturday	24			2							26		7				444

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Rose	409	60 00			30 00		90 00	572 65	373 70	73 10	80 00	45 85	626 05	1829 62	22 65	9 28	409
Hazel Dell	410	33 00				25 00	58 00	248 29	194 00	41 25	13 04				16 68	7 02	410
†Allemania	411				50 00	20 00	70 00	755 20	309 35	445 50		35	338 37	5549 11	14 30	6 02	411
Bentley	412	63 00				60 00	123 00	670 96	589 86	81 10			554 00	7262 09	32 19	13 55	412
Taylorville	413	51 00			178 87	104 75	334 62	745 55	496 25	155 80		93 50	511 40	1942 19	23 24	9 78	413
Dalton City	414	10 00					10 00	337 30	176 80	131 75	28 75		296 85	880 27	12 81	5 39	414
Murrayville	415	156 00					156 00	317 09	133 33	7 70	176 06		248 09	2723 26	7 45	3 13	415
Home	416	1208 00			73 00	602 67	1883 67	3329 02	2624 02	361 00	339 00	5 00	3221 17	8447 92	101 35	42 67	416
Beacon Light	417	39 00		1 00			40 00	249 00	52 00	41 00	156 00		211 64	1999 57	4 47	1 87	417
Paxton	418	42 00				92 50	134 50	581 50	282 10	204 40	95 00		527 96	1657 22	22 94	9 65	418
York Star	419					15 00	15 00	14 00	10 00	4 00					3 57	1 50	419
J. B. Turner	420	217 00					217 00	952 45	431 50	5 20		515 75	860 26	1103 75	18 47	7 78	420
Greenwood	421							1565 65	175 00	20 00	223 00	1147 65	1540 90	1534 32	10 43	4 38	421
New Hartford	422	24 00			1 00		25 00	170 80	97 60	61 20	7 00	5 00	127 87	910 50	9 23	3 88	422
Greenview	423	39 00		20 00	14 00	19 62	92 62	373 24	202 84	125 50		44 90	240 92	753 93	12 51	5 27	423
Rock Creek	424	8 00					8 00	207 80	88 45	10 00	101 00	8 35	202 10	215 22	6 25	2 63	424
Allen Springs	425							147 95	32 95	115 00			16 20	911 90	4 76	2 00	425
Crescent	426	362 00	20 00		91 98	80 00	553 98	538 40	442 00	63 00	7 40	26 00	642 88	2718 54	19 96	8 40	426
Nebo	427							260 26	149 90	106 50	3 86			431 95	9 83	4 13	427
Peace	428	13 00		10 00		5 00	28 00	521 61	89 61	120 00	312 00		268 66	960 00	17 88	7 53	428
Marble City	429	196 00				70 00	266 00	198 23	151 68		43 00	3 55	368 10	1688 75	7 45	3 13	429
Herrin	430	174 00					174 00	737 18	380 98	199 50		156 70	773 92	1495 20	23 54	9 90	430
O'Fallon	431	115 00	29 00			20 46	164 46	352 25	231 00	84 00	37 25		261 13	514 64	13 41	5 64	431
†Douglas	432	411 00	10 00			516 75	937 75	2580 67	1453 00	208 00	644 82	274 85	1890 37	5980 07	47 09	19 82	432
Galatia	433	261 00	10 00			30 00	301 00	643 33	344 62	144 45	124 26		771 46	2526 47	26 22	11 04	433
Junction	434	75 00		10 00			85 00	533 00	244 20	186 80	42 00	60 00	432 34	1378 10	20 56	8 65	434
Pride of the Valley	435	465 00	20 00		38 75	258 55	782 30	2725 50	953 50	450 00	698 50	623 50	1942 30	3797 40	52 45	22 08	435
Fayette	436	141 00		25 00	10 00	34 00	210 00	455 99	261 49	111 00	83 50		547 66	3173 46	17 88	7 53	436
Fellowship	437	18 00					18 00	298 70	158 20	80 50			73 00	450 00	12 81	5 39	437
Ramsey	438	91 50			2 50		94 00	524 65	343 05	79 00	92 60	10 00	345 57	2352 06	28 01	11 79	438
Meridian	439	9 00				171 17	180 17	347 00	95 00	165 00	87 00		206 47	400 72	11 62	4 88	439
Templar	440	15 00					15 00	351 50	193 20	9 50	134 80	14 00	261 54	3362 89	10 13	4 26	440
Pawnee	441	156 00			103 58		259 58	381 82	126 07	96 00	26 55	133 20	466 83	505 59	15 79	6 64	441
Massac	442	140 75	6 00	10 00	13 10		169 85	521 10	445 55	23 00	52 55		300 75	3827 77	20 26	8 53	442
West Liberty	443	8 00					8 00	388 00	130 00	156 00	102 00		114 68	1011 17	11 92	5 02	443
Calhoun	444							356 00	60 00	10 00	286 00		287 42	2685 67	7 74	3 26	444

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Clear Lake	445	Riverton	Sangamon	Monday	68	2			1	1					68		14	3	6		445
First Scandinavian	446	Gilesburg	Knox	Tuesday	68	11	1	1				4			77		25	11	100		446
J. Ward Ellis	447	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	90	4		1	4			19		1	73		16	9	65		447
South Englewood	448	South Englewood	Cook	Tuesday	62	6		1	1			6			62		16	2	5		448
Silurian	449	Grafton	Jersey	Thursday	44		1	2						1	46		19				449
Lakeside	450	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	93	7	32	1	6			10		1	116		34	8	17	6	450
	451	Chicago	Cook	Cons	27							3			24						451
Relief	452	Codben	Union	Friday	44	4		1	1						48	4	21	6	14		452
Gays	453	Gays	Moultrie	Saturday	56	14	1					1	1		69		8	7	23		453
Mt. Pulaski	454	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	Tuesday	89	16	1	1				1			106	1	22	6	54		454
	455	Mackinaw	Tazewell	Saturday	19							3			16						455
Otterville	456	Otterville	Jersey	Saturday	12			1	1			1			11		8				456
Model	457	Pontoosuc	Hancock	Thursday	66	13		1	3			3			74		16	1	2		457
Sincerity	458	Ripley	Brown	Saturday	53	2									55		27	10	37	1	458
Morrisonville	459	Morrisonville	Christian	Friday	29				1			2		1	25		23	2	6		459
Saybrook	460	Saybrook	McLean	Tuesday	82	3		1	2			3			81		23	5	29		460
Pan American	461	Chicago	Cook	Monday	65	11		1	1			1			75		8	4	4		461
Pleasant Hill	462	Pleasant Hill	Pike	Wednesday	14	4	2					2			18		12	2	4		462
Casner	463	Casner	Macon	Wednesday	48	2									50		21	5	15		463
Odell	464	Odell	Livingston	Tuesday	62		1	2				10			55		15				464
Springfield	465	Springfield	Sangamon	Monday	175	14	4	1	3			12		2	177		46	8	96		465
Upper Alton	466	Upper Alton	Madison	Monday	62		1	1				2	1		61	1	21	4	4		466
†Palm	467	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	61	5			1					1	64		26	12	77		467
Florida	468	Grand Chain	Pulaski	Tuesday	20		1					2			19		7	4	18		468
Newman	469	Newman	Douglas	Tuesday	89	6		1	1			6		1	88		23	8	59		469
Myrtle	470	Middletown	Logan	Saturday	45		1								46		33	3	12		470
Piper	471	Piper City	Ford	Saturday	53	20	3	3	1			1			77	1	18	4	15		471
Omaha	472	Omaha	Gallatin	Saturday	48	16		1				4		1	60		17	3	12		472
Sidney	473	Sidney	Champaign	Saturday	16										16		9				473
†Beethoven	474	Streator	LaSalle	Thursday	42									1	41		29	7	41		474
Crab Orchard	475	Crab Orchard	Williamson	Saturday	44	7	1	2	2			3			49	1	9	2	6		475
Raymond	476	Raymond	Montgomery	Monday	39	3	2	4	4			1			43		25	4	13		476
†Olympia	477	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	135	4		1	1	1		3		3	132		36	24	125		477
Veritas	478	Galesburg	Knox	Thursday	140	5	5	3	7			1	1	3	141		44	24	182		478
First Swedish	479	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	153	10	1	1		1		8		6	150		35	19	274		479
†Helvetia	480	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Friday	139	17	5	1				7	1	3	151		28	19	97		480
Arenzville	481	Arenzville	Cass	Thursday	21										21		17				481

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Clear Lake	445	21 00					21 00	408 00	323 20	30 00	18 80	36 00	217 05	261 33	20 26	8 53	445
First Scandinavian	446	272 00					272 00	745 00	422 75	174 00	140 00	8 25	623 91	2957 53	22 94	9 65	446
J. Ward Ellis	447	335 00			30 00		355 00	529 87	469 87	60 00			1013 17	970 77	21 15	8 90	447
South Englewood	448	25 00			5 00		30 00	583 60	310 50	96 50		186 60	612 98	1168 35	18 47	7 78	448
Silurian	449			5 00	27 00		32 00	526 90	155 00	25 00	214 25	132 65	368 12	1407 01	13 70	5 77	449
Lakeside	450	85 00	14 55		38 00	170 00	307 55	1440 64	866 18	304 00	42 04	228 42	922 21	2199 80	33 97	14 55	450
	451				8 00		8 00	70 50	65 50			5 00			7 15	3 01	451
Relief	452	42 00			5 00		47 00	322 96	34 40	51 20		237 36	246 39	991 97	14 30	6 02	452
Gays	453	69 00					69 00	706 45	237 00	211 00	23 00	235 45	1341 18	1080 80	20 56	8 65	453
Mt. Pulaski	454	216 00			27 50		243 50	1215 10	620 10	353 00	242 00		895 94	1432 06	31 59	13 30	454
	455							45 75	44 25		1 50				4 76	2 00	455
Otterville	456							28 75	23 75	5 00			5 00	400 30	3 27	1 37	456
Model	457	6 00			99 00		105 00	673 19	296 24	196 00	179 95	1 00	587 79	1907 50	22 05	9 28	457
Sincerity	458	111 00	8 00				119 00	347 98	208 33	27 00	111 95	70	326 92	2180 08	16 39	6 89	458
Morrisonville	459	18 00				61 00	79 00	177 00	109 00		68 00		149 80	1317 95	7 45	3 13	459
Saybrook	460	106 00			45 00		151 00	572 75	374 80	52 20	142 00	3 75	460 92	2694 92	24 13	10 16	460
Pan American	461	20 00			1 25		21 25	600 25	353 75	233 00		13 50	551 93	957 29	22 35	9 40	461
Pleasant Hill	462	12 00					12 00	153 10	59 30	60 00		33 80	121 27	182 18	5 36	2 25	462
Casner	463	60 00					60 00	297 83	231 35	30 00	35 00	1 48	248 58	1289 53	14 90	6 27	463
Odell	464							287 50	190 35	17 40	77 75	2 00	316 05	1678 74	16 39	6 89	464
Springfield	465	110 00			26 00	90 00	226 00	1055 40	768 25	224 20	27 55	35 40	851 99	2725 42	52 75	22 20	465
Upper Alton	466	12 00			23 00		35 00	293 50	268 80	23 20		1 50	260 03	1754 79	18 17	7 65	466
‡Palm	467	354 00			2 00	89 50	445 50	873 35	634 35	97 00	142 00		488 50	3704 81	19 07	8 03	467
Florida	468	54 00					54 00	61 15	52 15	9 00			121 65	1299 33	5 66	2 37	468
Newman	469	185 00				99 00	284 00	936 68	492 70	114 10	329 8		1065 53	4735 76	26 22	11 04	469
Myrtle	470	42 00					42 00	402 13	186 76	13 90	168 00	33 47	210 32	2670 50	13 70	5 77	470
Piper	471	30 00			6 50		36 50	615 02	139 02	306 00	170 00		373 45	2417 11	22 94	9 65	471
Omaha	472	36 00					36 00	559 00	176 00	188 00	195 00		364 00	994 00	17 88	7 53	472
Sidney	473							205 75	68 60		137 15		175 00	1445 30	4 76	2 00	473
‡Beethoven	474	205 00			10 00		215 00	676 15	377 40	298 75			458 00	2180 91	12 21	5 14	474
Crab Orchard	475	18 00					18 00	184 30	65 65	118 65			83 00	1132 42	14 60	6 14	475
Raymond	476	39 00					39 00	271 58	148 98	117 00		5 60	295 69		12 81	5 39	476
‡Olympia	477	621 00	300 00			51 45	972 45	1639 74	999 60	74 00	522 20	43 94	1656 85	6424 20	39 34	16 56	477
Vernas	478	335 00			370 00	344 08	1249 08	1044 50	754 00	96 00	194 50		1304 38	7486 38	42 02	17 69	478
First Swedish	479	666 00			37 00	744 80	1447 80	3591 44	1958 95	100 00	1532 49		2758 04	12823 00	44 71	18 82	479
‡Helvetia	480	485 00			77 00	246 60	808 60	2361 13	779 50	422 00	732 76	426 87	2061 93	2722 81	45 00	18 94	480
Arenzville	481				5 00		5 00	135 10	50 10		85 00		93 11	1170 00	6 25	2 63	481

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Noble	482	Noble	Richland	Tuesday	68	5		1	1			3			70	1	25	9	43		482
Heyworth	483	Heyworth	McLean	Friday	112	13		3	2		1	3	1	2	119	2	40	18	68		483
†Southwestern	484	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	38	4						4		4	34		16	8	20	2	484
Manufacturers'	485	Moline	Rock Island	Tuesday	152	19	1		3			6			163		43	11	70		485
Dahlgren	486	Dahlgren	Hamilton	Saturday	43	7	1	1				2	1	1	48	2	18	5	35		486
Jewett	487	Jewett	Cumberland	Saturday	22	2	1	5	4	1					25	1	17	2	7		487
South Park	488	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	267	16	3	8	1			9	1	1	282		24	26	88	3	488
Morning Star	489	Fithian	Vermilion	Saturday	45	1			1			2			43		21	3	11	1	489
Justus	490	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	100	7		1	2			10		1	95		20	6	51		490
Manlius	491	Seneca	LaSalle	Tuesday	25			3						1	27		13	1	3		491
Century	492	Carpentersville	Kane	Thursday	57	19		1	1		1	1			74	2	11	5	20		492
	493	Dixon	Lee	Cons.	33							3		1	29		17				493
Round Hill	494	Saline Mines	Gallatin	Saturday	17	7		1	2						23		8	7	16		494
Banner	495	Braidwood	Will	Wednesday	87	3	1	1				1	1	2	88	2	21	17	160		495
A. C. Marsh	496	Frankfort	Franklin	Saturday	22	1		3							26		14	1	9		496
Eberle	497	Eberle	Effingham	Thursday	29	6						1			34		6				497
Hoopeston	498	Hoopeston	Vermilion	Thursday	38	6	2	1				7			40		14	4	8		498
†Feuerbach	499	Danville	Vermilion	Tuesday	68	12			1			1		1	77		25	12	137		499
Altamont	500	Altamont	Effingham	Tuesday	15	1	1	2							19		15	2	9		500
Palmer	501	Palmer	Christian	Saturday	29	3			1			1	1	2	27		17	4	18		501
Corinth	502	Corinth	Williamson	Saturday	43	4			1			1		1	44		22	8	70		502
Garden Prairie	503	Garden Prairie	Boone	Tuesday	37	8						2			43	1		1	2		503
Creal Springs	504	Creal Springs	Williamson	Friday	38	5	1	1					1		44		13	1	2		504
Maunie	505	Maunie	White	Thursday		36	5								41	4	4	5	11		505
†New Chicago	506	Chicago	Cook	Monday	184	15	1		1			2		4	193		50	15	76	1	506
†Auguste	507	Litchfield	Montgomery	Wednesday	39	5						3		1	40		19	2	2		507
Sinnissippi	508	Prophetstown	Whiteside	Wednesday	32	2		2							36		17	3	9		508
Normal	509	Englewood	Cook	Wednesday	48	13	1	2	1			3			60		17	10	52		509
Anchor	510	Paw Paw	Lee	Wednesday	108				2			3	1	1	101		43	13	26		510
Altona	511	Altona	Knox	Saturday	18			2				2			18		14				511
Chromo	512	Tower Hill	Shelby	Tuesday	31	4		4	1			4			34		12	3	6		512
Dwight	513	Dwight	Livingston	Thursday	100				1		1	2			96		23	11	73		513
Argus	514	Montgomery	Kane	Thursday	29	1		1	1			1			29		18	4	26		514
	515	Gardner	Grundy	Cons.	15										15						515
Bingham	516	Bingham	Fayette	Tuesday	91	8	1	3	2			7			94	2	16	22	49		516
Golden Link	517	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	105	12	1	3	1			5		1	114		20	8	41		517
Alpha	518	Alpha	Henry	Tuesday	26	14		1	1						40		6	11	19		518

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Noble	482	129 00					129 00	806 45	485 49	71 00	249 96		566 30	3501 53	20 86	8 78	482
Heyworth	483	204 00			42 00	74 10	320 10	1024 25	558 10	295 15	152 00	19 00	638 97	3772 17	35 47	14 92	483
†Southwestern	484	100 00	90 00		10 00	135 00	335 00	322 55	259 55	63 00			394 15	300 00	10 13	4 26	484
Manufacturers'	485	280 00		10 00	159 75		449 75	1170 43	774 14	260 35	134 04	1 90	550 00	4289 79	48 58	20 45	485
Dahlgren	486	105 00			27 00	60 00	192 00	355 75	172 15	114 00	69 65		403 62	1086 12	14 30	6 02	486
Jewett	487	21 00					21 00	186 59	70 80	50 00	65 79		37 12	983 52	7 45	3 13	487
South Park	488	394 00	81 00		123 50	297 24	898 74	2169 70	1633 10	326 75	84 00	125 85	2278 39	3318 45	84 05	35 39	488
Morning Star	489	33 00	4 00	16 47			53 47	501 40	149 20	20 00	319 60	13 20	454 10	4555 30	12 81	5 39	489
Justus	490	165 00			23 00	55 36	243 36	792 18	560 33	113 35		118 50	627 80	1203 68	28 31	11 91	490
Manlius	491	6 00			10 00	24 50	40 50	264 80	106 40	26 00	132 40		48 90	250 00	8 04	3 38	491
Century	492	60 00			11 60		71 60	724 43	300 43	282 25	141 70	05	512 73	1236 29	22 05	9 28	492
	493				15 00	80 00	95 00	423 77	135 60		288 17		329 54	2419 51	8 64	3 63	493
Round Hill	494	64 00			10 00		74 00	170 51	68 51	102 00			94 00	289 72	6 45	2 88	494
Banner	495	649 00				210 00	859 00	1012 85	557 85	59 00	393 00	3 00	1346 40	4677 92	26 22	11 04	495
A. C. Marsh	496	27 00					27 00	248 10	62 10	33 00	100 00	53 00	158 75	1366 00	7 74	3 26	496
Eberle	497							319 75	105 30	84 00	130 19	26	79 73	322 73	10 13	4 26	497
Hoopeston	498	26 00			32 00		58 00	322 92	179 92	80 00		63 00	175 08	317 87	11 92	5 02	498
†Feuerbach	499	291 00				50 00	341 00	945 10	599 10	160 00	186 00		421 00	6117 79	22 94	9 65	499
Altamont	500	27 00					27 00	87 95	66 00	21 95			30 00	167 57	5 66	2 37	500
Palmer	501	54 00					54 00	330 85	125 35	48 00	157 50	330 85	308 10	2169 72	8 04	3 38	501
Corinth	502	189 00				75 00	264 00	254 96	165 71	63 00	25 45	80	335 87	662 51	15 11	5 52	502
Garden Prairie	503	6 00					6 00	330 20	145 20	100 00	85 00				12 81	5 39	503
Great Springs	504	6 00		5 00	18 00		29 00	272 49	120 19	92 75		59 55	197 14		13 11	5 52	504
Maunie	505	37 00			1 00		38 00	669 45	175 45	494 00			466 96	427 49	12 21	5 14	505
†New Chicago	506	456 00	10 00		85 00	312 35	863 35	1650 45	1118 25	247 00	205 50	79 70	1383 82	5610 28	57 52	24 21	506
†Auguste	507	9 00				30 00	39 00	529 10	195 60	64 00	257 50	12 00	155 00		11 92	5 02	507
Sinnissippi	508	18 00					18 00	221 51	179 51	33 00	9 00		185 47	934 66	10 72	4 51	508
Normal	509	260 00			11 50		271 50	548 10	337 30	189 65		21 15	622 70	535 55	17 88	7 53	509
Anchor	510	79 00				30 00	109 00	579 70	369 10		210 60	60	801 99	3845 34	30 10	12 67	510
Altona	511							66 75	55 25	10 00		1 50	55 33	268 40	5 36	2 25	511
Chromo	512	18 00					18 00	186 94	27 00	25 40	74 10	60 44	106 75	651 69	10 13	4 26	512
Dwight	513	186 00					186 00	844 87	366 40	478 47			879 93	9793 00	28 60	12 04	513
Argus	514	71 00			7 00		78 00	159 80	120 80	19 50	19 50		194 65	540 83	8 64	3 63	514
	515														4 47	1 87	515
Bingham	516	147 00		2 50			149 50	470 76	334 28	126 00	10 48		1594 50	1746 23	28 01	11 79	516
Golden Link	517	336 00			36 00	100 00	472 00	1481 45	721 20	200 50	504 00	55 75	1349 42	5150 00	33 98	14 30	517
Alpha	518	54 00			11 00		65 00	357 56	136 56	210 00		1 00	257 94	930 92	11 92	5 02	518

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Coal City	519	Coal City	Grundy	Friday	146	6	..	....	....	....	..	1	..	1	150		5	....	78	....	519
Tennessee	520	Tennessee	McDonough	Saturday	66	12	....	....	1	....	..	..	..	..	77	....	21	22	153	....	520
Silver Link	521	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	232	12	....	2	....	....	..	20	1	2	223	....	35	19	44	3	521
Woodlawn	522	Woodlawn	Jefferson	Thursday	39	3	2	....	....	....	..	1	..	..	53	1	20	2	5	....	522
Marietta	523	Marietta	Fulton	Friday	65	3	..	1	3	....	..	3	1	..	62	1	15	12	27	....	523
Strasburg	524	Strasburg	Shelby	Friday	27	11	1	....	1	....	..	0	1	..	37	1	3	4	13	....	524
Kenwood	525	Chicago	Cook	Cons.	106	3	1	1	..	....	..	5	..	2	104	....	....	4	87	....	525
Alexis	526	Alexis	Warren	Thursday	65	18	1	6	1	....	..	8	..	..	81	....	23	2	3	....	526
Ewing	527	Ewing	Franklin	Saturday	16	1	1	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	18	....	11	....	....	....	527
Goreville	528	Goreville	Johnson	Wednesday	37	4	1	....	1	....	..	..	..	..	41	....	14	3	8	....	528
Mahomet	529	Mahomet	Champaign	Tuesday	81	8	2	1	....	....	..	2	..	..	90	1	11	6	28	....	529
Carbon Hill	530	Carbon Hill	Grundy	Tuesday	41	3	....	..	....	....	1	..	..	..	43		6	6	43	....	530
Rising Sun	531	Morton Park	Cook	Friday	....	35	16	....	1	....	..	..	..	..	50	1	4	7	25	....	531
Sherrard	532	Sherrard	Mercer	Wednesday	63	26	3	2	....	4	..	..	..	1	89	....	6	4	23	1	532
Sato	533	Sato	Jackson	Thursday	37	5	2	....	3	....	..	4	..	..	37	....	15	9	26	....	533
Virden	534	Virden	Macoupin	Tuesday	92	21	3	1	2	1	..	2	1	1	110	1	26	15	18	1	534
Marblehead	535	Marblehead	Adams	Saturday	54	6	1	....	..	....	..	7	..	..	54	....	15	11	27	....	535
†Venus	536	Hollowayville	Bureau	Saturday	40	....	....	....	....	....	..	4	..	..	36	....	18	4	10	....	536
Roseville	537	Roseville	Warren	Wednesday	66	9	....	1	....	....	..	1	..	..	75	1	22	6	97	....	537
Catlin	538	Catlin	Vermilion	Friday	86	4	....	1	2	....	..	4	..	3	82	..	26	14	63	1	538
New Baden	539	New Baden	Clinton	Saturday	40	7	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	48	2	21	11	47	....	539
Good Samaritan	540	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	68	4	....	....	1	....	..	..	..	..	71	..	19	7	16	....	540
Chrisman	541	Chrisman	Edgar	Wednesday	72	7	1	....	....	....	..	1	..	..	79	....	35	8	51	....	541
Gibson	542	Gibson City	Ford	Friday	69	7	1	1	....	....	..	2	1	1	74	..	28	2	13	....	542
Auburn	543	Auburn	Sangamon	Saturday	89	14	8	....	3	....	..	3	..	1	104	....	28	14	43	2	543
Northern Light	544	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	83	10	....	1	1	....	..	4	..	..	89	....	26	7	41	1	544
Oakland	545	Oakland	Coles	Saturday	82	11	2	10	13	....	..	7	..	1	84	....	10	4	24	....	545
Washburn	546	Washburn	Woodford	Thursday	32	1	1	1	....	....	..	3	..	..	32	....	17	6	12	....	546
Crystal Fount	547	Malden	Bureau	Thursday	38	10	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	48	....	6	....	6	....	547
Cowden	548	Cowden	Shelby	Tuesday	11	....	....	2	1	....	..	..	..	..	12	..	4	3	7	....	548
†Kaulbach	549	Champaign	Champaign	Wednesday	43	....	....	....	1	....	..	..	..	..	42	..	22	4	7	....	549
Industrial	550	Barclay	Sangamon	Saturday	62	8	1	....	2	....	..	3	..	1	65	....	20	11	60	....	550
Vera	551	Mitchellsville	Saline	Saturday	60	5	1	2	2	....	..	4	1	..	61	1	....	8	43	....	551
Sciota	552	Sciota	McDonough	Saturday	81	6	....	....	1	1	..	1	..	..	84	1	22	6	35	1	552
Castleton	553	Castleton	Stark	Monday	38	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	38	....	10	3	6	....	553
Lily	554	Stronghurst	Henderson	Wednesday	69	1	....	....	....	....	..	..	1	..	69	....	20	1	7	....	554
Clinton	555	Trenton	Clinton	Tuesday	26	9	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	35	3	15	1	2	1	555

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Tennessee	520	216 00					216 00	721 92	172 76	175 00	124 81	249 35	682 09	3019 50	22 94	9 65	520
Silver Link	521	420 50	60 00		157 00	71 44	708 94	1447 01	1286 01	161 00			1232 84	2325 50	66 47	27 98	521
Woodlawn	522	15 00				28 60	43 60	171 70	115 98	24 65	31 67		109 94	1813 61	12 81	5 39	522
Marietta	523	63 00			4 50		67 50	377 31	296 50	45 00	35 81		264 54	1463 94	18 47	7 78	523
Strasburg	524	37 00					37 00	221 95	64 92	154 50		2 53	189 03	408 22	11 02	4 63	524
Kenwood	525	366 00			180 00	100 00	646 00	865 95	232 45	53 50	580 00				31 00	17 57	525
Alexis	526	9 00			135 00		144 00	801 34	412 29	285 10	74 00	29 95	258 18	2163 02	24 13	10 16	526
Ewing	527							55 00	26 00	22 00	7 00		39 90	390 60	5 36	2 25	527
Goreville	528	24 00					24 00	219 64	127 76	71 00	10 74	10 14	219 00	770 58	12 21	5 14	528
Mahomet	529	84 00					84 00	826 06	357 00	130 20	291 36	47 50	835 17	2467 57	26 82	11 29	529
Carbon Hill	530	186 00			16 00		202 00	370 90	244 90	45 00		81 00	471 37	340 43	12 81	5 39	530
Rising Sun	531	125 00			46 50		171 50	426 75	242 75	184 00			358 99	533 41	14 90	6 27	531
Sherrard	532	115 00				50 00	165 00	968 43	482 20	425 00		62 23	673 74	876 62	26 52	11 16	532
Sato	533	78 00					78 00	463 55	213 75	93 70	150 75	5 35	304 27	933 78	11 02	4 63	533
Virden	534	174 00	8 00			50 00	232 00	3745 30	565 60	401 00	694 50	2084 20	864 50	5278 53	32 79	13 80	534
Marblehead	535	81 00			14 00		95 00	442 67	190 15	89 20	26 47	136 85	354 17	673 81	16 09	6 77	535
Venus	536	25 00					25 00	162 50	150 50		12 00		108 85	885 98	10 72	4 51	536
Roseville	537	291 00			108 00		399 00	634 71	254 50	154 50	141 03	84 68	698 77	2396 58	22 25	9 40	537
Catlin	538	189 00	10 00			182 00	381 00	517 50	316 00	55 00	126 50	20 00	428 00	3421 89	24 43	10 29	538
New Baden	539	188 00					188 00	389 00	207 00	143 00	39 00		640 90	900 00	14 30	6 02	539
Good Samaritan	540	56 00			5 00		61 00	418 00	359 00	59 00			305 00	881 91	21 15	8 90	540
Chrisman	541	149 00					149 00	541 95	262 95	207 90	71 10		420 00		23 54	9 90	541
Gibson	542	39 00		5 00	22 50	110 00	176 50	1351 50	401 50	128 50	782 50	39 00	616 50	8840 00	22 05	9 28	542
Auburn	543	129 00	100 00		25 00		254 00	989 35	350 45	269 00	369 90		565 00	2030 20	31 00	13 05	543
Northern Light	544	116 00	6 00	15 00	25 00		162 00	696 25	466 25	159 00		71 00	598 14	1256 15	26 52	11 16	544
Oakland	545	54 00				60 00	114 00	1381 76	279 42	212 00	57 94	832 40	699 21	1906 31	25 03	10 54	545
Washburn	546	36 00					36 00	191 07	131 40	48 17	11 50		92 00	1039 31	9 53	4 01	546
Crystal Fount	547	18 00				70 00	88 00	370 15	191 15	179 00			351 34	537 24	14 30	6 02	547
Cowden	548	21 00				30 00	51 00	65 25	36 95	13 30	15 00		50 89	706 94	3 57	1 50	548
Kaulbach	549	35 00		15 00	1 75		51 75	452 00	251 90	197 75		2 35	292 07	3533 13	12 51	5 27	549
Industrial	550	240 00					240 00	548 65	285 40	85 25	178 00		335 15	2719 15	19 37	8 15	550
Vera	551	129 00			5 00		134 00	656 03	467 03	91 00	98 00				18 17	7 65	551
Sciota	552	402 00	440 00		1152 00		1994 00	562 65	325 20	112 00	125 45		698 41	2423 01	25 03	10 54	552
Castleton	553	18 00					18 00	157 30	151 30	6 00			184 24	1461 00	11 32	4 76	553
Lily	554	21 00					21 00	452 99	292 26	149 60		11 13	527 81	635 00	20 56	8 75	554
Clinton	555	5 00	5 00	3 00			13 00	648 00	160 50	140 75	33 50	313 25	63 00	2525 39	10 43	4 38	555

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Louisville	556	Louisville	Clay	Monday	38	5	1	6	1	1					48		12	3	21		556
Kenney	557	Kenney	DeWitt	Wednesday	106	8	3	2	2			2		1	114	1	19	17	54		557
Wayne City	558	Wayne City	Wayne	Thursday	48	10		3							61		17	14	34		558
Grateful	559	Pesotum	Champaign	Tuesday	49	3		1				3			50		14	5	38		559
Neponset	560	Neponset	Bureau	Tuesday	29				1				1		27		11	3	7		560
†John G. Potts	561	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	81	2			2			5		1	75		20	11	49		561
Rogers Park	562	Chicago	Cook	Monday	34	9	1		2						42		3	4	27		562
Lecture	563	Vermilion	Edgar	Saturday	75	4						1			78		28	12	25	1	563
Oakwood	564	Oakwood	Vermilion	Saturday	79	4		1							84	1	31	16	65	2	564
Rankin	565	Rankin	Vermilion	Friday	60	3			4		1	1	2		55		17	4	14		565
Dakota	566	Dakota	Stephenson	Saturday	61	1						2		1	59		29	10	56		566
†Aurora	567	Millstadt	St. Clair	Tuesday	16										16		8	2	8		567
Dexter	568	Norris City	White	Tuesday	64	8		1	5			1			67		20	5	49	1	568
Belleview	569	Belleview	Calhoun	Tuesday	28	5									33		5	3	7		569
Undine	570	Arrowsmith	McLean	Wednesday	23	8						2			29	1	9	2	3		570
Hindsboro	571	Hindsboro	Douglas	Saturday	66	5	2	3	1			1		1	72		18	1	2	2	571
Gem	572	Whitefield	Bureau	Saturday	33	4	1		1			2			35		15	4	34		572
Badger Spring	573	Shannon	Carroll	Thursday	34				1			3		1	29		14	1			573
†Walhalla	574	Blue Island	Cook	Friday	96	5			1			1		2	97	1	25	6	16		574
Buda	575	Buda	Bureau	Thursday	56			1	1			4			52		29	4	26		575
Fidelity	576	Windsor	Shelby	Wednesday	114	7	2	1	4			6		1	113	4	29	10	37		576
Monmouth	577	Monmouth	Warren	Friday	139	13	2	1	3			11		2	139	1	39	14	122		577
Victor	578	Grand Ridge	Lasalle	Friday	35	2		1	1						37		18	1	30		578
Bradford	579	Bradford	Stark	Friday	57	6	1					1			63		20	1	2		579
Ashkum	580	Ashkum	Iroquois	Wednesday	21				1			3			17		8				580
Evergreen	581	Lick Creek	Union	Friday	37							15			22		12	2	8		581
Oak Grove	582	Thompsonville	Franklin	Wednesday	27	3	2	5							37		14	2	6		582
Swedish Olive	583	Moline	Rock Island	Monday	311	18					1		1	3	324		36	33	134		583
Linne	584	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	109	11						4		1	115		17	12	116		584
Hermon	585	Hermon	Knox	Saturday	11	20	2	4	1						36		8	2	4		585
River	586	Iroquois	Iroquois	Tuesday																	586
Perseverance	587	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	49	1									50		25	3	25	1	587
New Athens	588	New Athens	St. Clair	Saturday	30	4	1	1							36		18	5	68		588
Brothers	589	Mansfield	Piatt	Thursday	41	6			1	1		3		1	41		17				589
Advance	590	Rock Falls	Whiteside	Wednesday	71	26		1	1					2	95		36	11	96		590
Biggsville	591	Biggsville	Henderson	Thursday	29	3	1	2	2						33		12				591
Fraternal	592	St. Jacob	Madison	Tuesday	35	2	1							2	36		21	2	2		592

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Louisville	556	63 00		5 25			68 25	338 25	112 50	123 00	101 85		290 60	533 65	14 30	6 02	556
Kenney	557	102 00			25 00	85 00	272 00	1027 90	580 20	189 00	192 50	66 20	880 88	4116 74	33 98	14 30	557
Wayne City	558	102 00			15 25		117 25	302 80	194 50	108 30			205 00	150 00	18 17	7 65	558
Grateful	559	152 00					152 00	401 67	319 57	70 50	10 00	1 00	205 45	2016 90	14 90	6 27	559
Neponset	560	21 00			6 75		27 75	151 80	106 10		45 35	25	163 45	1363 23	9 04	3 38	560
‡John G. Potts	561	205 00			10 00	227 00	442 30	584 40	539 00	33 00	11 70	70	744 22	1346 80	22 35	9 40	561
Rogers Park	562	135 00					135 00	366 63	219 30	130 00		17 33	349 74	337 00	12 51	5 27	562
Lecture	563	75 00	17 38		17 00		109 38	500 15	384 15	106 00		10 00	199 78	3382 37	23 24	9 78	563
Oakwood	564	224 00	30 00		66 05	60 00	380 05	727 73	418 95	138 00	143 58	27 20	847 85	2019 57	25 03	10 54	564
Rankin	565	42 00					42 00	793 48	233 00	33 00	300 75	226 73	613 23	3859 25	16 39	6 89	565
Dakota	566	168 00			20 00	80 00	268 00	536 38	227 50	20 00	280 02	8 86	449 56	6636 14	17 58	7 39	566
‡Aurora	567	40 00			10 40		50 40	139 20	116 00	23 20			116 00	2254 93	4 76	2 00	567
Dexter	568	147 00	10 00		15 00		172 00	362 55	216 89	90 95	54 71		716 21	990 98	19 96	8 40	568
Belleview	569	24 75					24 75	228 55	149 30	73 50		5 75	164 40	483 70	9 83	4 13	569
Undine	570	9 00					9 00	750 40	124 70	113 50	137 00	375 20	274 41	1456 12	8 64	3 63	570
Hindsboro	571	6 00	10 00			138 06	154 06	662 33	158 00	167 20	337 13		902 50	3655 12	21 75	9 15	571
Gem	572	102 00					102 00	223 15	150 50	66 00	3 75	2 90	188 68	584 37	10 43	4 48	572
Badger Spring	573				22 50	55 00	77 50	173 20	121 20	52 00			380 41	1481 76	8 64	3 63	573
†Walhalla	574	80 00				179 14	259 14	1075 57	641 00	110 00	308 57	16 00	1024 63	1214 61	28 91	12 16	574
Buda	575	78 00					78 00	280 57	217 45	13 00	38 27	11 85	440 02	1179 25	15 49	6 52	575
Fidelity	576	111 00			7 00	90 00	208 00	729 10	409 95	138 15	180 00	1 00	766 32	3288 98	33 68	14 17	576
Monmouth	577	578 00			5 00	145 00	728 00	1523 84	898 97	201 80	269 50	153 57	1508 35	2673 92	41 43	17 43	577
Victor	578	90 85					90 85	122 51	86 51	26 00	10 00		158 34	587 07	11 02	4 63	578
Bradford	579	6 00					6 00	721 05	321 65	116 00	209 55	76 85	259 38	2478 87	18 77	7 90	579
Ashkum	580			10 00			10 00	101 25	59 25	17 00	25 00		79 27	1626 08	5 06	2 12	580
Evergreen	581	24 00					24 00	70 40	70 40				74 61	1417 56	6 55	2 76	581
Oak Grove	582	6 83			2 00		8 83	217 43	95 78	85 65	36 00		99 25	393 00	11 02	4 63	582
Swedish Olive	583	647 00	20 00	35 00	12 00	145 20	859 20	3471 02	1863 29	391 00	1059 50	100 23	2663 61	11955 19	96 58	40 66	583
Linne	584	439 50		7 50	10 00	116 30	573 30	1086 00	882 50	155 00		48 50	980 07	762 88	34 28	14 42	584
Hermon	585	16 00					16 00	329 70	75 70	254 00			358 64	2299 26	10 72	4 51	585
River	586																586
Perseverance	587	122 00	10 00		18 50	50 00	200 50	536 50	384 50	14 00		138 00	566 75	2909 42	14 90	6 27	587
New Athens	588	192 00			10 00		202 00	553 95	132 45	77 00	229 50	115 00	509 50	4268 01	10 72	4 51	588
Brothers	589				7 40	100 80	108 20	643 15	198 80	105 00	275 35	64 00	669 99	2260 20	12 21	5 14	589
Advance	590	192 00			124 35	50 00	366 35	1127 42	411 80	270 20	7 50	337 92	870 65	5910 94	28 31	12 91	590
Biggsville	591							206 75	88 05	56 20	62 50		168 61	646 04	9 83	4 13	591
Fraternal	592	8 00				40 00	48 00	226 50	196 50	30 00			171 40	863 15	10 72	4 51	592

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Lovington	593	Lovington	Moultrie	Wednesday	98	2			1					1	98		25	7	20		593
Rinard	594	Rinard	Wayne	Saturday	18	1						4			15		9	1	6		594
Blue Mound	595	Blue Mound	Macon	Thursday	43	8		3	3			5		1	45	1	18	6	25		595
Kemper	596	Kemper	Jersey	Saturday	30	1									31		20	1			596
Seymour	597	Seymour	Champaign	Saturday	2	1									25		13	2	9		597
Wataga	598	Wataga	Knox	Monday	22		1								23	1	13	3	9		598
Areli	599	Cisco	Piatt	Saturday	65	16	2	1	4						80		11	8	29		599
Dove	600	Warrensburg	Macon	Tuesday	72	17		1				2		1	87	1	27	5	13		600
Loyal	601	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	83	14	4	1	2			1		2	97		27	3	5	1	601
Streator	602	Streator	LaSalle	Monday	84	15	1	4	2			3	1	1	97		20	9	23		602
Centennial	603	Papineau	Iroquois	Saturday	23							2	1		20		12	2	4	1	603
Timothy	604	Timothy	Cumberland	Wednesday	28	1		1	2			4		1	23		7	2	8		604
Bluff	605	Cook's Mills	Coles	Saturday	62	5						1			66		19	10	24		605
Malta	606	Malta	DeKalb	Tuesday	17	6						1			22		11				606
Standard	607	Crescent City	Iroquois	Saturday	38	21			1			3			55		28	2	3		607
Ucal	608	Rock Island	Rock Island	Thursday	117	49	1	3	1			30	1		138	1	28	7	15		608
Charleston	609	Charleston	Coles	Friday	127	19	1	4	2	2		1		2	144		30	10	39		609
†Arminia	610	Pana	Christian	Friday	19							1			18		11	3	4		610
Tunnel Hill	611	Tunnel Hill	Johnson	Friday	26	5	1								32		14	9	21		611
Herscher	612	Herscher	Kankakee	Saturday	40	8		1			1	4			44		14	5	19		612
Peabody	613	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	133	5	1	3	4			12		1	125		23	12	75		613
Grandview	614	Grandview	Edgar	Saturday	74	14	1	1						1	89	1	28	10	26		614
Eddyville	615	Eddyville	Pope	Saturday	54	4		1	2			2		1	54	1	19	3	5	1	615
Terre Haute	616	Terre Haute	Henderson	Monday	66	1		1	1						67		33	6	29		616
Hurricane	617	Samoth	Massac	Friday	33	3		1				4	1	1	31		12	3	53	4	617
Beacon	618	Cornell	Livingston	Wednesday	91	5	1		1			4			92	1	26	4			618
Althea	619	Elgin	Kane	Thursday	113	13		2	1			5		1	121	2	19	9	44		619
North Star	620	Tioga	Hancock	Saturday	25	7	1	2							35	1	8	1			620
Pellonia	621	Brookport	Massac	Saturday	29	5	1	4				1			38		11				621
Marissa	622	Marissa	St. Clair	Thursday	43	5								1	47		24	4	24	1	622
Hunt City	623	Hunt City	Jasper	Saturday	34				2			5			29			4	10		623
Port Byron	624	Port Byron	Rock Island	Monday	29			2	2					1	28		13	5	26		624
New Burnside	625	New Burnside	Johnson	Monday	29	6	3	4	1			3		1	37	1	10	3	18		625
Orient	626	Chicago Heights	Cook	Thursday	93	14	6	2				8			107	5	15	6	30	1	626
Schamo	627	Ohio	Bureau	Thursday	40	7			2			2		1	42		12	3	14		627
North Henderson	628	North Henderson	Mercer	Saturday	28	9		2							39		14	1	4		628
Victoria	629	Victoria	Knox	Saturday	20	1		1	1					1	20		12	2	4		629

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Rinard	594	18 00					18 00	97 95	81 06	14 00	2 95		33 58	826 16	4 47	1 87	594
Blue Mound	595	75 00				35 00	110 00	873 71	221 42	127 00	525 29		786 31	1175 00	13 41	5 64	595
Kemper	596	15 00					15 00	176 60	96 50	15 00	64 50		72 50	1413 02	9 23	3 88	596
Seymour	597	22 50					22 50	132 16	87 16	15 00	30 00		95 36	961 45	7 45	3 13	597
Wataga	598	27 00					27 00	100 40	84 00	3 00	40	13 00	40 38	834 26	6 85	2 88	598
Areli	599	87 00					87 00	864 73	388 50	269 70	206 53		534 73	2900 45	23 84	10 04	599
Dove	600	39 00			48 00	75 00	162 00	870 94	446 20	259 00	119 79	45 95	390 49	2219 81	25 92	10 91	600
Loyal	601	25 00	3 00		35 00	75 00	138 00	1081 00	604 00	273 00		204 00	876 40	1468 05	28 90	12 16	601
Streator	602	69 00		10 10	15 17	121 10	215 37	801 95	405 95	206 80	117 00	72 20	554 72	2950 62	28 90	12 16	602
Centennial	603	12 00	15 00		7 00		34 00	145 15	89 95		55 20		123 92	1794 79	5 96	2 51	603
Timothy	604	24 00				20 00	44 00	111 50	81 50	18 00	12 00		113 86	587 61	6 85	2 88	604
Bluff	605	72 00					72 00	439 17	231 78	66 00	141 39		228 00	1720 98	19 66	8 28	605
Malta	606							192 03	77 45	90 00		24 58	71 96	484 29	6 55	2 76	606
Standard	607	10 50					10 50	649 55	211 30	425 00	13 25		466 66	1845 82	6 39	6 89	607
Ucal	608	45 00					45 00	1240 30	563 95	621 50	4 60	50 25	1117 08	2673 40	41 13	17 31	608
Charleston	609	109 00			93 00	130 00	332 00	1253 43	715 23	237 45	237 75	63 00	1134 54	7739 74	42 92	18 07	609
†Arminia	610	18 00					18 00	115 00	115 00				72 80		5 36	2 25	610
Tunnel Hill	611	126 00	10 00		50 00		186 00	163 70	84 02	77 50	2 18		223 86	1061 10	9 53	14 01	611
Herscher	612	38 00					38 00	408 92	174 10	114 00	105 00	15 82	386 48	513 28	13 11	5 52	612
Peabody	613	339 00	50 00		50 00	23 50	462 50	1076 90	753 15	142 00	36 00	145 75	1132 49	1461 47	37 26	15 68	613
Grandview	614	78 00				40 00	118 00	581 38	293 38	241 50	46 50		282 91	2514 09	26 52	11 16	614
Eddyville	615	15 00	20 00	10 00			45 00	321 70	231 20	74 00	4 75	11 65	265 74	1114 88	16 00	6 77	615
Terre Haute	616	61 00		5 00	6 00		72 00	451 61	313 96	24 90	12 75	100 00	314 88	2243 43	19 96	8 40	616
Hurricane	617	54 00	56 26			25 00	135 26	146 56	83 81	60 00	2 75		106 16	632 06	9 23	3 88	617
Beacon	618	12 00		15 00			27 00	489 72	384 72	86 50	18 50		402 96	2026 68	27 41	11 54	618
Althea	619	144 00			16 00	50 00	210 00	796 32	592 32	188 00	15 00		752 26	1950 99	36 06	15 18	619
North Star	620				9 25		9 25	365 25	190 65	143 60	31 00		89 95	1134 60	10 13	4 28	620
Pellonia	621							490 14	174 35	109 40	120 00	16 39	184 14	2031 65	11 32	4 76	621
Marissa	622	79 00	10 00	5 00	91 50	142 75	332 25	449 76	317 20	105 00	26 56	1 00	463 09	1680 30	14 00	5 89	622
Hunt City	623	20 00					20 00	116 98	116 98						8 64	3 53	623
Port Byron	624	78 00			95 74	80 00	183 74	185 00	118 25	10 40	56 00	35	183 74	1627 66	8 34	3 51	624
New Burnside	625	26 00			28 75	1 50	66 25	280 23	197 50	105 40	47 33		200 25	823 09	11 02	4 63	625
Orient	626	96 00	25 00	25 00	157 75		303 75	1532 88	588 80	256 50	432 00	256 58	1341 02	1637 82	21 89	13 42	626
Schamo	627	42 00			25 00	35 55	102 55	285 62	277 75	76 00	77 50	4 38	397 12	789 99	12 51	5 27	627
North Henderson	628	19 00			8 00		20 00	232 60	136 05	79 40	17 90	25	396 54	1326 02	11 62	4 88	628
Victoria	629	8 00					8 00	107 50	64 00	28 50	15 00		64 98	194 07	5 96	2 51	629

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*Palacky	630	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	116	2								3	115		27	8	46	1	630
Edinburg	631	Edinburg	Christian	Friday	32							4		1	27		15	1	8		631
Grape Creek	632	Grape Creek	Vermilion	Wednesday	80	3	2	2	2						85	1	16	15	62	1	632
Kansas	633	Kansas	Edgar	Friday	80	12	1	4	4			2		1	90			6	19		633
Farina	634	Farina	Fayette	Wednesday	33	14	2	2	1			3			47		13	5	15		634
Metcalf	635	Metcalf	Edgar	Tuesday	69	16		1	2						84	1	20	8	13		635
Prospect	636	Humboldt	Coles	Saturday	10	2		1				4			104		27	18	41		636
Cable	637	Cable	Mercer	Wednesday	96	20		1	3			1			113	4	23	20	43		637
Viola	638	Minier	Tazewell	Thursday	60	3	15	1	1					1	74		31	7	23		638
Brighton Park	639	Chicago	Cook	Monday	88	4		2				4		1	89		26	6	26		639
Wilton	640	Wilton Center	Will	Saturday	60	2			2			1			59		31	4	10		640
Loraine	641	Loraine	Adams	Saturday	73	12	1	1				5		1	81	2	21	11	19	1	641
Burton	642	Burton	Adams	Saturday	44	4		1							49	2	29	8	16		642
Elco	643	Elco	Alexander	Saturday	23									1	22		12	4	20		643
Westfield	644	Westfield	Clark	Thursday	30	8	1	1							40		15	2	27		644
Park	645	Austin	Cook	Monday	56	6		1	1			1			61		23	5	18		645
Palermo	646	Palermo	Edgar	Saturday	84	10	1					4		1	90		22	8	45		646
Floral	647	Athens	Menard	Friday	65	8		4	3					1	73	1	19	9	76	1	647
Gilman	648	Gilman	Iroquois	Monday	17									1	16		11	2	14		648
Woodland	649	Woodland	Iroquois	Saturday	67	2	1					5			65		19	6	31		649
Pride of the West	650	Belleville	St. Clair	Tuesday	38	1	1					4			36		24	4	21	2	650
Falmouth	651	Falmouth	Jasper	Thursday	39	1		2				3			39		15	1	18		651
Heathsville	652	Heathsville	Crawford	Saturday	63	13		1					2	1	74	1	18	8	12		652
Bristol	653	LaHarpe	Hancock	Wednesday	136	6		1	1			9		1	132		25	11	61	2	653
Disco	654	Disco	Hancock	Tuesday	40	1			1			4			36		4	1	3		654
Geff	655	Jeffersonville	Wayne	Wednesday	35	2						4		1	32	1	4	2	3		655
Sorento	656	Sorento	Bond	Tuesday	34	11	2	1	1		1	1	1		44	1	4	2	2		656
Lafayette	657	Lafayette	Stark	Wednesday	59	2			3						58		20	2	6		657
Humboldt Park	658	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	76				1			1		2	72		26	17	52	1	658
Bellflower	659	Bellflower	McLean	Friday	71				3			1			67		21	5	16		659
Monee	660	Monee	Will	Tuesday	18	1									19		10	1	2		660
Westville	661	Westville	Vermilion	Saturday	113	3	1		3			3			111	2	15	6	77		661
Sheridan	662	Highwood	Lake	Wednesday	70	9		1	3			2		2	73		20	7	42		662
Romine	663	Kell	Marion	Tuesday	20		1	2	1			2			20		9	1	50		663
Austin	664	Paris	Edgar	Wednesday	140	13		2	1			4			150		41	17	160		664
Washington	665	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	134	13			1			13			133		24	13	98	2	665

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*Palacky	630	230 00		34 50	10 00	300 00	574 50	1146 88	578 00	40 00	299 59	229 29	1015 56	6315 75	34 28	14 42	630
Edinburg	631	24 00					24 00	158 52	129 72			28 80	104 40	2460 07	8 04	3 38	631
Grape Creek	632	248 00	10 00				258 00	632 06	444 00	83 50	82 86	121 70	723 00	1748 25	25 33	10 66	632
Kansas	633	57 00			6 00	30 00	93 00	903 11	356 61	331 00	144 50	71 00			26 82	11 29	633
Farina	634	45 00					45 00	374 28	144 83	209 00	25 00	45	271 07	521 74	14 00	5 89	634
Metcalf	635	39 00			50 00		89 00	697 77	243 42	267 35	187 00		326 97	1072 58	25 03	10 54	635
Prospect	636	168 00				13 50	181 50	791 42	372 17	80 50	338 75		649 55	590 09	31 00	13 05	636
Cable	637	117 00		50 00	75 50		242 50	1043 41	558 80	412 20	30 00	42 41	642 00	2042 54	33 68	14 17	637
Viola	638	66 00			89 50	113 00	268 50	583 91	337 01	80 20	166 70		482 41	3286 80	22 05	9 28	638
Brighton Park	639	130 00			95 00	150 00	375 00	929 43	498 65	80 00		350 78	875 07	1523 78	26 52	11 16	639
Wilton	640	36 00					30 00	323 64	207 61	116 00			124 70	1876 76	17 58	7 39	640
Loraine	641	57 00	24 10		10 00	35 00	126 10	543 02	294 25	137 50	111 27		404 32	1236 11	24 13	11 16	641
Burton	642	48 00			10 00		58 00	310 29	205 85	71 40	18 04	15 00	241 46	1690 45	14 60	6 14	642
Elco	643	60 00	43 50	10 00	97 41	40 00	250 91	223 25	94 25		129 00		250 91	1587 67	6 55	2 76	643
Westfield	644	81 00					81 00	278 84	132 84	131 00	4 00	11 00	282 07	1317 36	11 92	5 02	644
Park	645	90 00			35 00		125 00	1234 50	355 25	105 00	548 25	226 00	608 46	2296 46	18 17	7 65	645
Palermo	646	137 00				90 00	227 00	659 09	291 64	148 00	114 60	104 85	347 00	2369 98	26 82	11 29	646
Floral	647	228 00	10 00		60 00	40 00	338 00	548 25	344 75	189 30	14 20		570 38	1248 41	21 75	9 15	647
Gilman	648	42 00				60 00	102 00	270 93	55 00		215 93		253 62	2266 72	4 76	2 00	648
Woodland	649	93 00			74 45		167 45	310 00	139 30			170 70	325 38	2166 37	19 37	8 15	649
Pride of the West	650	75 00	14 25				89 25	467 83	268 80	34 00	159 03	6 00	229 53	2373 97	10 72	4 51	650
Falmouth	651	36 15					36 15	198 97	142 47	18 00	37 50	1 00	17 00	736 81	11 62	4 88	651
Heathsville	652	48 00					48 00	542 68	265 25	193 50	83 93		218 78	1642 40	22 05	9 28	652
Bristol	653	183 00	13 70		114 00	176 83	487 53	1222 20	664 60	147 20		410 40	1286 06	3360 70	39 34	16 56	653
Disco	654	9 00			3 00		12 00	275 71	275 71				171 64	500 00	10 72	4 51	654
Geff	655	9 00				20 00	29 00	176 40	148 40	28 00			132 78	486 21	9 53	4 01	655
Sorento	656	8 00		10 00			18 00	468 37	233 25	188 00	47 12		140 85	680 60	13 11	5 52	656
Lafayette	657	12 00					12 00	339 87	200 42	32 00	97 45		240 42	1782 23	17 28	7 27	657
Humboldt Park	658	260 00	16 30		5 00	222 30	503 60	690 00	453 25	1 25	42 00	193 50	976 08	1529 50	21 45	9 03	658
Bellflower	659	9 00			40 00		49 00	592 25	323 31		268 94		683 46	1867 95	19 96	8 40	659
Mono	660	8 00					8 00	160 95	77 20	5 00	78 75		303 46	2281 72	5 60	2 37	660
Westville	661	146 00			44 00		190 00	1100 59	512 40	71 00	500 43	16 70	556 03	2237 07	33 08	13 92	661
Sheridan	662	126 00		10 00	10 00		146 00	781 90	399 00	132 00	197 60	53 30	700 02	2263 91	21 75	9 15	662
Romine	663	50 00					50 00	223 09	99 09	22 00	102 00		55 00	454 09	5 96	2 51	663
Austin	664	554 00					554 00	2389 93	739 48	297 40	34 05	2018 00	892 67	4008 82	44 71	18 82	664
Washington	665	279 00	65 00		271 73		615 73	1124 39	862 35	186 00	63 19	12 85	1152 35	1871 22	39 64	16 68	665

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J. G. Whittier	666	Chicago Lawn	Cook	Thursday	56	16	1					5		1	67		16	2	7	1	666
White Oak	667	Forreston	Ogle	Thursday	34							4		1	29		12	1	5		667
East Peoria	668	East Peoria	Tazewell	Friday	42	14		1	1			1		1	54		18	10	43		668
DePue	669	DePue	Bureau	Wednesday	31	12			1		1	1			40	3	11	3	13		669
Good Hope	670	Good Hope	McDonough	Wednesday	45	27		4	1			4			71		24	5	11		670
Findlay	671	Findlay	Shelby	Thursday	51	12	1	2	1						65	1	11	4	22		671
Ava	672	Ava	Jackson	Thursday	53	7	3	1	1			4			59		19	5	29		672
Evanston	673	Evanston	Cook	Monday	73	9	2		1			1		1	81		19	7	27	1	673
Ferris	674	Ferris	Hancock	Tuesday	57	13	2	5	2			1		1	73	1	18	3	6		674
Kirkwood	675	Kirkwood	Warren	Friday	49	12	2		1			1			61		21	8	24		675
Alto	676	Alto Pass	Union	Saturday	32	11		4				2	1		44	1	10	4	5		676
Stanford	677	Stanford	McLean	Saturday	49	2		1	1					2	49		19	12	107		677
Ridge Farm	678	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	Wednesday	25	1	1	1							28		13	3	6		678
Braceville	679	Braceville	Grundy	Tuesday	125	9					1		1	1	131		26	27	153	1	679
Breese	680	Breese	Clinton	Monday	35	1			1				1		34		4	3	12		680
Roodhouse	681	Roodhouse	Greene	Tuesday	66	6		5	1			4			72		10	2	8		681
Basco	682	Basco	Hancock	Friday	28	18	1	2	1						48		12				682
Tacusa	683	Assumption	Christian	Tuesday	96	28			2			9	1	3	109	3	13	10	50	1	683
Riverside	684	Colona	Henry	Saturday	59	17	2	2						2	78		26	5	23		684
Staunton	685	Staunton	Macoupin	Friday	44	3		2	1					3	45	1	13	8	36		685
Orion	686	Orion	Henry	Monday	37	17	1	1	1		1	2	1		51	1	11	5	22		686
Macon	687	Macon	Macon	Saturday	22	2	1		2			3			20		5	2	2		687
Cullom	688	Cullom	Livingston	Monday		41	6		1						46		2	1	8		688
Kent	689	Rockford	Winnebago	Wednesday	97	1	2	4	1			4			99		22	6	34		689
Beecher City	690	Beecher City	Effingham	Saturday	26	3			1					1	27		12				690
†Paul	691	Elgin	Kane	Wednesday	55			1						1	55		24	4	19	1	691
Hutton	692	Hutton	Coles	Saturday	76	7		3				2		1	83	1	26	13	92		692
La Grange	693	Grossdale	Cook	Friday	32	3						5			30		15				693
Iuka	694	Iuka	Marion	Wednesday	19				1						18		11	3	14		694
Broughton	695	Broughton	Hamilton	Wednesday	32	13			2			2			41		4	1	2		695
South Chicago	696	South Chicago	Cook	Thursday	165	12	3	1				12		2	167	1		13	84	1	696
Montebello	697	Hamilton	Hancock	Saturday	88	13			1				1	1	98		31	11	83		697
James A. Garfield	698	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	86	8	1	1	3			9			84	2	16	4	17		698
Norden	699	Chicago	Cook	Friday	190	16			1	1		4		2	198		32	23	174		699
Forsyth	700	Forsyth	Macon	Saturday	30	6		2						1	37		17	7	13		700
Burnside	701	Burnside	Hancock	Friday	49	18	1		1			1			66		3	4	9		701

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J. G. Whittier	666	28 00				152 35	180 35	661 65	351 80	255 00		54 85	358 60	1124 62	19 96	8 40	666
White Oak	667	15 00				60 00	75 00	210 36	145 36		50 00	15 00	227 45	1286 08	8 64	3 63	667
East Peoria	668	215 00			50 00	50 00	315 00	701 24	329 74	243 00	37 25	91 25	575 30	1692 54	16 09	6 77	668
DePue	669	41 92					41 92	750 12	229 60	201 50	319 02		501 13	1299 55	11 92	5 02	669
Good Hope	670	33 00				35 50	68 50	766 45	323 65	442 80			266 85	1580 15	21 15	8 90	670
Findlay	671	66 00			1 00		67 00	462 25	216 25	221 00		25 00	196 93	1221 90	19 37	8 15	671
Ava	672	95 00					95 00	3623 45	311 35	129 50	217 25	2665 35	4494 62	3216 68	17 58	7 39	672
Evanston	673	108 00				118 81	226 81	1316 16	438 00	144 00	729 16	5 00	1211 06	3690 18	24 13	10 16	673
Ferris	674	18 00			60 00	40 00	118 00	547 50	305 40	240 80	1 30		520 81	1547 27	21 75	9 15	674
Kirkwood	675	96 00					96 00	715 91	321 80	215 50	178 61		733 84	2506 95	18 17	7 65	675
Alto	676	15 00					15 00	329 45	144 45	110 00	75 00		149 46	545 33	13 11	5 52	676
Stanford	677	216 05			19 45	186 50	422 00	364 03	221 73	35 20	107 10		487 75	2786 53	14 60	6 14	677
Ridge Farm	678	18 00			21 00		39 00	80 00	69 00	11 00			83 48	154 68	8 34	3 51	678
Braceville	679	537 00	5 00	50 00	25 00	50 00	667 00	1099 08	963 08	136 00			1106 61	587 56	39 04	16 43	679
Breese	680	60 00					60 00	198 28	198 28				164 28	520 49	10 12	4 26	680
Roodhouse	681	24 00					24 00	456 35	225 10	86 00	135 00	9 35	371 37	794 36	21 45	9 03	681
Basco	682							458 15	196 50	261 65			88 00	500 00	14 30	6 02	682
Tacusa	683	150 00	50 00			30 00	230 00	1045 00	623 00	397 00	25 00		525 71	2494 29	32 49	13 67	683
Riverside	684	69 00			34 50	60 00	163 50	835 19	436 49	299 70	99 00		225 49	1896 68	23 24	9 78	684
Staunton	685	108 00			45 83	50 00	203 83	399 80	171 40	66 40	162 00		1414 78	1250 00	13 41	5 64	685
Orion	686	88 00		10 00	5 00		103 00	418 25	146 10	258 00	14 15		261 54	739 20	15 19	6 39	686
Macon	687	6 00			1 00		7 00	194 75	50 85	72 60	22 20	49 10	131 00	124 00	5 36	2 51	687
Cullom	688	24 00					24 00	1058 10	252 25	783 00		22 85	555 19		13 70	5 77	688
Kent	689	102 00		10 00			112 00	619 63	529 03	52 60	38 00		580 13	1162 48	29 50	12 41	689
Beecher City	690							78 90	38 90	30 00	10 00		60 00	1199 00	8 04	3 38	690
†Paul	691	83 00	10 00			57 00	150 00	374 69	327 65	15 50	31 39	75	391 00	1450 72	16 39	6 89	691
Hutton	692	276 00				20 00	296 00	667 68	326 43	134 75	60 10	146 40	831 78	1024 47	24 73	10 41	692
La Grange	693							99 86	23 00	5 00	58 55	13 31	123 25		8 94	3 76	693
Iuka	694	42 00				2 75	44 75	368 24	75 32	5 00	39 00	248 92	122 32	1164 02	5 36	2 25	694
Broughton	695	5 00		5 00	2 00		12 00	268 72	95 72	173 00			79 93	100 00	12 21	5 14	695
South Chicago	696	324 00	20 00		30 00	222 20	596 20	1430 00	905 00	195 00		330 00			49 77	20 95	696
Montebello	697	332 00			52 75	20 00	404 75	962 05	509 75	260 00	188 30	4 00	776 79	3644 75	29 20	12 29	697
James A. Garfield	698	85 00			11 00		96 00	637 25	549 25	88 00			666 00	895 84	25 03	10 54	698
Norden	699	613 00		5 75	115 00	240 10	973 85	2562 50	1164 29	247 50	150 00	700 71	1829 21	5678 20	59 01	24 84	699
Forsyth	700	39 00		5 00		25 83	69 83	229 37	139 37	60 00	30 00		82 18	2360 94	11 02	4 63	700
Burnside	701	25 75					25 75	588 00	285 00	273 00	30 00		502 40	750 00	19 66	8 28	701

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Scott	702	Bluffs	Scott	Saturday	41	8	2	...	2	...	..	1	..	..	48	1	18	6	15	...	702
Carterville	703	Carterville	Williamson	Friday	115	13	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	127	....	31	18	68	..	703
Fisher	704	Fisher	Champaign	Saturday	85	5	...	1	2	...	..	7	2	2	8	....	20	6	45	1	704
Payson	705	Strawn	Livingston	Tuesday	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	705
Harvel	706	Harvel	Montgomery	Saturday	19	2	....	2	1	....	..	..	..	..	22	2	15	2	2	....	706
Acme	707	Mt. Olive	Macoupin	Tuesday	40	3	...	1	..	....	..	1	..	1	42	....	15	5	15	2	707
Palatine	708	Palatine	Cook	Wednesday	39	....	....	....	2	....	..	..	..	..	37	....	17	1	2	....	708
Owaneco	709	Owaneco	Christian	Friday	16	....	..	...	..	....	..	1	..	..	15	....	10	1	2	..	709
Walnut Hill	710	Walnut Hill	Marion	Friday	29	5	....	1	....	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	15	4	13	....	710
Woodson	711	Woodson	Morgan	Tuesday	22	6	....	6	1	....	..	..	..	..	33	....	11	8	24	..	711
Clear Creek	712	Johnstown	Cumberland	Thursday	21	11	2	2	2	....	..	..	1	..	33	....	14	...	...	...	712
Clarksville	713	Dolson	Clark	Saturday	27	5	....	...	1	....	..	2	..	..	29	....	13	3	22	...	713
Colchester	714	Colchester	McDonough	Monday	189	25	1	....	...	...	..	3	..	2	210	5	29	28	131	..	714
Martin	715	Colfax	McLean	Thursday	72	8	1	5	1	...	..	4	..	3	78	1	22	4	7	...	715
Pullman	716	Pullman	Cook	Tuesday	158	6	....	....	...	...	..	6	..	..	158	...	21	30	130	..	716
Deering	717	Chicago	Cook	Monday	130	3	....	1	4	....	..	1	..	1	128	...	31	8	79	..	717
Rock City	718	Batavia	Kane	Tuesday	123	11	1	...	1	...	..	..	..	1	133	....	34	12	41	...	718
Venice	719	Venice	Madison	Friday	67	16	3	1	....	1	..	3	1	..	82	...	16	8	18	....	719
Argenta	720	Argenta	Macon	Wednesday	92	13	1	4	....	...	..	4	..	1	105	....	20	11	27	....	720
Essex	721	Essex	Kankakee	Saturday	67	3	....	....	....	....	..	6	1	2	61	2	19	11	28	...	721
Hyde Park	722	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	146	18	2	3	1	....	..	7	..	1	160	1	28	25	105	..	722
Lake	723	Antioch	Lake	Thursday	59	9	....	1	1	....	..	..	..	..	68	....	20	4	23	...	723
Oil City	724	Litchfield	Montgomery	Tuesday	60	9	3	1	1	....	..	4	..	1	67	....	29	5	17	1	724
Hume	725	Hume	Edgar	Saturday	32	12	....	....	...	...	..	1	..	1	42	....	20	2	5	....	725
Table Grove	726	Table Grove	Fulton	Tuesday	75	2	1	1	3	...	2	2	..	1	71	....	17	16	54	....	726
Modesto	727	Modesto	Macoupin	Monday	44	8	1	....	....	....	..	2	..	..	51	1	17	5	28	..	727
Saunemin	728	Saunemin	Livingston	Wednesday	71	6	....	1	....	.	1	..	..	..	77	....	26	4	8	1	728
Bellmont	729	Bellmont	Wabash	Thursday	...	38	5	....	2	..	..	..	..	1	40	....	3	...	...	...	729
Hampshire	730	Hampshire	Kane	Monday	39	6	....	....	...	...	..	1	..	..	44	....	13	4	17	...	730
Stonefort	731	Stonefort	Saline	Saturday	55	6	3	1	..	....	..	..	..	1	64	1	13	8	21	1	731
South Star	732	Friendsville	Wabash	Saturday	32	8	...	...	...	...	..	5	..	..	35	....	15	1	1	....	732
Columbian	733	Sibley	Ford	Monday	21	...	....	....	....	....	..	9	..	..	12	...	7	...	...	....	733
London	734	London Mills	Fulton	Monday	64	....	1	....	1	....	..	1	..	1	62	....	27	11	57	....	734
Bethalto	735	Bethalto	Madison	Tuesday	74	10	1	1	...	.	..	3	..	..	83	....	27	3	11	....	735
Lowman	736	Somerset	Saline	Saturday	45	8	....	....	...	...	..	4	..	3	46	....	12	6	24	....	736
Otego	737	Brownstown	Fayette	Wednesday	22	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	..	..	22	....	11	2	5	....	737

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Scott	702	45 00			10 00		55 00	506 80	203 55	120 00	182 50	75	311 97	3412 45	14 30	6 02	702
Carterville	703	211 00			75 95		286 95	1273 55	720 30	252 00	301 05		1028 68	3952 97	37 85	15 93	703
Fisher	704	50 00			20 00	131 50	201 50	873 00	362 80	78 00	322 20	110 00	804 84	3398 26	23 24	9 78	704
Payson	705																705
Harvel	706	6 00					6 00	130 21	83 43	40 00	6 78		45 70	625 12	6 55	2 76	706
Acme	707	60 00	15 00		10 00	59 15	144 15	532 15	275 50	59 00	192 50	5 15	343 30	1083 46	12 51	5 27	707
Palatine	708	8 00					8 00	208 50	92 50	5 00	111 00		282 31	931 06	11 02	4 63	708
Owaneco	709	6 00					6 00	77 25	77 25				37 00	552 20	4 47	1 87	709
Walnut Hill	710	39 00					39 00	229 73	106 08	73 65	16 50	33 50	279 48	557 81	10 43	4 38	710
Woodson	711	72 00					72 00	312 39	156 70	140 70	14 99		199 96	885 44	9 83	4 43	711
Clear Creek	712							294 94	123 94	168 00	3 00		146 91	579 03	9 83	4 43	712
Clarksville	713	66 00					66 00	222 50	133 05	67 00	22 45		109 70	448 95	8 64	3 63	713
Colchester	714	367 00				150 00	517 00	1960 15	1148 90	449 00	310 00	52 25	1621 66	4859 82	62 60	26 35	714
Martin	715	14 00			5 00	185 00	204 00	2690 68	395 40	126 50	75 00	2093 78	204 00		23 24	9 78	715
Pullman	716	518 00			70 00		588 00	1355 64	1267 64	88 00			788 00	4881 44	47 09	19 82	716
Deering	717	271 00			59 70	40 00	370 70	874 41	743 41	71 00	60 00		738 11	1715 74	38 15	16 06	717
Rock City	718	205 00			25 00	100 00	330 00	1142 81	825 35	255 00	50 00	12 46	748 62	2678 64	39 64	16 68	718
Venice	719	83 00			40 00		123 00	646 50	412 50	229 00		5 00	389 18	1643 05	24 43	10 29	719
Argenta	720	81 00			7 50	90 00	178 50	883 75	533 25	256 30	94 20		1003 52	2776 17	31 30	13 17	720
Essex	721	112 00				30 00	142 00	357 05	272 05	60 00	5 00	20 00	352 47	2063 74	18 17	7 65	721
Hyde Park	722	291 00		12 50	12 50	100 00	416 00	1997 17	969 10	327 00	592 07	109 00	1510 06	3097 52	47 69	20 08	722
Lake	723	69 00					69 00	325 98	185 30	98 64	42 04		287 17	721 52	20 26	8 53	723
Oil City	724	51 00	6 16		4 10	60 00	121 26	451 85	288 65	145 70		17 50	430 16	1256 90	19 96	8 40	724
Humo	725	15 00			44 00	40 00	99 00	497 00	130 00	170 00	187 00	10 00	499 00	1850 00	12 51	5 27	725
Table Grove	726	162 00				20 00	182 00	698 83	412 68	80 50	101 65	104 00	1151 90	3617 91	21 15	8 90	726
Modesto	727	84 00					84 00	350 70	181 00	104 00	65 70		261 38	843 90	15 19	6 39	727
Sammemin	728	24 00	10 00		5 00		39 00	433 20	245 70	69 00	118 50		387 53	2556 88	22 94	9 65	728
Bellmont	729					57 35	57 35	679 87	244 87	525 00			460 35	511 32	11 92	5 02	729
Hampshire	730	51 00			21 00		72 00	310 50	206 65	8 00	16 85		263 32	1034 47	13 11	5 52	730
Stonefort	731	63 00	5 00		5 00		73 00	422 63	284 28	122 65	15 70		305 09	931 26	19 07	8 03	731
South Star	732	3 00					3 00	295 80	50 90	112 00	132 90		53 50	783 42	10 43	4 38	732
Columbian	733							101 92	96 72	5 20			25 00	299 04	3 57	1 50	733
London	734	171 00			12 00	53 00	266 00	511 37	239 35	2 00	170 00	130 02	587 25	3160 71	18 47	7 78	734
Bethalto	735	33 00			1 00		34 00	504 65	291 00	169 50	18 00	26 15	245 09	1623 06	24 73	10 41	735
Lowman	736	72 00			4 00	90 00	166 00	387 96	270 96	117 00			202 97	613 32	13 70	5 77	736
Otego	737	15 00					15 00	56 50	36 25		20 25		80 41	1839 71	6 55	2 76	737

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Olive Leaf	738	Worden	Madison	Saturday	31	14			1						44		6	3	1	1	738
Sanhedrim	739	Collison	Vermilion	Saturday	46	8		1	2			1			52		15	6	30		739
Deland	740	Deland	Piatt	Thursday	51	10		1	1			2			59		16	5	24		740
Ransom	741	Ransom	LaSalle	Wednesday	31	5	1	4							41		21	2	4	1	741
Arthur	742	Arthur	Douglas	Friday	96	8	2		1					1	104		27	13	43		742
Cyclone	743	Huntsville	Schuyler	Thursday	52	34	1	3							90	2	18	1	7		743
Rose Hill	744	Rose Hill	Jasper	Saturday	78	11		1		2		5			83		19	2	5		744
Sims	745	Sims	Wayne	Wednesday	26	8									34		5	5	6		745
Mount Hope	746	McLean	McLean	Saturday	111	2		1				4		1	109	1	23	6	40		746
Casey	747	Casey	Clark	Friday	84	3	1	5	2			1			90		32	4	40		747
Crossville	748	Crossville	White	Tuesday	26	15	1	4				2			44		18	3	6		748
Bethany	749	Bethany	Moultrie	Monday	111	9	4		2			12			110		29	4	6		749
Downer's Grove	750	Downer's Grove	DuPage	Saturday	38			1	1	1					37		11	2	6		750
Iron Link	751	Cummings	Cook	Tuesday	42	15	1		1			2			55	1	13	4	19		751
Good Faith	752	Cuba	Fulton	Wednesday	141	3		3	2			10		2	133	1	28	22	84	1	752
Hettick	753	Hettick	Macoupin	Saturday	14	3									17		7	2	8		753
Vevay	754	Vevay Park	Cumberland	Friday		32	6								88	3	2	6	20		754
Broadlands	755	Broadlands	Champaign	Monday	30	4	4							1	37	1	4				755
†Koerner	756	Chicago	Cook	Friday	173	12		1	1			3		1	181		27	20	111		756
Kinderhook	757	Kinderhook	Pike	Tuesday	48	6		4				4			54		18	8	34		757
Browns	758	Browns	Edwards	Saturday	41	3			1					1	42		20	2	16		758
Stone's Prairie	759	Plainville	Adams	Wednesday	36			1				4		1	32		15	3	13		759
John Wilson	760	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	95	10						3		2	100		19	15	157	2	760
Atwood	761	Atwood	Piatt	Wednesday	123	16	3	1	1			6		1	135	1	21	10	28		761
Ancona	762	Ancona	Livingston	Wednesday																	762
Rock Grove	763	Rock Grove	Stephenson	Tuesday	15							5			10		7				763
Montrose	764	Montrose	Effingham	Saturday	17	4						2			19		15	1	3		764
Berwick	765	Berwick	Warren	Tuesday	43	2		1	2	1		4			39			4	8		765
Hegewisch	766	Hegewisch	Cook	Thursday	65	17	1					1			82		19	10	51	2	766
Hebron	767	Hebron	McHenry	Tuesday	61	2									63		14				767
Genoa	768	Genoa	DeKalb	Monday	47	5		1	1			1			51		16				768
Coral	769	Union	McHenry	Monday	27	2	1		1			1			29		15				769
Welcome	770	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	Saturday	44	2			1			3			42		15	6	37		770
Momence	771	Momence	Kankakee	Tuesday	58	5	2	1				5	1		60		19	6	21	1	771
Delta	772	Grantsburg	Johnson	Saturday	36	8		1	2			3	1		39	1	5	1	1		772
West Union	773	West Union	Clark	Saturday	37	9	1					1			46		7	2	8		773

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Olive Leaf	738				28 15		28 15	713 10	202 60	510 50			284 21		13 11	5 52	738
Sanhedrim	739	90 00					90 00	280 73	142 46	138 00		27	173 62	494 00	15 49	6 52	739
Deland	740	72 00			94 37		166 37	428 25	272 35	137 70	18 20		385 66	1092 02	17 58	7 37	740
Ransom	741	12 00	6 09				18 09	385 82	144 50	97 80	143 52		239 12	1749 50	12 21	5 14	741
Arthur	742	188 00			18 00	100 00	306 00	4579 36	414 47	227 10	356 30	3581 49	4983 02	5249 53	31 00	13 05	742
Cyclone	743	21 00			40 00		61 00	704 00	200 00	504 00			95 00	1400 00	26 82	11 29	743
Rose Hill	744	15 00					15 00	586 40	320 40	140 00	126 00		241 45	1577 23	24 73	10 41	744
Sims	745							263 11	83 41	179 70			116 29	349 47	10 13	4 26	745
Mount Hope	746	120 00			15 00	78 00	213 00	588 00	287 00	36 00	265 00		1008 00	1850 00	32 49	13 67	746
Casey	747	50 00					50 00	552 60	322 60	76 00	150 00	4 00	502 69	3685 85	26 82	11 29	747
Crossville	748	18 00					18 00	394 68	142 40	227 50	24 78		145 45	930 20	13 11	5 52	748
Bethany	749	18 00					18 00	870 92	383 92	154 00	315 00	18 00	931 41	1000 00	32 79	13 80	749
Downer's Grove	750	18 00					18 00	158 65	158 65				157 15		11 02	4 63	750
Iron Link	751	95 00					95 00	577 95	330 45	214 50	33 00		442 15	1107 09	16 39	6 89	751
Good Faith	752	248 20	12 85			159 62	420 67	1045 20	750 20	94 75	192 75	7 50	860 82	5249 53	39 64	16 68	752
Hettick	753	20 00					20 00	117 25	75 25	42 00			37 75	170 55	5 06	2 12	753
Vevay	754	60 00			18 00		78 00	202 55	144 55	58 00			197 77	433 00	11 32	4 76	754
Broadlands	755					40 00	40 00	632 95	207 30	389 65		36 00	488 58	424 37	11 02	4 63	755
†Koerner	756	555 00			295 00	82 00	932 00	1761 50	1447 55	174 00	71 00	68 95	1755 10	2952 38	53 94	22 71	756
Kinderhook	757	92 10					92 10	657 69	243 90	90 75	323 04		397 49	2233 34	16 09	6 77	757
Browns	758	64 00			28 25	60 00	152 25	398 70	262 95	50 50	77 00	8 25	321 36	1397 28	12 51	5 27	758
Stone's Prairie	759	39 00			8 75	30 00	77 75	124 00	101 25	7 00		15 75	97 75	842 65	9 53	4 01	759
John Wilson	760	413 00			15 00	128 00	556 00	875 45	568 60	159 50		147 35	1018 80	2049 91	29 81	12 55	760
Atwood	761	107 00				50 00	157 00	1541 70	629 25	443 00	274 40	195 05	1511 21	4458 92	40 24	16 93	761
Ancona	762																762
Rock Grove	763							20 00	20 00				28 94	118 20	2 98	1 25	763
Montrose	764	6 00					6 00	46 00	46 00				40 00	439 99	5 66	2 37	764
Berwick	765	24 00					24 00	180 00	145 00	35 00			110 26	675 00	11 62	4 88	765
Hegewisch	766	197 00	15 00		5 00		217 00	795 71	416 40	230 00	25 00	124 31	532 46	893 37	24 43	10 29	766
Hebron	767							143 00	123 00		20 00		144 00	943 81	18 77	7 90	767
Genoa	768							405 83	186 70	45 20	173 93		356 38	1117 00	15 19	6 39	768
Coral	769							158 90	108 65	35 50	13 50	1 25	724 89	1115 29	8 64	3 63	769
Welcome	770	113 00					113 00	397 15	184 15	13 00		200 00	156 45	1880 30	12 51	5 27	770
Momence	771	63 00	25 00			61 75	149 75	499 56	320 33	69 20	37 25	72 78	449 25	976 18	17 88	7 53	771
Delta	772	3 00			9 35		12 35	240 74	122 49	118 25			248 56	910 32	11 62	4 88	772
West Union	773	24 00					24 00	268 30	136 05	131 00		1 25	78 00	518 10	13 70	5 77	773

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Allerton	774	Allerton	Vermilion	Thursday	35	8	1	2						1	45		14	8	26		774
Bond	775	Smithboro	Bond	Wednesday	44	2		1	2						45		13	6	22		775
Black Hawk	776	Capron	Boone	Friday	52	2								2	52		19	8	51	1	776
Herald	777	Anchor	McLean	Wednesday	49	3		2	2			1			51		16	4	16		777
Ambrosia	778	Atlas	Pike	Saturday	20	6		3							29		6	5	24		778
Williamsfield	779	Williamsfield	Knox	Monday	35	3						6			32		15	2	11		779
Central	780	Seaton	Mercer	Saturday	44	1		1							46		17	2	4		780
Jackson	781	Vergennes	Jackson	Saturday	21	1			1			1			20		10	1	3		781
Prosperity	782	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	189	20			1			8			200		21	30	85		782
Odd Fellows	783	Normal	McLean	Thursday	50	4	1	1				2			54		22	3	30		783
Eastern Rose	784	Rose Bud	Pope	Saturday	29	2						3			28	2	11	4	7		784
Wellington	785	Wellington	Iroquois	Saturday	22							4	1		17		8	1	4		785
Cameron	786	Cameron	Warren	Saturday	58	19		5	1			3			78		16	5	12		786
LaPlace	787	LaPlace	Piatt	Friday	60	3	1	3	3			5		1	58		15	2	7	1	787
Boyd	788	Boyd	Jefferson	Saturday	23	1			1			4			19		5	1	7		788
Egypt	789	Pulaski	Pulaski	Thursday	30	10		2				1	1		40		14	3	13	1	789
Yale	790	Yale	Jasper	Thursday	32	1		2	2			3			30		16	2	10		790
Fairland	791	Fairland	Douglas	Thursday	57	9	3	1	3			5			62		15	2	11		791
Ashmore	792	Ashmore	Coles	Tuesday	59	8	1	2	1			3			66	2	21	9	23		792
Waukegan	793	Waukegan	Lake	Tuesday	113	1			2			7		3	102		25	4	7		793
Dewey	794	Dewey	Champaign	Friday	55	4			2						57		18	2	7		794
Palestine	795	Secor	Woodford	Tuesday	26	4			1	1					28		11	3	6		795
Cheneyville	796	Cheneyville	Vermilion	Wednesday	53	2						2			53		22	7	12		796
Buncombe	797	Buncombe	Johnson	Tuesday		33	3								36		2				797
Pomona	798	Pomona	Jackson	Thursday	54	10	1	1					1		65		8	6	33		798
Tegner	799	Rockford	Winnebago	Monday		78	20		1					1	96	2	6	2	5		799
Royal	800	Clyde	Cook	Thursday	57	1	2	1	1			5		1	54		22	5	30		800
	801	Princeton	Bureau	Cons	44							2			42			1	2		801
Egyptian	802	Anna	Union	Tuesday																	802
Ladd	803	Ladd	Bureau	Thursday	58	1				1		2			56		11	9	40		803
Utica	804	Utica	LaSalle	Tuesday	37	4						4			37		23	5	23		804
Parkville	805	Parkville	Champaign	Saturday	29	1			2						28		11	4	16		805
Keystone	806	Bureau	Bureau	Saturday	27	4			2						29		12	1	2		806
Bogota	807	Bogota	Jasper	Tuesday	59	11		2	1					2	69	1	13	8	18		807
Sheffield	808	Sheffield	Bureau	Monday	48	3			1						50		15	1	1		808
Ellsworth	809	Ellsworth	McLean	Friday	35	5		2	1	1		2			38		14				809

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Bond	775	59 00					59 00	351 97	275 27	39 70		37 00	238 73	432 94	13 41	5 64	775
Black Hawk	776	153 00				66 00	219 00	332 85	232 60	20 00		80 25	472 85	4214 69	15 49	6 52	776
Herald	777	57 00					57 00	301 46	242 16	57 90		1 40	223 51	1237 19	15 19	6 39	777
Ambrosia	778	68 00					68 00	229 85	88 25	90 60	51 00		114 70	1003 54	8 64	3 63	778
Williamsfield	779	22 00			17 40		39 40	285 30	138 60	52 70	93 00	1 00	222 00	888 00	9 53	4 01	779
Central	780	16 00					16 00	488 58	182 60	26 40	279 58		316 29	1814 75	13 70	5 77	780
Jackson	781	9 00					9 00	144 60	64 50	15 00	65 10		130 90	1019 50	5 96	2 51	781
Prosperity	782	405 00			101 00		506 00	808 73	573 00	110 00		125 73	768 03	2786 40	59 62	25 10	782
Odd Fellows	783	150 00					150 00	565 40	298 35	94 00	133 50	39 55	480 89	773 83	16 09	6 77	783
Eastern Rose	784	21 00					21 00	136 42	94 27	24 00	17 80	35	66 55	820 13	8 34	3 51	784
Wellington	785	12 00					12 00	327 68	113 68		214 00		339 68	3000 00	5 06	2 12	785
Cameron	786	48 00			5 00		53 00	668 95	358 00	280 95		30 00	473 28	1722 05	23 24	9 78	786
LaPlace	787	33 00			31 50	30 00	94 50	572 06	262 35	57 40	180 00	72 31	728 76	2304 84	17 28	7 27	787
Boyd	788	14 00					14 00	74 20	40 65	23 00	9 55	1 00	26 41	174 50	5 66	2 37	788
Egypt	789	39 00	5 00				44 00	302 91	152 91	150 00			180 92	566 51	11 92	5 02	789
Yale	790	30 00					30 00	120 50	90 60	29 90			98 16	342 84	8 94	3 76	790
Fairland	791	24 00					24 00	441 00	254 00	151 00	36 00		157 05	1360 59	18 47	7 78	791
Ashmore	792	69 00					69 00	367 60	236 35	131 25			483 12	1705 28	19 66	8 28	792
Waukegan	793	21 00			30 00	110 00	161 00	1277 17	591 75	41 50	473 92	170 00	1093 13	2557 76	30 40	12 80	793
Dewey	794	14 00					14 00	320 04	226 24	44 50	49 30		111 36	927 55	16 98	7 14	794
Palestine	795	18 00		5 00			23 00	159 20	106 20	41 00	12 00		296 05	1024 61	8 34	3 51	795
Cheneyville	796	36 00					36 00	361 50	234 45	33 50	92 25	1 30	209 38	2273 29	15 79	6 64	796
Buncombe	797				1 00		1 00	514 33	138 33	376 00			330 16	355 78	10 72	4 51	797
Pomona	798	99 00					99 00	277 75	115 25	162 50			98 00	1320 41	19 37	8 15	798
Tegner	799	16 00					16 00	1569 10	370 30	1097 00	71 75	30 05	1200 71	1087 29	28 60	12 04	799
Royal	800	96 00				60 00	156 00	448 31	271 00	18 00	127 00	32 21	318 40	695 96	16 09	6 77	800
	801	6 00					6 00	118 27	74 27	5 00	39 00				12 51	5 27	801
Egyptian	802																802
Ladd	803	185 50			47 00		232 50	360 00	302 75	18 25	39 00		412 95	556 33	16 68	7 02	803
Utica	804	69 00					69 00	172 00	125 00	47 00			127 00	250 00	11 02	4 63	804
Parkville	805	54 00					54 00	166 34	157 84	8 50			110 64	466 34	8 34	3 51	805
Keystone	806	6 00					6 00	231 79	137 29	49 50		45 00	156 47	627 81	8 64	3 63	806
Pagota	807	54 00			3 00	74 20	131 20	785 46	401 16	376 00	8 30		1364 49	1768 43	20 56	8 65	807
Sheffield	808	3 00					3 00	395 50	183 00	64 50	148 00		253 19	546 27	14 90	6 27	808
Ellsworth	809							424 80	212 55	89 90	100 20	22 15	119 32	1316 82	11 32	4 76	809

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Fish Hook	810	Fish Hook	Pike	Saturday	22	2									24						810
Center Point	811	Boaz	Massac	Tuesday	16			1	1						16		4				811
Three Links	812	Chicago	Cook	Monday	351	50	2	2	2			9			394		19	18	62	4	812
Youngstown	813	Youngstown	Warren	Tuesday	30	3		1				1			33		13	6	20		813
Lawrenceville	814	Lawrenceville	Lawrence	Monday	31	7	2	2	2						40		12	1	3		814
Rockefeller	815	Gray's Lake	Lake	Thursday	25	3			1					1	26						815
Thawville	816	Thawville	Iroquois	Saturday	50	1	1							1	51		17	2	6		816
West Pullman	817	West Pullman	Cook	Saturday	195	23	6		1			2		2	219	3	23	25	136		817
Altaloma	818	East Galesburg	Knox	Wednesday		32	15								47	1	4	4	10		818
El Paso	819	El Paso	Woodford	Monday	22				2			2			18		7				819
St. Anne	820	St. Anne	Kankakee	Thursday	34			1				1			34		17				820
Rock Creek	821	Rock Creek	Hardin	Saturday	39	5		2				4			42		12	5	18		821
Englewood Hill	822	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	99	15	2	2	1			13			104		12	3	7		822
Yantisville	823	Yantisville	Shelby	Saturday	70	9			2			1		1	75	1	13	10	47		823
Ideal	824	Cave in Rock	Hardin	Saturday	37	5		1	1			1	1		40		16	7	18		824
Woodlawn Park	825	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	212	18	3	1	1			10		1	222		22	28	157	1	825
Lamotte	826	Palestine	Crawford	Tuesday	52	17	1					3	1		66	3	20	12	18		826
Percy	827	Percy	Randolph	Saturday	76	18	3	1	13			5	1		79	2	14	15	32		827
Stonington	828	Stonington	Christian	Wednesday		9	11								20	3	7				828
Linden	829	Lindenwood	Ogle	Monday	55	1	1								57		16	3	8		829
Elkville	830	Elkville	Jackson	Saturday	49	14	1	3	1			5			61		11	5	61		830
Souvenir	831	Chicago	Cook	Monday	68	4	1		3			2		1	67		17	8	38		831
Boone	832	Poplar Grove	Boone	Monday	45	1			1			1			44		15	5	13		832
Cooksville	833	Cooksville	McLean	Tuesday	36	4	1	3	2			4			38		14	6	18		833
Summit	834	Baylis	Pike	Tuesday	74	11	1	1	1						86	2	16	2	3		834
Mill Shoals	835	Mill Shoals	White	Saturday	42	6		1	2	1		2			44		13	6	14		835
Coatsburg	836	Coatsburg	Adams	Saturday	15	3		6	4			1			19		3				836
Towanda	837	Towanda	McLean	Thursday	36				1						35		14				837
Gallatin	838	Shawneetown	Gallatin	Thursday	63	23	4	2	2						90		16	6	32		838
Yorkville	839	Yorkville	Kendall	Friday	44										44		16				839
Cypress	840	Cypress	Johnson	Tuesday	19	14	1								34		3	1	1		840
Peotone	841	Peotone	Will	Monday	40	3	2		1						44		8	1	20		841
Foosland	842	Foosland	Champaign	Saturday	87	4	1	1	1			4			88		16	8	30		842
Ridgway	843	Ridgway	Gallatin	Saturday	30	4	1	2							37	2		3	10		843
West Point	844	West Point	Hancock	Wednesday	57	7		1	1	1		8		1	54		13	3	18		844
Danvers	845	Danvers	McLean	Tuesday	51	1		1	2			1			50		11	3	10		845

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Fish Hook	810														7 15	3 01	810
Center Point	811							56 00	35 00	21 00			24 15	195 30	4 76	2 00	811
Three Links	812	372 00	60 00		143 00		575 00	4528 55	2775 50	900 50	381 00	471 55	2224 70	11593 93	117 44	49 44	812
Youngstown	813	60 00			90 50		150 50	265 58	163 35	59 00		43 23	379 39	640 81	9 83	4 13	813
Lawrenceville	814	9 00			5 20		14 20	321 30	191 00	103 20	26 25	25	151 20	1184 15	11 92	5 02	814
Rockefeller	815				25 35		25 35	101 00	75 00	26 00					7 74	3 26	815
Thawville	816	18 00			34 50	40 00	92 50	431 70	367 50	14 20	50 00		273 67	605 46	15 19	6 39	816
West Pullman	817	565 00		50 00	117 50	228 50	961 00	2607 83	1103 40	366 00	917 00	221 43	2865 29	3197 78	65 28	14 92	817
Altaloma	818	38 00					38 00	667 36	182 73	450 00		34 63	415 19	504 17	14 00	5 89	818
El Paso	819							198 40	57 60		140 80		169 81	348 78	5 36	2 25	819
St. Anne	820							163 65	147 45	16 20			133 20	565 71	10 13	4 26	820
Rock Creek	821	53 00					53 00	262 43	196 43	66 00			148 69	728 95	12 51	5 27	821
Englewood Hill	822	35 00					35 00	873 50	117 00	100 00	483 25	173 25	756 58	1890 99	31 00	13 05	822
Yantisville	823	141 00				90 00	231 00	522 35	340 85	123 00	30 00	28 50	284 00	1242 47	22 35	13 10	823
Ideal	824	54 00					54 00	306 28	41 00	72 00		193 28	69 00	800 00	11 92	5 02	824
Woodlawn Park	825	626 00	50 00		285 80	100 00	1061 80	3864 65	1573 40	310 00	1434 12	547 13	2996 75	4112 06	66 17	27 86	825
Lamotte	826	54 00			40 00		94 00	577 80	225 30	266 00	26 25	60 25	299 60	612 37	19 66	8 28	826
Percy	827	83 00			104 00		187 00	842 30	501 25	272 00	63 00	6 05	564 61	2422 14	23 54	9 90	827
Stonington	828							183 00	57 00	126 00			140 35	58 48	5 96	2 51	828
Linden	829	24 00			5 00		29 00	351 15	265 75	19 00	68 00	7 40	361 14	1630 39	16 98	7 14	829
Elkville	830	81 00			33 55		114 55	704 30	383 05	242 00	71 55	7 70	568 17	336 17	18 17	7 65	830
Souvenir	831	139 00			66 46	217 70	423 70	943 42	519 75	43 50	310 50	69 67	545 00	1337 52	19 96	8 40	831
Boone	832	36 00					36 00	213 15	185 15	20 00	1 00	7 00	170 72	932 45	13 11	5 52	832
Cooksville	833	54 00					54 00	294 00	138 80	79 10	20 00	56 10	304 04	255 83	11 32	4 76	833
Summit	834	10 00			32 00		42 00	876 64	402 68	171 00	302 96		831 55	2836 49	25 62	10 79	834
Mill Shoals	835	38 00			11 25		49 25	272 77	156 02	42 00	74 50	25	199 31	1615 69	13 11	5 52	835
Coatsburg	836							433 06	66 46	125 00	12 00	229 60	408 26	455 80	5 66	2 37	836
Towanda	837							158 40	158 40				90 23	803 05	10 43	4 38	837
Gallatin	838	97 00			3 00		100 00	718 07	387 57	330 00		50	522 49	981 50	26 82	11 29	838
Yorkville	839							120 25	120 25				290 64	556 67	13 11	5 52	839
Cypress	840	3 00					3 00	421 65	72 65	349 00			211 74	391 39	10 13	4 26	840
Peotone	841	80 00			1 00		81 00	270 70	199 70	66 00	5 00		185 95	726 69	13 11	5 52	841
Foosland	842	90 00					90 00	531 25	419 25	112 00			318 75	1472 96	26 22	11 04	842
Ridgway	843	30 00					30 00	153 20	95 80	57 40					11 02	4 63	843
West Point	844	63 00			40 10	40 00	143 10	588 10	271 90	103 50	182 20	30 50	676 80	2255 00	16 09	6 77	844
Danvers	845	30 00			12 50		42 50	347 50	185 55	14 20	144 75	3 00	446 01	761 21	14 90	6 27	845

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Ingraham	846	Ingraham	Clay	Wednesday	48	2			2			6		1	41		10	2	8		846
Monticello	847	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	55	6			1	1		1			58	1	16	9	24	1	847
Wanlock	848	Wanlock	Mercer	Saturday	100	6	1					3			104	1	15	14	66		848
New City	849	New City	Sangamon	Tuesday	17	9	2	1							29			2	2		849
Oblong	850	Oblong	Crawford	Wednesday	22	4	1								27		10	1	3		850
Beverly	851	Beverly	Adams	Thursday	25			1							26			1	2		851
Granite City	852	Granite City	Madison	Monday	84	12	2		1			4			93	1	14	5	16		852
Armstrong	853	Armstrong	Vermilion	Thursday	61	5						6			60		14	9	54		853
Olmsted	854	Olmsted	Pulaski	Saturday	13			1				1			13		9				854
Elm River	855	Enterprise	Wayne	Saturday	26	2	1			1		1			27		11	8	38		855
Barrington	856	Barrington	Cook	Thursday	45									1	44		2				856
Old Colony	857	Hudson	McLean	Friday	61	3			1			5			58		14	2	6		857
Englewood	858	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	196	21	4		5			9		3	204		26	26	256	2	858
Bedford	859	Cisne	Wayne	Thursday	3[illegible]			1				5			28		10	2	12		859
Patoka	860	Patoka	Marion	Tuesday	30	12		2	1			4			39		11	2	7		860
Rardin	861	Rardin	Coles	Saturday		24	19								43	2	2				861
Bradley	862	Bradley	Kankakee	Thursday	57	2	1	1	1			3			57	1	17	6	38		862
Johnsonville	863	Johnsonville	Wayne	Tuesday	51	2									53		9	5	6		863
Bowen	864	Bowen	Hancock	Thursday	53	13	2	4	2			8			62		12	3	6		864
Hopedale	865	Hopedale	Tazewell	Monday	38	10		1				2			47		11	1	7		865
Odin	866	Odin	Marion	Thursday	52			2			1	2			51	1	18	6	11		866
Grant Park	867	Grant Park	Kankakee	Thursday	53			1				5			49		14	2	13		867
Electric	868	Chicago	Cook	Monday	79	7	1	1				2	1		85		14	9	12		868
Winterrowd	869	Winterrowd	Effingham	Friday	27	7			1						33		9				869
Ben Hur	870	Aurora	Kane	Tuesday	121	6	1	1	4			5		1	119		25	9	38		870
Avondale	871	Chicago	Cook	Monday	66	8	1	2	2			2	1	1	71		11	8	28		871
Miller	872	Payson	Adams	Saturday	34			1				1			34		10	1	2		872
Steeleville	873	Steeleville	Randolph	Tuesday																	873
Carrier Mills	874	Carrier Mills	Saline	Saturday	93	18	1	2				8			106	2	13	10	17		874
Van Buren	875	Chicago	Cook	Friday	70	11					1	7			73		14	13	81		875
Nathan	876	Alma	Marion	Tuesday	56	6		1				3			60		10	7	65		876
Mendon	877	Mendon	Adams	Friday	46	2			1						47		10	1	1		877
White City	878	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	78	7	1	1				6			81	2	15	6	24		878
Sherwood	879	Keyesport	Clinton	Saturday	19			1				6			14		3	1	2		879
Huntley	880	Huntley	McHenry	Thursday	34	2			4			7			25		5	3	16		880
New Berlin	881	New Berlin	Sangamon	Friday	70	5	1		3						73		8	1	10		881

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Monticello	847	104 00	5 00		69 75		178 75	525 76	318 50	127 50		79 76	389 81		17 28	7 27	847
Wanlock	848	264 00			115 50		379 50	599 80	491 80	98 00		10 00	604 10	1404 96	31 00	13 05	848
New City	849	12 00					12 00								8 64	3 63	849
Oblong	850	12 00					12 00	134 20	75 20	59 00			44 60	338 90	8 04	3 38	850
Beverly	851	6 00					6 00								7 74	3 26	851
Granite City	852	80 00			15 50		95 50	675 75	523 75	125 00		17 00	543 48	1180 02	27 71	11 66	852
Armstrong	853	161 00					161 00	380 63	212 05	64 00	104 58		406 36	1051 99	17 88	7 53	853
Olmsted	854							29 00	25 00	4 00			15 00	210 00	3 87	1 62	854
Elm River	855	114 00					114 00	126 41	122 16		1 25	3 00	171 74	406 26	8 04	3 38	855
Barrington	856					85 00	85 00	1092 90	141 70	654 50	23 75	272 95	1021 65	387 05	13 11	5 52	856
Old Colony	857	18 00			2 00		20 00	712 38	226 00	42 00	10 00	464 38	612 33	1051 70	17 28	7 27	857
Englewood	858	835 50	50 00		58 00	300 00	1243 50	2276 59	1339 00	360 25		577 34	2444 24	1410 61	60 81	25 60	858
Bedford	859	36 00					36 00	171 90	126 15		45 75		129 21	1000 00	8 34	3 51	859
Patoka	860	21 00			5 00		26 00	333 90	158 55	175 00	35		228 82	396 04	11 62	4 88	860
Rardin	861							421 50	108 75	311 75		1 00	296 26	298 74	12 81	5 39	861
Bradley	862	131 00			24 00		155 00	577 30	324 80	52 50		200 00	368 18	816 41	16 98	7 14	862
Johnsonville	863	18 00			6 00		24 00	257 28	186 00	57 50	11 43	2 35	165 19	1335 34	15 79	6 64	863
Bowen	864	18 00					18 00	459 79	250 79	209 00			100 00	1383 20	18 47	7 78	864
Hopedale	865	14 00					14 00	453 40	198 20	255 20			143 40	1159 41	14 00	5 89	865
Odin	866	38 50					38 50	284 00	231 48	30 00	22 50	02	235 40	1070 60	15 19	6 39	866
Grant Park	867	39 00				43 00	82 00	260 50	225 50		35 00		255 95	718 69	14 60	6 14	867
Electric	868	42 00			35 00		77 00	629 80	468 50	113 00		48 30	285 75	722 79	25 33	10 66	868
Winterrowd	869							135 60	51 60	84 00			46 00	674 12	9 83	4 13	869
Ben Hur	870	163 00			45 50	80 00	288 50	1229 78	704 73	178 75	79	266 80	788 21	2120 94	35 47	14 92	870
Avondale	871	137 00				100 00	237 00	671 40	431 50	144 50		95 40	375 55	1088 26	21 15	8 90	871
Miller	872	27 00					27 00	112 00	112 00				98 70		10 13	4 26	872
Steeleville	873																873
Carrier Mills	874	51 00			5 00		56 00	2151 84	339 88	299 80	5 00	1567 16	2706 60	1949 76	31 59	13 30	874
Van Buren	875	327 00			13 87		340 87	708 15	449 40	162 00	2 00	94 75	783 52	829 90	21 75	9 15	875
Nathan	876	143 00			8 00		151 00	322 29	219 54	90 00	12 75		446 17	871 69	17 88	7 53	876
Mendon	877	3 50					3 50	206 15	178 15	28 00			142 17	405 17	14 00	5 89	877
White City	878	120 00			10 00		130 00	568 15	400 50	109 00	5 00	53 65	453 45	1803 97	24 13	10 16	878
Sherwood	879	6 00					6 00	33 80	28 60	5 20			31 00	126 20	4 17	1 75	879
Huntley	880	33 00					33 00	89 80	59 80	30 00			85 50	390 79	7 45	3 13	880
New Berlin	881	39 00				2 20	32 20	646 05	295 55	101 50		249 00	623 53	1729 94	21 75	9 15	881

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Hamburg	882	Hamburg	Calhoun	Saturday	40	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	40	....	....	....	....	..	882
Detroit	883	Detroit	Pike	Tuesday	71	8	..	....	1	....	..	..	1	..	77	....	12	3	11	....	883
Willow Hill	884	Willow Hill	Jasper	Friday	44	6	1	2	1	....	..	1	..	..	51	1	11	6	15	....	884
Sampson	885	Dawson	Sangamon	Tuesday	64	4	1	..	4	..	..	2	..	1	62	....	7	5	15	....	885
Hidalgo	886	Hidalgo	Jasper	Tuesday	62	2	....	1	....	....	..	4	..	..	61	....	10	7	15	....	886
Mount Erie	887	Mt. Erie	Wayne	Friday	25	20	....	....	3	....	..	2	..	..	40	5	8	6	10	1	887
Plymouth	888	Plymouth	Hancock	Tuesday	131	8	....	....	2	..	..	5	3	.	129	3	6	13	47	..	888
Primas	889	Glen Carbon	Madison	Saturday	91	13	1	....	1	....	..	..	..	..	104	....	8	18	56	....	889
Rock River	890	Erie	Whiteside	Thursday	56	7	1	....	....	....	..	2	..	..	62	3	7	2	8	....	890
Wauconda	891	Wauconda	Lake	Friday	51	....	1	....	2	....	..	..	..	1	49	....	6	3	11	....	891
A. T. Sherman	892	Wilmette	Cook	Thursday	60	2	....	....	3	....	..	6	..	1	52	....	8	3	23	....	892
Bismarck	893	Bismarck	Vermilion	Thursday	86	10	....	....	....	....	..	5	..	2	89	2	7	21	55	....	893
Cropsey	894	Cropsey	McLean	Tuesday	43	1	..	....	1	....	..	3	..	1	39	....	6	4	25	....	894
Ellwood	895	Evansville	Randolph	Thursday	33	....	....	....	....	....	..	1	..	1	31	....	4	3	12	....	895
Granville	896	Granville	Putnam	Thursday	....	48	6	....	1	....	..	..	..	..	53	3	2	1	2	....	896
Willisville	897	Willisville	Perry	Thursday	....	..	.	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	897
Mulberry	898	Mulberry Grove	Bord	Thursday	....	....	..	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	898
Gila	899	Gila	Jasper	Thursday	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	899
Keenville	900	Keenville	Wayne	Friday	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	900
Loami	901	Loami	Sangamon	Monday	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	901
Horace	902	Horace	Edgar	Saturday	....	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	902
Golden Star	903	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	903

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Willow Hill	884	44 00			3 00		47 00	394 44	176 59	105 00	90 85	22 00	268 59	528 54	15 19	6 39	884
Sampson	885	45 00					45 00	979 98	399 00	65 45	476 63	47 90	723 08	2056 90	18 47	7 78	885
Hidalgo	886	45 00					45 00	249 09	210 89	23 00	1 20	14 00	265 81	853 34	18 17	7 65	886
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1. James Ely Starr, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Representative, Past Grand Secretary, Past Grand Treasurer—the first Oddfellow initiated in Illinois.
2. Fredolin Bross, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Warden.
3. Rev. Hugh Wallace Todd, Grand Chaplain.
4. Julius H. Raible, for twenty years a valued member of the Grand Lodge and for eight years the faithful Representative of his lodge, a Trustee of the Old Folks' Home for a full term of five years.

The report concludes with appropriate resolutions. Presented, 278; adopted, 281.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Credentials.

First report, by Bro. T. H. Thompson—On Representatives and Representatives-elect to the Grand Lodge, applying for the Grand Lodge Degree. Presented and adopted, 306, 4.

Second report, by Bro. Thompson—On credentials of sundry Past Grands. Presented and adopted, 240.

Third report, by Bro. Thompson—On credentials of sundry Past Grands. Presented and adopted, 251.

Fourth report, by Bro. Willis Melville—On credentials of James D. Warwick, of 268, Past Grand. Presented and adopted, 261.

Fifth report, by Bro. W. J. Seil—On credentials of Past Grands L. G. Marlow and George L. Selden. Presented and adopted, 267.

Sixth report, by Bro. Seil—On certificate of E. C. Dobbs, of 490, Past Grand. Presented and adopted, 282.

On the State of the Order.

First report, by Bro. J. P. Ellacott—On Change of Language in Grand Master's Report, page 20, recommending that action of the Grand Master be approved. Presented, 262; adopted, 277.

Second report, by Bro. C. B. Samson—Recommending approval of action of the Grand Master (page 21) in issuing duplicate charters to replace those lost by fire. Presented, 263; adopted, 277.

Third report, by Bro. C. M. Eggleton—On the subject of Proclamations in the Grand Master's Report, pages 6 to 14. The committee commends and indorses the suggestions of the Grand Master contained in the several circular letters given. Presented, 263; adopted, 277.

Fourth report, by Bro. I. N. Roland—On the subject of Special Sessions, in the Grand Master's Report, page 21. The committee say: "There is no question as to the benefit derived in holding special sessions to lodges and the membership at large. The small expense entailed on individual lodges should be an encouragement to have same continued. Your committee therefore indorse and commend the sessions." Presented, 263; adopted, 277.

Fifth report, by Bro. Sam J. Baker, P.G.R.—On New Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges instituted during the year (pages 18 and 19), recommending that action of the Grand Master be approved, and that charters be issued to the lodges listed. Presented, 263; adopted, 277.

Sixth report, by Bro. Abe Hodgson—On removal of Vesta Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, from Galesburg to East Galesburg, recommending that action of the Grand Master (page 20) be approved. Presented, 265; adopted, 277.

Seventh report, by Bro. Samson—On Reinstatement of Expelled members (page 21), recommending that action of the Grand Master be approved. Presented, 265; adopted, 277.

Eighth report, by Bro. Hodgson—On the subject of Fraternal Journals, saying that "the reading of some fraternal paper is a benefit to members of our Order, and the commendation of the Grand Master (page 35) is highly approved." Presented, 265; adopted, 277.

Ninth report, by Bro. Baker—On the Gainesville Sanitarium, in the Grand Master's Report, page 37. The committee recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved, but feel that this Grand Jurisdicion should be relieved from further consideration of the subject. Presented, 265; adopted, 277.

Tenth report, by Bro. Ellacott—On the subject of Losses by Fire, in the Grand Master's Report, page 20. The committee say: "It is to be regretted that, after so much has been said and done to urge the lodges to cover their property with adequate insurance against loss by fire, of the eight lodges that were burned out the past year only one was insured, and that only partially. Lodges that thus neglect to so protect themselves against loss, but prefer to run the risk, cannot ask or expect the sympathy they so often expect." Presented, 267; adopted, 277.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Baker—On "Our Homes," commending the wisdom of their managers, and recommending indorsement of the work of the Trustees of these institutions. Presented and adopted, 283.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Henry P. Caldwell—On the subject of Defunct and Closed Lodges in the Grand Master's Report, page 20, expressing the opinion that "when a lodge loses its interest and ceases to work, it would be far better to take up its charter," and recommending "that when the Grand Master is convinced that any lodge is in such a condition, he proceed to close it." Presented and adopted, 283.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Eagleton—On the Condition of the Order, as shown in the Grand Secretary's Report. The committee find that the Order "is flourishing, numerically and financially. This condition, we believe, is due largely to the efficiency of our Grand Officers, and we heartily commend them for their labors, and cheerfully recommend approval of that part of the Grand Master's Report." Presented and adopted, 283.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Herman Salch—On the subject of Consolidation of Lodges, as reported by the Grand Master on pages 19 and 20, recommending approval. Presented and adopted, 284.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Caldwell—On resolution of Rep. Ayres, of 612 (Doc. 13, page 250), relating to Registration of Representatives, recommending that it be not adopted. Presented and adopted, 285.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Ellacott—On resolution in Document 6, page 250, recommending that it be not adopted. Presented and adopted, 285.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. I. B. Betts—On the Supplemental Report of the Grand Master, page 252, recommending that the action of the Grand Master in the several matters therein contained be approved. Presented and adopted, 286.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Ellacott—On the Grand Representatives' Report. The committee say: "The complete synopsis of the work of the Order as a whole, as presented in the Report of our Grand Representatives, should fill the hearts of every member with pride

in the magnificent progress that has been made the past year, especially the part pertaining to the establishment and maintenance of homes for the care of aged members and orphans who unfortunately become charges of the Order." Presented and adopted, 286.

Nineteenth report—See foot of page 286.

Twentieth report, by Bro. Samson—On the Consolidation of Remembrance Lodge, No. 77, and Evergreen City, No. 265, in the Grand Master's Report, page 20. The committee review the case, and conclude thus: "The Grand Master has submitted to this committee all the papers and correspondence on which he acted in making said consolidation, and it does not appear that he acted outside his constitutional authority in the premises. We therefore recommend that the action of the Grand Master in consolidating Evergreen City Lodge with Remembrance Lodge, under the charter and name of Remembrance Lodge, No. 77, be approved." Presented and adopted, 287.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. Roland—On Document 55, page 275, relating to certain methods of soliciting office. The committee quote the preamble and resolution and in connection therewith the existing law bearing on the subject. Deeming the present law sufficient, they ask to be relieved from further consideration of the matter. Presented, non-concurred in, and the resolution adopted, 288-9.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. Baker—On petitions for cards from the Grand Lodge for two former members of lodges whose charters were reclaimed—Documents 15 and 16, page 251. The committee say: "This committee is not in possession of any of the facts regarding their actions in the matter that brought about the surrender of the charters of their respective lodges, neither have we any evidence of present standing from the lodges under whose jurisdiction they seek a restoration. We therefore ask to be relieved from further action in the cases." Presented and adopted, 289.

On Legislation.

First report, by Bro. E. M. Corwin—On resolution providing for election of Directors of Orphans' Home and Trustees of Old Folks' Home by the Grand Lodge, instead of appointment by Grand Master, as now (Doc. 5, p. 243). The committee recommend that the resolution be not adopted. Presented, 272; considered, 281; non-adopted, 282.

Second report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.—On resolution (Doc. 8, page 244) proposing to amend Section 10 of Article X of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges in regard to payment of funeral expenses. The committee report back the proposed amended section somewhat modified, and recommend its adoption. Presented, 273; considered and adopted, 282.

Third report, by Bro. James E. Taylor—On resolution (Doc. 9, page 245) relating to the Illinois Odd Fellows' League. The committee report that they "have carefully examined the same and heartily recommend that said resolution be adopted." Presented, 273; adopted, 282.

Fourth report, by Bro. Howard, P.G.M.—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report (page 35) entitled "Meetings in other place than Lodge-room." The committee report a new Section 1046 for the Illinois Code of 1896, and recommend that it be substituted for the section heretofore bearing that number. Presented, 274; adopted, 282.

Fifth report, by Bro. Sven Windrow—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report (page 36) entitled Illinois Odd Fellows' League. The committee report that, having recommended the adoption of the resolution in Document 9, they are of the opinion that no special legislation in this behalf is required at the present time, and therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject. Presented, 274; adopted, 282.

On Finance.

First report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills—On business of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months from Nov. 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903. The committee checked up the office, and found the business conducted in a satisfactory manner, and the funds and property of the Grand Lodge satisfactorily accounted for. Lists of lodges delinquent in reports and capitation tax May first are given. Presented in Grand Master's Report, page 32; adopted, 257.

Second report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis—Giving the result of the investigations of the committee as to the condition and needs of the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home, on the occasion of their visits to the former on October 21st, and to the latter October 31st. Presented in Grand Master's Report, page 32; adopted, 257.

Third report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins—The customary report of the half-yearly audit and inventory of the Grand Secretary's office, October 31, 1903. The committee say: "We found that the Grand Secretary's office has been conducted on the usual good business methods." Presented in Grand Master's Report, page 34; adopted, 257.

Fourth report, by Bro. Merrills—On Appropriation for Old Folks' Home. The committee find that $4,500, heretofore appropriated for a hospital, is still unexpended, and recommend that it be kept for that purpose or for increasing the capacity of the institution, as the Grand Lodge may hereafter determine. They find other available assets amounting to $2,159.76, and recommend an additional appropriation of $9,840.24 for the coming year, to be expended in specified amounts for purposes named. Presented, 247; adopted, 276.

Fifth report, by Bro. Calkins—On Report and Accounts of Grand Treasurer. The committee say they have examined the Grand Treasurer's Annual Report (pp. 165-171), checked the same up, item by item, and performed all the additions, and find the same correct in all respects. The Grand Treasurer has exhibited to them cash items and securities, of which they give a detailed list, aggregating $57,457.15—a sum larger by $2,686.19 than that of last year. All bonds belonging to the Grand Lodge they have carefully inspected and find in perfect condition. They find that the books of the Grand Treasurer have been kept in an excellent condition, and that he has performed his duties in a faithful, efficient and conscientious manner, and recommend that the cancelled vouchers be

filed in the Grand Secretary's office for future reference. Presented, 252; adopted, 276.

Sixth report, by Bro. Davis—On Bill of Grand Treasurer ($100.00) for clerk hire: "In consideration of the fact that our worthy brother performs the duties of his office in such an eminently satisfactory manner, furnishes a bond without cost to the Grand Lodge, and receives no compensation, we recommend that the bill be allowed, and a voucher ordered therefor." Presented, 254; adopted, 276.

Seventh report, by Bro. Merrills—On resolution (Doc. 4, page 243) providing for levying a five-cent capitation tax for the Endowment Funds of the two Homes. The committee deem it unwise to make contributions to such funds compulsory, and doubt the constitutional authority of the Grand Lodge to levy this tax. They therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted. Presented, 254; adopted, 276.

Eighth report, by Bro. Davis—On the subject of Fraternal Building at the World's Fair at St. Louis (Grand Master's Report, page 36). They say: "Your committee have carefully read the Grand Master's Report concerning the subject, and are of the opinion that the suggestion and recommendation of the Grand Master have been made in the interest of the protection and proper disposal of said fund; and your committee would recommend that the suggestion of the Grand Master be adopted, and the money in said fund be not paid out until our incoming Grand Master is assured that the building will be constructed substantially as suggested." Presented, 255; adopted, 276.

Ninth report, by Bro. Merrills—On the resolution (Doc. 14, page 250) providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate certain alleged dissatisfaction in the matter of distribution of relief funds to flood sufferers. The committee say: "The resolution makes no charge of dishonesty or misconduct against any one, and, believing that to investigate matters of dissatisfaction only would serve no useful purpose, we would recommend that the resolution be not adopted." Presented, 269; considered and adopted, 277; reconsidered and nonconcurred in, 278; the resolution referred to adopted, 278.

NOTE BY COMPILER.—The reference in the report as printed (third line on page 270) to "Doc. 15, page 251," is not correct; it should be as above.—N. C. N.

Tenth report, by Bro. Davis—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report (page 38) entitled "Flood Sufferers." The committee recommend that the action of the Grand Master in this matter be approved. Presented, 270; considered and adopted, 277; reconsidered and referred to the committee to be appointed under Document 14, 278.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Calkins—On Appropriation for the Orphans' Home. The committee recommend that $21,000 be appropriated, to which is to be added $2,600 cash on hand, making a total of $23,600, to be expended within fixed amounts for each of certain specified purposes; further, "that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, in drawing warrants, see that the amounts above designated be used for the purpose specified and none other." Presented, 270; adopted, 277.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Merrills—Fixing Salaries for the ensuing year of Grand Master and Grand Secretary and their Steno-g-

raphers, with an allowance to the Grand Secretary for clerk hire. Presented, considered under suspension of the rule, amended, and adopted as amended, 271.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Calkins—On James R. Miller Monument Fund (Doc. 76, 1902, page 150). The committee is of the opinion that the amount now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer ($385.60) is not sufficient to erect such a monument as this Grand Body would desire, and therefore recommends that the money be turned over by the Grand Treasurer to the widow of Bro. James R. Miller, deceased, to be used in the erection of a monument to our late Bro. Miller. Presented and adopted, 289.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Merrills—Estimate of Receipts and Disbursements for the ensuing year, appropriating $62,516.90 to meet estimated expenses, and fixing Capitation Tax at 75 cents per member. Presented and adopted, 289.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Merrills—Recommending approval of Bonds of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and placing same in hands of incoming Grand Master for safe keeping. Presented and adopted, 291.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Davis—Recommending that a duplicate warrant for $15.95 be issued by the Grand Secretary to Rep. Willis Melville, of Lodge 693, to replace one for that amount issued to Bro. Melville for mileage and per diem at session held November, 1901, lost and unpaid. Presented and adopted, 291.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. Calkins—Recommending appropriations for janitors' and other special services, and to the City of Springfield for lighting the State House for the session of this Grand Lodge. Presented and adopted, 295.

On Rebekah Degree.

No report.

On Mileage and Per-Diem.

One report, by Bro. E. H. Kinney—With tabulated statement of mileage and per diem for the session as computed by the committee. Presented and adopted, 292; tabulated statement, 356.

On Railroads.

Informal report, by Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.—On resolution (Doc. 3, page 242) relating to proposed Excursion to Lincoln, recommending that such an excursion be arranged for, and that the time of leaving be one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. An amendment changing the time to Thursday was agreed to, and the amended report was adopted. Page 248.

First (formal) report, by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M.—Detailing arrangements made for the proposed Excursion to Lincoln. Also, approving the suggestion of the resolution to visit the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon next year, and recommending that the Railroad Committee make arrangements for such excursion. Presented and adopted, 261.

Second report, by Bro. Kewley, P.G.M.—On arrangements made for transportation to and from the session, the details of which are given, concluding as follows:

"We would recommend that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be and hereby are extended to the various railroads for the concessions granted us, and especially the lines of the Central Passenger Association, which so willingly and promptly granted our request for a one-rate fare for the round trip." Presented and adopted, 292.

On Printing.

First report, by Bro. A. Sumerlin—Giving bids and their action on same for printing the Grand Lodge Journal of Proceedings, the Daily Journal, the Officers' Reports, and the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, for all of which contracts were awarded to the Illinois State Register, their bids being the lowest. Presented, 268; adopted, 277.

Second report, by Bro. F. E. Thurman—In relation to bids and contracts for Printed Stationery and Supplies, Circulars and miscellaneous printing, the contracts for which were awarded to the Edward F. Hartmann Company, the lowest bidder. Presented, 268; adopted, 277.

Third report, by Bro. Sumerlin—Being Bill of Expenses incurred by the committee, including the preparation of the Daily Journal for the printers, which the committee ask be allowed. Presented, 269; adopted, 277.

Fourth report, by Bro. Thurman—Relating to bid and contract for translating and printing the German edition of Journal of Session of 1903, for which the contract was awarded to the Belleville Post and Zeitung Company, which was the only bidder. Presented and adopted, 296.

On Judiciary and Appeals.

For Proceedings of this committee see as follows:
Session of February, 1903, pages 150-153.
Session of May, 1903, pages 154-157.
Session of August, 1903, page 158.
Session of November, 1903, pages 159-163.

REPORT AT SESSION.

One report, by Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M.—On such portions of the Grand Master's Report as were referred to them. The committee say: "The action of the Grand Master in permitting members of this Jurisdiction to join lodges in the Jurisdiction of Indiana should be approved."

"In regard to the matter of the Code of 1896, we are of the opinion that the suggestions of the Grand Master are very timely, and in view of the recent legislation, and decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge since 1896, we recommend that a revision of the Code be made, and that the matter be fully presented to the Subordinate Lodges, with the purpose of providing for such revision at the next session of this Grand Lodge." Presented and adopted, 271.

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home.

Eleventh Annual Report, appended to the Grand Master's Report, 46-73.

Trustees of Old Folks' Home.

Sixth Annual Report, appended to the Grand Master's Report, 74-104.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

For Consideration at the Annual Session of 1904.

Document No. 7, page 244—Being a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Section 1 of Article VII, by the adoption of which "Chicago" would be substituted for "Springfield" as the place for holding the Annual Sessions.

Revision of the Illinois Code of 1896. See pages 37, 272, 278.

Document 77, page 294—Being a new section which it is proposed to substitute for present Section 19 of Article IV, thus making ballots cast for persons not properly in nomination valid votes.

Document No. 78, page 294—Being an amended section which it is proposed to substitute for present Section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, by the adoption of which the German edition of the Journal of the Grand Lodge would be discontinued, and bills for printing would become payable upon approval by the Committee on Printing.

OFFICERS

of the

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.,

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel C. Peirce*	1
1839	Alexander Botkin*	2
1842	Eli Cook*	6
1843	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1844	John C. Doremus*	6
1845	John L. Peake* vacancy	6
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6
1846	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1847	William M. Parker*	7
1848	Charles H. Constable*	35
1849	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1851	Isaac G. Wilson* vacancy	47
1851	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1852	John W. Davenport*	38
1853	William Rounseville*	14
1854	James E. Starr*	2
1855	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1856	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1857	Willis Duff Green	13
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1859	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1860	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1861	Henry S. Austin*	109
1862	Harman G. Reynolds*	6
1863	John G. Rogers*	22
1864	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1865	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1866	Henry S. Herr*	77
1867	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1868	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1869	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1870	Thomas B. Needles	37
1871	John C. Smith	17
1872	Fredolin Bross*	224
1873	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1874	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1875	John H. Oberly*	224
1876	Amos Henderson	4
1877	John Lake	140
1878	Alfred Orendorff	465
1879	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1880	James S. Ticknor*	31
1881	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1882	Columbus A. Keller	13
1883	James R. Miller*	426
1884	Enos F. Phelps	478
1885	Andrew D. Sanders*	465
1886	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1887	George F. Howard	664
1888	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1889	John L. Barnum	9
1890	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1891	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1892	Edwin S. Conway	217
1893	Henry A. Stone	562
1894	Henry Phillips	68
1895	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1896	George C. Rankin	160
1897	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1898	Melvin P. Berry	412
1899	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1900	James R. Kewley	450
1901	John W. Yantis	117
1902	Charles S. Harris	478
1903	John J. Brown	122

* Known to be dead.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Alexander Botkin*	2
1839	A. W. Chenoweth	
1842	W. D. Mitchell, short term.	3
1842	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*.	7
1843	Joseph Sturgis	7
1844	John L. Peake*	6
1845	M.F.Wickersham* vacancy	6
1845	Henry Gooding	3
1846	Stevens S. Jones* vacancy.	14
1846	Thomas Elmes	12
1847	Washington J. Taylor*	15
1848	Franklin Scammon*	11
1849	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1850	Isaac G. Wilson*	47
1851	Isaac S. Hicks*	4
1852	John Filkins*	9
1853	Charles P. Dunbaugh*	16
1854	Allen C. Lewis*	22
1855	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1856	Gustavus A. Smith*	65
1857	George F. Crocker	22
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1859	John P. Foss	55
1860	Joel W. Smull*	155
1861	A. B. Austin*	91
1862	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1863	William W. Winter*	257
1864	John Lake	31
1865	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1866	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1867	Amos Watts*	37
1868	T. Warren Floyd*	220
1869	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1870	Richard H. Jordan	214
1871	Samuel A. Flagler	233
1872	Washington L. Sweeney*.	18
1873	Albert G. Wolford*	1
1874	W. A. Welsher	199
1875	Thomas M. Blake	259
1876	Michael W. Piggott	406
1877	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1878	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1879	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1880	James R. Miller*	426
1881	Columbus A. Keller	13
1882	Enos F. Phelps	478
1883	Andrew D. Sanders*	465
1884	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1885	James H. Miller	69
1886	George F. Howard	664
1887	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1888	John L. Barnum	9
1889	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1890	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1891	Edwin S. Conway	217
1892	Henry A. Stone	562
1893	Henry Phillips	68
1894	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1895	George C. Rankin	160
1896	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1897	Melvin P. Berry	412
1898	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1899	James R. Kewley	450
1900	John W. Yantis	117
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1903	J. A. Lucas	69

GRAND WARDENS.

1838	David P. Berry	
1839	Daniel Ward	1
1842	Michael Rapp	4
1843	John L. Peake*	6
1844	M. F. Wickersham*	6
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6
1846	William M. Parker*	7
1847	Morris Lindsay*	6
1848	John M. Law*	21
1849	J. J. Lescher	20
1850	Henry A. Foster	21
1851	David B. Jackson*	40
1852	John W. Shinn*	15
1853	Albert G. Wolford*	2
1854	William R. Lockwood	12
1855	Tyler J. Irish*	87

* Known to be dead.

GRAND WARDENS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1856	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1857	W. R. Weld*	59
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*	97
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk*	241
1860	Lewis W. Smith	90
1861	Albert G. Lull*	22
1862	William W. Winter*	257
1863	A. J. Sprague*	232
1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*	5
1865	John A. Bush	21
1866	John A. Bush	21
1867	W. F. Kelsch	11
1868	Thomas B. Needles	37
1869	Fredolin Bross*	224
1870	Charles W. Heaton	44
1871	James H. Miller	69
1872	John H. Young	22
1873	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1874	Thomas M. Blake	259
1875	James F. Drish	260
1876	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1877	Robert B. Foster*	89
1878	Robert K. Dewey	3
1879	Robert H. Flanigan	284
1880	Columbus A. Keller	13
1881	Enos F. Phelps	478
1882	W. W. Krape	30
1883	David L. Murdock*	290
1884	Swan A. Miller	745
1885	George F. Howard	664
1886	John Schnitzer	389
1887	John L. Barnum	9
1888	W. H. Underwood, Jr.	447
1889	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1890	Edwin S. Conway	217
1891	Henry A. Stone	122
1892	Henry Phillips	68
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1903	William R. Humphrey	240

GRAND SECRETARIES.

1838	Samuel L. Miller*	1
1839	Alfred Shannon	1
1842	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1843	Lucien B. Adams*	8
1846	John F. Ruhe	6
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*	6
1856	Samuel Willard	43, 265
1862	James E. Starr*	269
1864	Samuel Willard	6
1869	Nathaniel Coffin Nason	109
1886	Franklin E. Huddle†	77
1888	George M. Adams	400
1892	James R. Miller*	426
1902, 1903	John H. Sikes	465

GRAND TREASURERS.

1838	John M. Krum*	2
1839	John R. Woods*	2
1842	Morris Lindsay*	6
1844	Eli Cook*	6
1845	Jotham S. Rogers* vacancy	6
1845	C. G. Sanders* vacancy	6
1845	John L. Peake*	6
1846	John L. Peake*	6
1848	Herman Blakeley	21
1848	John G. Ives* vacancy	6
1849	John G. Ives*	6
1855	James Jackson*	4
1864	James E. Starr*	2
1867	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1882	Melville C. Eames, vacancy	214
1882	James S. Ticknor*	31
1883, 1903	Thomas B. Needles	37

* Known to be dead.
† Expelled.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.§

Date.	Name.	No.
1846	Thomas Alsop*	6
1847	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1848	Horatio E. Roberts	6
1848	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7
1849	John G. Potts*	5
1850	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	Stephen A. Corneau*	6
1851	George W. Woodward*	17
1852	William Rounseville*	14
1853	Isaac G. Wilson*	47
1853	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1854	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1854	Henry S. Austin*	109
1855	Henry S. Austin*	109
1855	William Rounseville*	163
1856	James E. Starr*	2
1857	James E. Star*	2
1857	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1858	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1858	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1859	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1859	Willis Duff Green	13
1860	James E. Starr*	2
1860	John G. Potts*	5
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1861	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1862	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1862	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1863	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1863	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1864	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1864	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	John P. Foss	55
1866	John P. Foss	55
1866	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1867	Albert G. Lull*	22
1867	Samuel Willard	6
1868	Henry S. Herr*	77
1868	John G. Rogers*	22
1869	Henry S. Herr*	77
1869	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1870	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1870	Daniel Lewis Shorey*	22
1871	Louis Furst*	295
1871	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1872	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1872	Thomas B. Needles	37
1873	Thomas B. Needles	37
1873	John C. Smith	17
1874	John C. Smith	17
1874	Thomas B. Needles	37
1875	Thomas B. Needles	37
1875	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1876	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1876	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1877	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1877	John H. Oberly*	224
1878	John H. Oberly*	224
1878	Amos Henderson	4
1879	Amos Henderson	4
1879	John Lake	140
1880	John Lake	140
1880	Alfred Orendorff	465
1881	Alfred Orendorff	465
1882	John Lake	140
1884	John Lake	140
1882	Alfred Orendorff	465
1883	Alfred Orendorff	465
1883	John Lake	140
1884	John Lake	140
1884	Alfred Orendorff	465

* Known to be dead.

§ Until 1845 inclusive, proxy representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States was permitted. In 1839, Past Grand Master Samuel Pryor, of Pennsylvania, was elected proxy Representative by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but did not serve. At the adjourned session in April, 1840, Past Grand Master Augustus Mathiot, of Maryland, presented credentials as proxy Representative of Illinois, which were accepted, and he was also recognized in that capacity at the annual session in October following; but there is no record of his election or appointment. In 1842 and 1843, James Earnest, of New York, was elected and served as proxy Representative of Illinois. In 1844 Past Grand Master William S. Stewart, of Missouri, D.D.G.S., was requested to appoint a proxy Representative for the Grand Lodge of Illinois; but no such proxy was present at the session of that year. In 1845 no election for Representative was held.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1885	Alfred Orendorff	465
1885	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1886	James R. Mller*	426
1886	Alfred Orendorff	465
1887	Alfred Orendorff	465
1887	James R. Miller*	426
1888	James R. Miller*	426
1888	Alfred Orendorff	465
1889	Alfred Orendorff	465
1889	James R. Miller*	426
1890	James R. Miller*	426
1890	Alfred Orendorff	465
1891	Alfred Orendorff	465
1891	James R. Miller*	426
1892	James R. Miller*	426
1892	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1893	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1893	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1894	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1894	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1896	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1896	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1898	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1898	Edwin S. Conway	217
1899	Edwin S. Conway	217
1899	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1900	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1900	Edwin S. Conway	217
1901	Edwin S. Conway	217
1901	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1902	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1902	Edwin S. Conway	217
1903	Edwin S. Conway	217
1903	John W. Yantis	117
1904	John W. Yantis	117
1904	Edwin S. Conway	217

* Known to be dead.

GRAND OFFICERS AND ADDRESS OF EACH.

John J. Brown	Grand Master	Vandalia
J. A. Lucas, D. D.	Deputy Grand Master	Carlinville
Wm. R. Humphrey	Grand Warden	Chicago
John H. Sikes	Grand Secretary	Springfield
Thomas B. Needles	Grand Treasurer	Nashville
John W. Yantis	Grand Representative	Shelbyville
Edwin S. Conway	Grand Representative	Oak Park
Rev. Montgomery May	Grand Chaplain	Vandalia
J. W. Boger	Grand Marshal	Chicago
D. C. Corley	Grand Conductor	Decatur
D. C. Stocking	Grand Guardian	Lindenwood
John W. Birney	Grand Herald	Bloomington

NOTICES.

The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., will be held in the City of Springfield, on the third Tuesday of November, 1904, viz: the 15th day of the month, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or Lodge.

Also, to this law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, for Lodges or individuals, *unless the cash accompany such order.*

Prices for supplies may be found on the reverse side of this leaf.

In ordering such supplies as are sent by express (see next page), give full instructions; state to what office or station, and in whose care they may be forwarded.

All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Springfield. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Odd Fellows' Building, cor. Monroe and Fourth streets.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

PRICES OF I. O. O. F. SUPPLIES AND REGULATIONS.

The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the G. L. of Illinois and of the Sovereign G. L. I. O. O. F., Digests, Codes, Book of Forms, Book of Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies and Diplomas are sold to individuals; the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, with payment accompanying the order.

	EACH
Visiting Cards	$ 25
Withdrawal Cards	25
Dismissal Certificates	25
Odes, Lodge	05
Odes, Anniversary	05
Funeral Hymns and Responses	05
Odes with Music	10
Book of Odes with Music	65
Diplomas, less than 10	75
Diplomas, 10 or more at one time	60
Book of Forms	1 00
Rituals	2 50
Cipher Book (one only sold to one lodge)	1 00
Memorial and Decoration Ceremony	25
Anniversary Ceremony	25
Funeral Ceremony	25
Journal, Sov. G. L. I. O. O. F., Vols. I to XX inclusive	2 00
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1881 to '93, and '98, '99, 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903 (paper covers)	40
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1894, '95, '96, '97 and '98—cloth-bound	50
Book of Petitions for Membership, 100 Petitions	75
Question Book, 150 Sets of Questions	1 50
Official Certificates (Receipts for Dues, etc.), books of 100	1 00
Degree Chart	2 25
Digest, Sov. Grand Lodge, to 1895	3 00
Digest, Illinois, or "Code of 1896"	2 00
Floor Work for Subordinate Lodges	40
Veteran Jewel (25 years' continuous membership)	$4 00 to 30 00
Veteran Jewel Watch Charm	$4 00 to 30 00
Honorable Veteran Jewel (50 years' continuous membership)	50 00

Rituals, Degree Charts, Bound Journals of Sov. G. L. and G. L. of Illinois, Sov. G. L. Digest, Illinois Code and Veteran Jewels are sent by express at the expense of the purchaser; on other supplies prices named include postage. Packages can be sent by express to any office of the Adams, the American, the United States, or the Pacific Express Companies, for 25 cents, or 15 cents if *prepaid* and weighing not more than two pounds.

Lodge supplies are now sold by the Grand Secretary for Subordinate Lodges only; supplies for Rebekah Lodges must be ordered from the Secretary of the State Rebekah Assembly, MRS. MARY P. MILLER, Springfield, Illinois.

Secretaries of Lodges will please observe that the law requires that all orders for such supplies as are sold only to Lodges *be signed by the Secretary and attested by the seal of the Lodge;* also, that *all orders must be accompanied by payment for the articles ordered.*

If your Lodge has a postoffice box, give the number of it in communicating with the Grand Secretary; or, where mail is delivered by carriers, give address by street and number.

Fraternally,

JOHN H. SIKES,

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. Grand Secretary.

John J. Brown

Past Grand Master.

I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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OF ILLINOIS

AT ITS

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1904

HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES, STATE HOUSE,
SPRINGFIELD, NOV. 15, 1904, 7 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS was called to order by Grand Master John J. Brown.

Upon call of roll, Grand Officers were found present as follows:

JOHN J. BROWN.....Grand Master.
WM. R. HUMPHREY.....Grand Warden.
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary.
THOS. B. NEEDLES.....Grand Treasurer.
JOHN W. YANTIS.....Grand Representative.
EDWIN S. CONWAY.....Grand Representative.
J. W. BOGER.....Grand Marshal.
D. C. CORLEY.....Grand Conductor.
D. C. STOCKING.....Grand Guardian.
JOHN W. BIRNEY.....Grand Herald.

The Grand Master appointed

CHAS. E. BOYER, of 55....Deputy Grand Master pro tem.
REV. J. W. PEARSON, of 427....Grand Chaplain pro tem

and those brothers assumed their respective stations.

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum of Repesentatives in attendance.

The Grand Master announced further appointments as follows:

Assistants to the Grand Guardian—Bros. Emil Fest, No. 6; Frank Schueller, No. 6; W. T. Thackeray, No. 190.

Assistants to the Grand Marshal—Bros. G. L. Loggins, No. 3; F. D. Boswell, No. 13; D. F. Krell, No. 18; James A. Black, No. 25; R. I. Jessop, No. 32; Charles E. Woodward, No. 41; Harry Hays, No. 65; W. E. Mickey, No. 76; Rudolph Heideklang, No. 105; Henry C. Hermann, No. 109; Charles Novak, No. 231; Andrew N. Engle, No. 281; H. R. Smith, No. 442; R. V. Chadwick, No. 122; B. L. Jones, No. 898; O. F. Conrad, No. 626; E. F. Culver, No. 696.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of business.

On motion of Bro. Hartwig, No. 295, reading of the minutes of the last annual session was dispensed with, and the Journal as printed was adopted.

The printed Reports of the Grand Officers having been distributed among the members,—

The Grand Master appointed Past Grand Masters J. L. Barnum, J. R. Kewley and Charles S. Harris as a Committee on Analysis and Distribution of the matters therein contained.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Another year has closed in Odd Fellowship; another Grand Master makes his report, together with all of the reports of the officers of this Grand Lodge. The members of the jurisdiction will read these reports, and from them they will gather some idea of the work which has been done by the officers of the Grand Lodge.

With an army of seventy thousand men a great battle can be fought, and if this army is well disciplined, and well officered, great results may be expected. The members of the Subordinate Lodges number seventy thousand; to be the commander of them is an honor of which any man may well be proud.

The thirty-five thousand Rebekahs with their disciplined officers are the pride of Odd Fellowship, and since they have been joined with us they have been a great power in forwarding every good work in our Order.

The honor that came to me from the members of the Grand Lodge has been very highly appreciated. I have attempted to do my duty conscientiously, and whatever failures you have discovered in me have been passed over with great leniency, and I come to you after the year's work has ended with a heart warm for the Order and a love towards my brothers and sisters that can not be disturbed.

The duties of a Grand Master are arduous. Many perplexing questions must arise in the management of more than nine hundred Subordinate and six hundred Rebekah Lodges; but although perplexities arise, yet the great majority of all the members of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges will do right, so that it makes the position of Grand Master not only one of honor, but one of great pleasure as he passes through his term doing the work allotted to him.

I have had no hesitancy in calling upon the members of the Order to perform a great amount of work during the past year. In the beginning of my administration I knew full well that I must lean heavily upon the Deputies of the Jurisdiction for a large amount of the work that must be done. They have been faithful, honest and true in the

discharge of the duties devolving upon them, and I can not speak too highly of them or praise them too much. Every instruction of the Grand Master has been carried out; the law of the Order has been observed; and the Grand Master takes this means of returning his thanks to the faithful Deputies of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the State of Illinois.

During my administration I have been more impressed by the faithfulness of our members to the principles of Odd Fellowship than I have in all my former years, because every Past Grand Master and every Officer has stood ready and willing to accede to every request, and many of them have gone up and down the State of Illinois doing the work of Odd Fellowship, and it is a pleasure at this time to record the fact that no one has failed to perform the duty assigned to him. I made it a rule in the beginning of my administration that each person having charge of a certain department should be held responsible therefor. It has been my purpose not to annoy them, but I have expected the strictest fidelity to every duty imposed upon them, and they have not failed in the duties assigned them.

The position of Grand Master gives him opportunity to observe the humblest member as well as those who have held the higher positions of Odd Fellowship in this State and in the Nation, and I feel proud in this report to state that it makes no difference what the position held by the Odd Fellow, he does his duty cheerfully and enthusiastically.

Only by this spirit of devotion to the principles of our Order have we been enabled to hold together so great a body of earnest men and women. It is a factor in every hamlet, village and city, and the lessons inculcated in the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges are having an influence for good, not only upon our membership, but upon the citizenship of the State and Nation as well. With so great a body we must expect some dissensions to arise. We could not expect that every decision of the Grand Master would meet with hearty approval, but your Grand Master in his report takes pleasure in saying, that no order has been willfully disobeyed, and no decision has been treated other than as good Odd Fellowship would dictate that a decision emanating from the Grand Master should be treated.

My heart goes out to every member of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. I can not thank them sufficiently for their obedience and their loyalty to me and to the Order; and if every Grand Master can be so implicitly obeyed, his orders so firmly followed, his advice so cheerfully taken, the future of the Order must be filled with higher attainments.

I would not attempt to picture all that the Order has done during the past year in the way of good to others. The fact that the Subordinate Lodges have increased nearly five thousand in numbers and the Rebekahs nearly the same, only proves the efficiency of our Order. which will stand as long as love, affection, patriotism and loyalty survive in this great country of ours.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The following proclamations have been issued by me during the year:

SALUTATORY.

Vandalia, Ill., Dec. 7, 1903.

To Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges—Greeting:

The sessions of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly were probably the most harmonious in the history of the Jurisdiction of Illinois. The fraternal spirit that pervaded the sessions was noticeable, and I trust each representative and member will go to their Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges carrying with them the spirit that permeated all of the Grand Lodge sessions. The following were the officers elected and appointed:

GRAND OFFICERS.

GRAND LODGE.

Grand Master, John J. Brown, Vandalia.
Deputy Grand Master, J. A. Lucas, Carlinville.
Grand Warden, W. R. Humphrey, Chicago.
Grand Secretary, John H. Sikes, Springfield.
Grand Treasurer, T. B. Needles, Nashville.
Grand Representative, J. W. Yantis, Shelbyville.
Grand Representative, E. S. Conway, Oak Park.
Grand Marshal, J. W. Boger, South Chicago.
Grand Conductor, D. C. Corley, Decatur.
Grand Guardian, D. C. Stocking, Lindenwood.
Grand Herald, John W. Birney, Bloomington.
Grand Chaplain, Rev. Montgomery May, Vandalia.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.

President, V. Catherine Thomas, Quincy.
Vice-President, Lola L. Rickard, Mattoon.
Warden, Lina B. Carlin, Jerseyville.
Secretary, Mary P. Miller, Springfield.
Treasurer, Carrie Skaggs, Harrisburg.

LODGE DEPUTY.

A number of Grand Masters in the past have permitted each Lodge to select its Deputy. I believe this to be a fair way in which to choose Deputies of the Lodges and I quote the Constitution in reference to their appointment: "The Grand Master shall appoint a duly qualified Past Grand as the Lodge Deputy Grand Master for each Subordinate Lodge, who shall serve as such until his successor shall have been appointed, or until removed by the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall obey the commands of the Grand Master, decide all questions of law and usage when submitted to him in writing under the seal of the Subordinate Lodge, giving his answer thereto also in writing. Said decision of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall be binding upon the Lodge unless an appeal is taken to the Grand Master, in which case the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall transmit the original papers (being the question and answer) to the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Masters shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for them by the laws of the Order." You will note that the language of the Constitution is that the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall obey commands of the Grand Master, deciding all questions of law and usage when submitted to him in writing under the seal of the Subordinate Lodges, giving the answer thereto, also in writing. Said decision of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall be binding upon the Lodge unless appeal is taken to the Grand Master. This section means that the Lodge must submit all questions that arise to him. While the Grand Master is not disposed to shirk the responsibility, yet the law provides that the Deputy is the proper person to whom all questions of law and usage should be referred, and I, as Grand Master, feel it my duty to insist that all matters of law and usage that arise in any Lodge, be first referred to its deputy for his action, and I shall feel constrained to return to the Lodge Deputy for his decision, any matters of this nature which shall be referred to me in the first instance without having passed through the hands of the Lodge Deputy.

I would suggest that every Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge, in selecting its Deputy, select some Past Grand who has judgment and who has a spirit of settlement and harmony in his soul rather than fuss and fight. Let us as members of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, do our whole duty, and let us be willing to concede to our brothers and sisters their just rights, and especially let us avoid controversies which will lead us into acts and language beneath the dignity of an Odd-Fellow.

LODGE WORK.

Where the field has been so thoroughly worked, as in the Jurisdiction of Illinois, we cannot expect to institute many new Lodges, and I would therefore urge our brethren to have as many worthy brothers and sis-

ters as possible who have been dropped for the non-payment of dues, reinstated. I believe, by an earnest effort on the part of the officers of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, several thousand members may be added to our list this year, if the worthy brothers and sisters who have been dropped or suspended, are approached and induced to again be reinstated in their Lodges.

Every Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge should be a force in the community in which it is situated, and I earnestly request every Lodge to be active in good work in its community. Some of our Lodges are giving and will give entertainments during the coming winter, that will not only be a benefit to the Lodge itself, but will place it before the community in which it is situated, and I earnestly request every Lodge At all entertainments given by our Lodges, care should be taken that nothing is done except that which will elevate and dignify the membership.

REBEKAH LODGES.

Harmony should prevail between the Subordinate Lodges and the Rebekah Lodges. The Rebekah Lodges of this State have become a great force, and I think, in many instances, sustain and help the Subordinate Lodges.

OUR HOMES.

We have two institutions which we support, viz.: The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Lincoln, and the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon. I believe the greatest work can be done where perfect good will exists between the Rebekah Lodges and the Subordinate Lodges in this State, and I trust, whenever the Subordinate Lodge and the Rebekah Lodge are able to do so, that they will not forget these two homes during the present month, and that the hearts of our children shall be gladdened and the old people made to rejoice that we are willing to share with them the bounty we have received.

Sixty-five thousand Odd Fellows and over thirty thousand Rebekahs should be a mighty moral force in this Jurisdiction for humanity, and I believe, by the earnest efforts of every one, we can go forward during the coming year doing more good work than any other Fraternity in the State of Illinois.

I desire the aid of every Odd Fellow and Rebekah, and this aid can be given by every member in their Subordinate Lodges obeying the law and endeavoring to help one another.

My sincere gratitude is given to all members of the Grand Lodge as well as to all members of the Order who sent their representatives willing to confer upon me the honor of making me Grand Master of this great jurisdiction, and my sincere hope is that every member of

the Order will be blessed, and that no one will fail to receive some token of love and affection from his friends during the present month.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

JOHN J. BROWN,
Grand Master.

DISPENSATIONS.

Vandalia, Ill., Jan. 1, 1904.

To Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I.O.O.F., of Illinois—Greeting:

In view of the fact that a great deal of misunderstanding seems to exist as to the law of the Order in the matter of securing Dispensations for entertainments, etc., held in the name and under the auspices of the Order, as well as the form in which such requests should be made, I here quote the law as laid down in the Illinois Code I. O. O. F., Page 539, Section 2300, also inclosing blank forms for future use, an additional supply of which can be procured from the Grand Secretary without charge:

DISPENSATIONS.

"*2300. Dispensations for, Requisite*—No Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge, and no member of either of the above organizations of any rank or station in the same, shall hold or make any arrangement for, or manage or to any extent control any anniversary, excursion, picnic, ball or party, or entertainment of any kind, where regalia, emblems or name of the Order will be worn, assumed or used, without first obtaining the consent of the Grand Master of the jurisdiction in which the entertainment is proposed to be held, such permission only to be predicated upon the direct promise, through the officers of the Subordinate Body seeking the permission, that no intoxicating beverages of any kind shall be offered to the members or guests present on the occasion."

Fraternally yours,

JOHN J. BROWN,
Grand Master.

COMMITTEES.

Vandalia, Ill., Jan. 1, 1904.

To the Subordinate Lodges I.O.O.F. of Illinois—Greeting:

As Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, I take great pleasure in presenting to you a Roster of the officers elected and appointed at the Sixty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, together with the Managing Boards of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, and the Standing and Special Committees to serve for the year 1904:

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TITLE.
John J. Brown, Vandalia	Lodge No. 122	Grand Master
J. A. Lucas, D. D., Carlinville	Lodge No. 69	Deputy Grand Master
W. R. Humphrey, Chicago	Lodge No. 240	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield	Lodge No. 465	Grand Secretary
Thomas B. Needles, Nashville	Lodge No. 37	Grand Treasurer
John W. Yantis, Shelbyville	Lodge No. 117	Grand Representative
Edwin S. Conway, Oak Park	Lodge No. 217	Grand Representative

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TITLE.
Rev. Montgomery May, Vandalia	Lodge No. 122	Grand Chaplain
J. W. Boger, Chicago	Lodge No. 696	Grand Marshal
D. C. Corley, Decatur	Lodge No. 186	Grand Conductor
D. C. Stocking, Lindenwood	Lodge No. 829	Grand Guardian
John W. Birney, Bloomington	Lodge No. 77	Grand Herald

ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TERM.
John E. Jennings, Sullivan	Lodge No. 158	One year
John R. Davis, Jacksonville	Lodge No. 4	Two years
Chester M. Turner, Cambridge	Lodge No. 199	Three years
David Fuller, Galesburg	Lodge No. 142	Four years
J. O. Humphrey, P.G.M., Springfield	Lodge No. 465	Five years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	TERM.
Mrs. Effie A. Glazier, P.P.	Chicago	One year
Mrs. Mary P. Miller, Sec.	Springfield	Two years
Mrs. Sophia Niemeyer	Chicago	Three years
Mrs. May D. Stone, P.P.	Vandalia	Four years
Mrs. Martha J. VanDuzer, P.P.	Chicago	Five years

TRUSTEES OF THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TERM.
Henry Braumoeller, Chicago	Lodge No. 221	One year
W. T. Easley, Greenville	Lodge No. 3	Two years
George E. Dieckmann, Vandalia	Lodge No. 122	Three years
Charles D. Brainard, Peoria	Lodge No. 21	Four years
John M. Miner, Guthrie	Lodge No. 358	Five years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	TERM.
Mrs. Alice L. Kagy	Salem	One year
Mrs. Jennie A. Ticknor	Rockford	Two years
Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, P.P.	Chicago	Three years
Mrs. L. Maud Hayward, P.P.	Aurora	Four years
Mrs. Catharina Hoefer	Chicago	Five years

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TERM.
Duncan McDougall, Ottawa	Lodge No. 41	One year
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Beardstown	Lodge No. 16	Two years
Charles S. Thornton, Chicago	Lodge No. 858	Three years
M. P. Berry, P.G.M., Carthage	Lodge No. 412	Four years
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia	Lodge No. 122	Five years

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

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Fraternally yours,

JOHN J. BROWN,
Grand Master.

UNWRITTEN WORK.

Vandalia, Ill., Feb. 8, 1904.

To each of the Subordinate Lodges in Illinois—Greeting:

BROTHERS:—Herewith I send you a copy of a communication from the Grand Sire, which explains itself. The full text of the law therein referred to is as follows:

"*Resolved*, That any member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows who shall compose, or write, or print, or sell, or exhibit, or use or have in his possession, or who shall in any way aid or abet in composing or writing, or printing, or exhibiting, or using any publication, or writing or other device, purporting to be the Unwritten Work of Odd Fellowship, or any part, abbreviation or memorandum of such Unwritten Work, shall be deemed guilty of conduct grossly unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and shall, upon conviction, be expelled from the Order."

It is your duty, and you are hereby instructed, promptly to bring to trial any member of your Lodge charged with violation of the law above quoted, and if convicted to expel him from the Order. Further, should it come to your knowledge that a member of any other Lodge is guilty of such violation of law, you are specially charged to inform the Lodge in which he holds membership of the fact, if practicable, and to aid in obtaining evidence which will secure his conviction.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN J. BROWN,

Grand Master.

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Sovereign Grand Lodge of the

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Office of the Grand Sire.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 3, 1904.

To all Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries, Grand Patriarchs, Grand Scribes, Presidents and Secretaries of Rebekah Assemblies, and District Deputy Grand Sires—Greeting:

Your attention is again called to the law which forbids all members of the Order to purchase, use, or have in possession, any other key to the Secret Work of the Order than that prescribed and sold by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The penalty for violating this law is expulsion from the Order.

The so-called ciphers, keys, etc., advertised for sale by others, are spurious, incorrect, unreliable, and misleading.

Under late legislation by the S. G. L., any member is privileged to purchase, through the subordinate body in which membership is held, the key to the branch or branches of the work to which membership and standing show such member to be entitled. This work is absolutely correct and can be purchased at a reasonable price. If all our members will comply with the law, publishers of illegal, spurious keys, etc., will be without a market for their counterfeit goods.

You are therefore earnestly requested to promulgate this warning and advice to the subordinates of your various Jurisdictions by means of circular letters, forbidding the purchase, possession or use of such spurious ciphers, keys, etc.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN B. GOODWIN,

Grand Sire.

Attest:

J. FRANK GRANT,

Grand Secretary.

1819 ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION. 1904

Vandalia, Ill., March 15, 1904.

To all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.—Greeting:

Whereas, Grand Sire John B. Goodwin, in accordance with usage, and the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, has issued a proclamation enjoining on all Grand and Subordinate bodies of the Order to commemorate the Eighty-Fifth Anniversary of the Order by suitable exercises, and by public thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to us as individuals, and as an Order, and has designated the 26th day of April, 1904, as the day for such observance, it being customary for all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois to observe the Anniversary Proclamation of the Grand Sire, and the great Order of Odd Fellows having abundant reason in this jurisdiction to be very thankful to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for all the good He has given us, and for the growth and usefulness of this great Order in this jurisdiction; and for the further reason that Odd Fellowship in Illinois is made practical, by giving to the young and the aged care and sustenance when they most need it;

Therefore, I, John J Brown, Grand Master, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby set apart the 26th day of April, 1904, as the day for the commemoration of the Eighty-fifth Anniversary of our Order. I most earnestly request and enjoin upon all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in this state to commemorate said day by suitable exercises, so that the world may see and know what a great blessing Odd Fellowship has proven to humanity.

The time spent in this manner will prove beneficial to the Order, and all our hearts will be warmed by the history, work, love and good will shown by the earnest efforts of all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in doing some good for their fellowmen.

The growth of the Order in this jurisdiction is very gratifying, and by the help of all it will be greater this year than ever before Let peace, happiness and good cheer be a marked feature of the observance of the date of the birth of our Order, and may the blessings of God be upon every Odd Fellow and Rebekah in every sacrifice made for the good of the Order.

I hereby grant a general dispensation to wear the regalia of the Order upon such occasion, subject to the restrictions applied by the laws of the Order.

Done at the city of Vandalia, this 15th day of March, 1904, in the eighty-fifth year of the Order.

JOHN J. BROWN,
Grand Master.

WORLD'S FAIR FRATERNAL BUILDING.

Vandalia, Ill., May 7, 1904.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges—Greeting:

As soon as it became known that the great International Exposition to be held in St Louis, in celebration of the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase, would include an exhibit of man in his twentieth century development, the Missouri Fraternal Congress, composed of fraternal and fraternal beneficiary societies doing business in Missouri, conceived the idea that no such exposition would be complete without an adequate expression of the fraternal development now so prominent a feature of American life. To the end that such an expression should be had, the Congress adopted the idea of a Temple of Fraternity, to be erected by the various Orders and Societies, and authorized its Executive Committee to incorporate as the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association.

The Association, having been incorporated, at once entered upon the task of bringing the subject to the attention of fraternal and fraternal beneficial societies.

I. O. O. F.

The scheme was placed before the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., at its session in 1902, and received the indorsement of that body, together with permission to solicit contributions from members under its immediate jurisdiction, and recommending that the various Grand Jurisdictions grant a like concession.

The same proposition coming before the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois, at its session in 1902, was favorably considered and the desired permission granted.

On April 15, and May 19, 1903, the Grand Master addressed letters to the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois recommending that contributions be made to the proposed Temple of Fraternity; in response to which the sum of One Thousand Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents was received by the Grand Secretary, which amount has been in the hands of our Grand Treasurer for some months.

In view of the fact that the original building as planned was changed and the estimated expenditure greatly reduced, the Grand Master deemed it wise to make a personal visitation to the building and thoroughly inspect the same before turning over the trust fund which had been given by our Lodges for this purpose, and, in company with the Grand Secretary, recently visited the Temple of Fraternity.

THE BUILDING.

The Temple of Fraternity is centrally located and but a short distance from the Illinois State Building, to the courtesies of which you will especially be welcome.

J. A. Lucas.

Grand Master.

The building is of the Grecian style of architecture with large porticos, Doric columns, etc., containing four floors and a large number of rooms, which have been assigned as headquarters for organizations.

Rooms have also been set apart for general parlors, reading, writing, nursery, checking, hospital, etc., together with telegraph, telephone and other conveniences. The Temple is now complete and visited daily by large numbers of Fraternalists.

ODD FELLOW QUARTERS.

Our membership will understand that every fraternal and beneficial organization in the United States is supposed to be represented in this building, consequently the exclusive space allotted to any one organization must necessarily be small. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs occupy the Southeast and Southwest corner rooms. Brother Fred M. Wood, of Wildey Lodge, No. 2, of St. Louis, will be custodian of the Odd Fellows Room, and mail can be addressed in his care at the Temple of Fraternity.

We trust that the membership in this Jurisdiction will avail themselves of the privileges of the Temple to which they are so richly entitled in view of the liberal response made to the call for contributions; having given far more than any other Jurisdiction in the United States except that of Missouri.

Trusting that very many of our brothers and sisters may have the privilege of visiting the great Exposition,

I remain, fraternally yours,

JOHN J. BROWN,
Grand Master.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

Vandalia, Ill., May 7, 1904.

To Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I.O.O.F., of Illinois—Greeting:

In compliance with the requirements of the standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., and the proclamation of John B. Goodwin, Grand Sire, I, John J. Brown, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, do hereby request all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of this jurisdiction that have suffered loss of membership by death to assemble on the second Tuesday of June next, being the 14th day of June, 1904, or on any day nearest thereto which may be more convenient, and engage in appropriate services in memory of their deceased members.

Since our last Memorial Day the following prominent and representative members of the Order in this jurisdiction have died:

September 22, 1903, Julius H. Raible, Past Grand Representative, aged 58 years.

December 19, 1903, Washington L. Sweeney, Past Grand Representative, aged 77 years.

A general dispensation to parade in regalia on the day such services may be held is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the Jurisdiction of Illinois.

Done at the city of Vandalia, Ill., this seventh day of May, A. D. 1904, and of our Order the eighty-sixth year.

JOHN J. BROWN,
Grand Master.

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION TO WORLD'S FAIR.

Vandalia, Ill., Aug. 24, 1904.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in the State of Illinois—Greeting:

DEAR BRETHREN AND SISTERS:—I have been consulting with distinguished brothers and sisters of our Fraternity concerning the taking of our children of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home to the World's Fair, the trip commencing on Oct. 3 and ending on Oct. 7. This would include the Band of the Orphans' Home, together with such children as the matron of the Institution would consider it wise to take. The Board of Trustees will actively co-operate in this undertaking, and the day being definite on which our children shall go, all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, if they so desire, can arrange to be at the Fair at that time.

The expenses of taking the band and one hundred children, including railroad fare, admission and the care of them while at the Fair, will not be less than $1,000. If every Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge would give One Dollar this money can be easily raised, but I would suggest that Lodges give whatever their interest in this matter would dictate, and my judgment is that some Lodges should willingly and freely give a liberal amount, so that the children may not be disappointed in this trip.

I would, therefore, earnestly request that at your next regular meeting this matter be brought to the attention of the brothers and sisters, and that you send direct to Brother John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Springfield, Ill., the amount of money donated. Brother Sikes will be directed by me to keep a strict account of all the moneys received, receipt for and make a report of the same to the Grand Lodge, which convenes in November. I believe this money spent for our children on this occasion will never be regretted by you, and the door for giving will be wide open, so that individuals may contribute, sending the amounts to the Grand Secretary, for which they will be credited, and the amount shown in the report the same as when Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges contribute.

I trust this may meet the hearty approval of every brother and sister in the Jurisdiction of Illinois. Let us make this a glad time for our

children, because we are taking care of our own and sharing our love with those who most deserve it.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN J. BROWN.

Grand Master.

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION TO WORLD'S FAIR.

Vandalia, Ill., Sept. 2, 1904.

To the Deputy Grand Masters I.O.O.F. of the State of Illinois:

MY DEAR BRETHREN:—I have sent a circular to each Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge asking them to contribute to pay the expense of your children of the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home to the World's Fair, beginning Oct. 3d and ending Oct. the 7th. You are, in the absence of the Grand Master, his authorized Deputy to assist in all matters of interest to the Order, and for that reason this is directed to you. There will be no trouble about raising this voluntary contribution if each one of us does his duty. All money is to be sent to Brother John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Springfield, Illinois, who will make an accurate report of it to the Grand Lodge. The expense will be fully $1,000, but the purpose of the expenditure of the money is so noble that you, my Deputies, will participate in an active manner. During the summer months our Lodges are not very largely attended, and I felt assured that you would co-operate with me personally in this matter. I trust, therefore, that you will see that a contribution is sent either for yourself or especially from your Lodge for this purpose. I have made the day definite, being the 3d day of October to the 7th thereof, so that all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs would have due and timely notice of it. I have informed Sister Morrison, Superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, and the Board of Trustees concerning it, and they approve the same. I believe every member of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges will take some interest in this undertaking, and I know you will never regret having contributed to make happy the children who are directly under your care.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN J. BROWN,

Grand Master.

ODD FELLOWS' DAY AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Vandalia, Ill., Sept. 1, 1904.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois—Greeting:

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—The ninth day of September has been designated as "Odd Fellows' Day" at the World's Fair, St. Louis. Hon. John B. Goodwin, Grand Sire, accompanied by many of the officers and representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, will be present on this date.

It is proposed to make this occasion memorable in the annals of Odd Fellowship. This marvelous Exposition, one of the world's wonders, is today the cynosure of all eyes, and marks an epoch in the progress of our civilization. The Louisiana Territory, whose purchase it commemorates, is the home of more than three hundred thousand Odd Fellows. This will be an opportune time for them as well as for the brothers and sisters from other jurisdictions to visit the Fair, and not only witness its marvels but to make this the occasion for the greatest fraternal gathering of the century.

I would therefore impress upon the entire membership of our Order the importance of this opportunity. Come, and bring with you your badges and regalia.

Let all branches of the Order greet our Grand Sire on this date with a representation so numerous as to comport with the strength, the dignity, and the universal influence of the world's greatest fraternal organization.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN J. BROWN,

Grand Master.

The following Subordinate Lodges have been instituted during the year, to all of which, and to the new Rebekah Lodges hereinafter named, I recommend that charters be granted:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
904	Allen	Bonnie	Jefferson	Dec. 21, 1903	John W. Peavler.
905	Stewardson	Stewardson	Shelby	Jan. 14, 1904	A. E. Wall.
906	Timber	Glasford	Peoria	Jan. 23, 1904	Oscar B. Champney.
907	Henning	Henning	Vermilion	Jan. 29, 1904	W. H. Gray.
908	Denmark	Chicago	Cook	Feb. 12, 1904	W. R. Humphrey.
909	Golden Deeds	Chicago	Cook	Feb. 22, 1904	Isaac Golden.
910	Eagle Creek	Eagle	Saline	Apr. 22, 1904	H. L. B. Mason.
911	Russellville	Russellville	Lawrence	Mar. 4, 1904	Harlin Baker.
912	Illiopolis	Illiopolis	Sangamon	Mar. 10, 1904	W. R. Schroeder.
913	Industry	Industry	McDonough	Apr. 27, 1904	L. B. Mendenhall.
914	Stockland	Stockland	Iroquois	Aug. 3, 1904	Eli Holmes.
915	Bruce	Bruce	Moultrie	Sept. 23, 1904	A. W. Sutton.
916	River Jordan	Chicago	Cook	Oct. 15, 1904	John C. Smith.
917	Golden Harmony	Chicago	Cook	Nov. 5, 1904	Isaac Golden.
228	Jim Fleming	Buckingham	Kankakee	June 22, 1904	Isaac D. Ayres.

The following Rebekah Lodges have been instituted during the year:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
607	Areli	Cisco	Piatt	Dec. 5,1903	Mrs. Lizzie Meacham.
608	Stonington	Stonington	Christian	Jan. 11,1904	Amanda Ward.
609	Opdyke	Opdyke	Jefferson	Jan. 15,1904	Celeste Dickerson.
610	Hutton	Hutton	Coles	Feb. 4,1904	Mrs. Georgia Young.
611	Hickory Grove	Palermo	Edgar	Feb. 5,1904	Vena Gray.
612	Goreville	Goreville	Johnson	Mar. 19,1904	Delia I. Parker.
613	Athensville	Athensville	Greene	Feb. 20,1904	Alice McIver.
614	Bloomington	Bloomington	McLean	Feb. 27,1904	Dora North.
615	Marietta	Horace	Edgar	Apr. 20,1904	Mrs. Belle Whittick.
616	Crystal Link	Poplar Grove	Boone	Mar. 17,1904	Mrs. H. Weston.
617	Welcome Home	Willisville	Perry	Apr. 12,1904	Lottie B. Wheatley.
618	Guiding Star	Sherrard	Mercer	Apr. 29,1904	Alice H. Pershing.
619	Modesto	Modesto	Macoupin	Apr. 29,1904	Mrs. Mary Meacham.
620	Richardson	Normal	McLean	June 8,1904	Anna M. Thompson.
621	Hermon	Hermon	Knox	July 29,1904	Saloma Wilkins.
622	Prairie	Hoopeston	Vermilion	June 14,1904	Mary Depke.
623	Constance	Depue	Bureau	July 16,1904	Ida Schadensack.
26	Weldon Springs	Clinton	DeWitt	Sept. 19,1904	Dora L. North.
624	Bonnie	Bonnie	Jefferson	Sept. 25,1904	Celeste Dickerson.
625	Caritas	Jacksonville	Morgan	Oct. 27,1904	V. Catherine Thomas.
626	Autumn Leaf	Barrington	Cook	Nov. 21,1904	Mrs. May Adams.
627	Mulberry Grove	Mulberry Grove	Bond	Nov. 1,1904	May D. Stone.
150	Timbrel	Chicago	Cook	Nov. 1,1904	Martha J. VanDuzer.

CONSOLIDATIONS.

Elite Rebekah Lodge No. 2, of Chicago, and Crescens Rebekah Lodge No. 572, of Chicago, were consolidated under the name of Elite Rebekah Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., on Jan. 6, 1904, by Past President Martha J. VanDuzer of Chicago.

Western Star Lodge No. 1 and Germania Lodge No. 2, located at Alton, were consolidated on March 9, 1904, under the name and number of Western Star Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., by Brother George Burton of Alton.

Cropsey Rebekah Lodge No. 284, of Cropsey, Ill., and Wild Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 516, of Anchor, Ill., were consolidated on May 13, 1904, by Sister Annie Cross, of Anchor, Ill., under the name and number of Wild Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 516, I. O. O. F.

Ezel Lodge No. 373, of Fowler, Ill., and Coatsburg Lodge No. 836, of Coatsburg, Ill., were consolidated on Sept. 26, 1904, under the name and number of Ezel Lodge No. 373, the consolidated lodge being located at Paloma, Ill. The consolidation was effected by Bro. W. T. Pilcher of Columbus, Ill.

Covenant Lodge No. 48, of Pekin, Ill., and Tremont Lodge No. 320, of Tremont, Ill., were consolidated under the name and number of Covenant Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., on October 12, 1904, by Bro. John J. Stumm of Danvers, Ill.

CHANGE OF LANGUAGE.

A Dispensation was granted Western Lodge No. 295, of Peoria, Ill., to change language from German to English, and when necessary to confer degrees in German. Dispensation granted Aug. 20, 1904.

REMOVAL.

Loughton Rebekah Lodge No. 106 was removed from Wilton Center to Peotone, in Will County, on May 3, 1904.

DEFUNCT AND CLOSED LODGES.

During the past year no Subordinate Lodges have been closed. A few are in a dormant condition, and it may become necessary later to close them.

REBEKAH LODGES.

For several years quite a number of dormant Rebekah Lodges have been carried, but where it seemed impossible to revive them commissions have been issued and the following Rebekah Lodges have been closed:

Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge No. 26, I. O. O. F., located at Clinton, Ill., was closed on August 9, 1904, by Brother N. H. Ely of Clinton, Ill. He remitted to the Grand Secretary such effects as were found, together with $8.84 in cash.

Mackinaw Rebekah Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F., located at Minier, Ill., was closed on September 3, 1904, by Brother M. H. Hand, of the same place. The Deputy remitted such effects as could be found.

Minerva Rebekah Lodge No. 297, I. O. O. F., located at La Place, Ill., was closed on September 3, 1904, by Brother F. H. Groff, of the same place, who sent to the Grand Secretary's office a box of regalia and a draft for $17.92, being the amount of funds on hand.

Hume Rebekah Lodge No. 321, of Hume, Ill., was closed on August 3, 1904, by Bro. William Turley, of Hume, Ill., who forwarded the effects to the Grand Secretary.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 357, located at Oakland, Ill., was closed on April 10, 1904, by Brother John F. Lamb, of the same place, who forwarded the rituals, etc., to the Grand Secretary.

Castleton Rebekah Lodge No. 361, I. O. O. F., of Castleton, Ill., was closed on Aug. 30, 1904, by Brother Samuel B. Adams, of the same place, who shipped its effects to the Grand Secretary.

Carnation Rebekah Lodge No. 387, I. O. O. F., of Ellsworth, Ill., was closed on Oct. 21, 1904, by Brother G. V. Glenn, of the same place, who remitted to the Grand Secretary's office a box of effects and draft for $2.00.

Garden Prairie Rebekah Lodge No. 418, I. O. O. F., located at Garden Prairie, Ill., was closed on June 10, 1904, by Brother T. W. Porter, of the same place, who forwarded its effects to the Grand Secretary.

Peerless Rebekah Lodge No. 422, located at Abingdon, Ill., was closed on Sept. 1, 1904, by Brother J. M. Foster, of the same place, who forwarded the effects to the Grand Secretary.

Pride of Lanark Rebekah Lodge No. 445, I. O. O. F., located at Lanark, Ill., was closed on April 5, 1904, by Brother Oscar G. Dean, of the same

place, who forwarded the effects to the Grand Secretary, together with a draft for $3.33.

Merna Rebekah Lodge No. 451, I. O. O. F., located at Armington, Ill., was closed on March 29, 1904, by Brother W. E. Hobart, who remitted its effects to the Grand Secretary.

Danvers Banner Rebekah Lodge No. 555, I. O. O. F., located at Danvers, Ill., was closed on August 11, 1904, by Brother J. H. Stephenson, of the same place, who remitted the effects to the Grand Secretary, together with a draft for $4.66.

Colvin Rebekah Lodge No. 482, I. O. O. F., located at Cisne, Ill., was closed on August 10, 1904, by Brother A. S. Evans, of the same place, who remitted its effects to the Grand Secretary, together with a post office order for $1.50.

LOSS BY FIRE.

Clark Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., located at Greenville, Ill., was destroyed by fire on Oct. 27, 1904, and a duplicate charter issued.

Rosedale Subordinate Lodge No. 354, I. O. O. F., located at Kinmundy, Ill., was destroyed by fire Dec. 8, 1903. A duplicate charter was issued.

Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371, located at Kinmundy, Ill., was also destroyed by fire Dec. 8, 1903, and a duplicate charter issued.

Florida Lodge No. 468, located at Grand Chain, Ill., was destroyed by fire on Feb. 29, 1904, and a duplicate charter issued.

Westville Lodge No. 661, located at Westville, Ill., was destroyed by fire May 21, 1904, and a duplicate charter issued.

Stanford Lodge No. 677, located at Stanford, Ill., was destroyed by fire on Sept. 14, 1904, and a duplicate charter issued.

Coatsburg Lodge No. 836, located at Coatsburg, Ill., was destroyed by fire May 24, 1904, and a duplicate charter issued.

EXPELLED MEMBERS—REINSTATED.

Otis Chapman, Hunt City Lodge No. 623, Hunt City, Ill., expelled. Reinstated Dec. 9, 1903.

N. A. Harbon, Sparta Lodge No. 52, Sparta, Ill., expelled Sept. 29, 1903. Reinstated Dec. 24, 1903.

John Goeke, Bushnell Lodge No. 322, Bushnell, Ill., expelled Jan. 6, 1903. Reinstated Feb. 4, 1904.

C. H. Wilson, Anchor Lodge No. 510, Paw Paw, Ill., expelled Sept. 14, 1892. Reinstated Feb. 20, 1904.

Jacob Glover, Hebron Lodge No. 19, Equality, Ill., expelled May 1, 1903. Reinstated Feb. 27, 1904.

W. J. Dixon, Momence Lodge No. 771, Momence, Ill., expelled Feb. 9, 1902. Reinstated Feb. 27, 1904.

J. W. Wheeler, Nelson Lodge No. 7, Allenville, Ill., expelled Dec. 24, 1902. Reinstated Feb. 29, 1904.

Thomas B. Lee, New Home Lodge No. 185, Karber's Ridge, Ill., expelled June, 1886. Reinstated March 2, 1904.

A. E. Drew, Atwood Lodge No. 761, Atwood, Ill., expelled Jan 8, 1902. Reinstated March 9, 1904.

H. B. Titus, Bond Lodge No. 775, Smithboro, Ill., expelled Oct. 26, 1898. Reinstated April 4, 1904.

William P. Hunt, Forest Lodge No. 255, Wapella, Ill., expelled March 23, 1901. Reinstated April 8, 1904.

D. L. Wilhoit, Coatsburg Lodge No. 836, Coatsburg, Ill., expelled. Reinstated May 23, 1904.

Phil Adams, Heathsville Lodge No. 652, Heathsville, Ill., expelled. Reinstated June 7, 1904.

George W. Buford, Mercer Lodge No. 210, Keithsburg, Ill., expelled May 30, 1899. Reinstated June 10, 1904.

S. F. Stocks, Eleroy Lodge No. 247, Pearl City, Ill., expelled 1894. Reinstated June 13, 1904.

Armel Cantrell, Coatsburg Lodge No. 836, Coatsburg, Ill., expelled. Reinstated Jan. 13, 1904.

C. W. Phillis, Champaign Lodge No. 333, Champaign, Ill., expelled June 24, 1897. Reinstated June 23, 1904.

George Danchus, Braceville Lodge No. 679, Braceville, Ill., expelled. Reinstated July 23, 1904.

Jonas Peeck, Missing Link Rebekah Lodge No. 547, Ashley, Ill., expelled. Reinstated Sept. 27, 1904.

P. T. Brookman, Amity Lodge No. 132, Murphysboro, Ill., expelled. Reinstated Sept. 27, 1904.

OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

The following named persons have been granted permission to join the I. O. O. F. in the jurisdiction of Indiana:

Elmer Leintz, Dec. 21, 1903.

Edward Ganon, August 12, 1904.

George McClellan Wright, Oct. 25, 1904.

OBITUARIES.

During the past year the jurisdiction has been very fortunate in being freed from disaster by flood or storm.

Our jurisdiction has been called upon to mourn the loss of some prominent Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, among the number of whom was Brother Henry Braumoeller of Chicago, Ill., a most worthy member of the Order, and a Brother who was very active in the interest of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Ill. He probably did as much as any member of the Order for the Home and was always found ready and willing to labor for its advancement. He was an honest member of the Board and by his advice and counsel was a great help in the business management of the Institution.

Sister Sophia Niemeyer, of Chicago, Ill., has been called from labor to rest, during the past year. She was a member of the Advisory Board of the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Ill., and every one who speaks of her tells of her gentle character, sweet disposition, and noble efforts to advance the interests of that Home as long as health and strength was given her. The manner in which all the Brethren and Sisters speak of her is a very sweet tribute to her memory.

Dr. Willis Duff Green, a pioneer Odd Fellow in Illinois, died at his home in Mt. Vernon, Sept. 5, 1904. In 1857 he was elected Grand Master, never having previously held an office in the Grand Lodge, although he had efficiently served on important committees, in the discharge of which duties he so endeared himself to the Grand Lodge that he received the extraordinary compliment of election as Grand Master without going through the usual succession. His administration was vigorous and efficient. Subsequently he was elected representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. He regularly attended the sessions of the Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction until declining health prevented. A history maker of our Order has gone to rest.

Many other noble men and women in lower stations have passed to the great beyond. The Grand Lodge will take such action as may be appropriate with reference to the loved ones who have done their duty in this life and are reaping the reward which they so much deserve.

VACANCIES FILLED.

Past Grand Charles W. F. Eberhard, New Chicago Lodge No. 506, I. O. O. F., Chicago, Ill., was on Sept. 1, 1904, appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Ill., to fill vacancy caused by the death of Brother Henry Braumoeller, Harmonia Lodge No. 221, Chicago, Ill.

Sister Sadie Gray Cox, Hudson, Ill., was appointed Sept. 1, 1904, a member of the Advisory Board of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Ill., to take the place vacated by Sister L. Maud Hayward of Aurora, Ill.

Sister Harriet Lane Jardine, of Rockford, Ill., was appointed Oct. 10, 1904, a member of the Advisory Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Ill., to fill vacancy caused by the death of Sister Sophia Niemeyer, of Chicago, Ill.

General James Henry Harris, Chicago, Ill., was appointed a member of the Committee on Railroads, to fill vacancy caused by the removal of Brother A. L. Fyfe from Illinois to California.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRCTORS.

No jurisdiction can compare with Illinois in the number of well posted Odd Fellows. Under the efficient work of Brother W. E. Carlin, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, and Brother Henry A. Stone, Assistant Instructor in Chief, the Order in Illinois probably surpasses any other in its efficiency in the unwritten work of the Order.

I have given this work wholly to these two distinguished Odd Fellows, who have in the past done such excellent work in this particular department, and I submit the reports of each of them, together with a complete list of Official Instructors and Examiners for Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF INSTRUCTORS, GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

Jerseyville, Ill., Oct. 26, 1904.

Hon. John J. Brown, Grand Master I. O. O. F., Vandalia, Ill.:

Dear Brother Brown:

I beg to submit the following annual report as Chief of Instructors for the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

As has been the custom for years past, I held a School of Instruction in the Unwritten Work, at Springfield, Ill., on the Monday afternoon and evening preceding the last sesison of the Grand Lodge, in which I had the valued assistance of Brother Henry A. Stone of Vandalia, Past Grand Master, Assistant Chief of Instructors, and other Examiners and Instructors. This school is held more particularly for the purpose of examining brothers who have been previously appointed Official Examiners and Official Instructors, to verify the fact that they retain the work correctly, as well as to have the assistance of competent Brothers to assist during Grand Lodge week, in examining those who are not present at the General School of Instruction held on Monday, as also to aid in the work during that week of examining new appplicants for appointment as Instructors; at the same time, however, all Past Grands and Third Degree members are privileged to be present at this school, and enabled to learn all they can during its sessions. I need hardly say, that it would be physically impossible for the Chief and Assistant Chief of Instructors to personally hear all the applicants recite the work, and therefore it is necessary to have the assistance of others who have been found competent at the general school, and during the Grand Lodge sessions.

As soon as I could prepare the list of Examiners and Instructors, after the last session of the Grand Lodge, by your authority I forwarded to each one, who had been duly recommended, a commission, together with a copy of the following circular letter:

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF INSTRUCTORS, GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.

W. E. CARLIN, P.G.R., *Chief of Instructors.*
H. A. STONE, P.G.M., *Assistant Chief of Instructors.*

Jerseyville, Ill., Jan. 6, 1904.

Dear Sir and Brother:—The Grand Master, Hon. John J. Brown, of Vandalia, has delegated to me full authority in the matter of forwarding commissions for Examiners and Instructors in the unwritten work of subordinate lodges:

I send herewith your commission as official.....Instructor. The purpose of authorizing brothers to impart the unwritten work is that the membership generally may gain a better knowledge of it, as also to enable the Grand Master to have full reports as to the progress being made therein. To secure this information he depends upon the report of the Chief of Instructors; and, in order that I may make a full and comprehensive report, it is essential that all Examiners and Instructors should make full report to me on or before October 15th next. It is not the purpose to commission either Examiners or Instructors simply to show that they have learned the work, but in the belief that they will do work, and report fully what they do in the year.

Hereafter, should any Official Examiner or Official Instructor fail to report on or before October 15th, it will be taken as evidence that he has done no work, and that he is not desirous of re-appointment; and in such event the Grand Master will be advised; and any so failing to report will not be recommended for re-appointment as Examiner or Instructor.

It matters not if you have done but little work, report it.

The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden approve of the course suggested in case of failure to make reports, as indicated.

Fraternally yours,

W. E. CARLIN,

Chief of Instructors.

I have received many more reports this year, than for several years preceding, and I attribute the fact in great measure to the foregoing reminder to the several Examiners and Instructors; and, as I was supported in the suggestions made, by you, as well as by Brother Lucas, D. G. M., and by Brother Humphrey, Gr. War., I take it for granted that the rule requiring reports from all appointees will hereafter be more closely observed.

It has been the custom to require all Examiners and Instructors to pass an examination each year, in order to know that they continue to retain the work. This is essential because, in many cases, if the Brother does not give the work frequently, he becomes inaccurate.

From my own observation, and from the reports of Brother Stone, Assistant Chief, and other Official Examiners and Official Instructors, I feel that the field has been fairly covered this year, and that the great Jurisdiction of Illinois still remains at the head of the list in the matter of efficiency in this branch of the work of the Order.

After many years devoted to this work, I feel that some action by the Grand Lodge should be had to give force and effect to the requirements that have been from year to year laid down by the Chief and Assistant Chief of Instructors, and I therefore respectfully make the following recommendations:

First. That the Grand Master be authorized and directed, when appointing the Appointive Officers of the Grand Lodge, to appoint a Chief and Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors in the Unwritten Work.

Second. That the Chief of Examiners and Instructors, and the Assistant Chief of Instructors, be entitled to, and shall receive mileage and per diem at the Grand Lodge Sessions, and necessary expenses for postage and stationery.

Third. That any Past Grand who is appointed Official Examiner or Official Instructor shall report fully all his acts as such Examiner or Instructor, to the Chief of Examiners and Instructors, on or before October 15th in each year.

Fourth. That a Past Grand so appointed, in order to be recommended for reappointment, shall pass an examination before the Chief, Assistant Chief, or some other Examiner or Instructor, and be recommended to the Grand Master for appointment by the Chief or Assistant Chief of Instructors.

Fifth. The Chief and Assistant Chief of Instructors shall make full report to the Grand Master on or before the 20th day of October.

I esteem it only fair that the Chief and Assistant should receive mileage and per diem, as they must be at the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge at least the day before the Grand Lodge convenes, and devote much of the time during the Grand Lodge sessions to the examination of Brothers in the Unwritten Work, as well as a portion of their time during the year; besides which, the Chief of Examiners and Instructors must send out fully 300 printed and written communications during the year.

Unless the officers named be appointed on Committee, they would have to attend the Grand Lodge, without any portion of their necessary expenses being allowed them.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to Brother Stone, P. G. M., Assistant Chief of Instructors, and to the Official Examiners and Instructors generally, for their co-operation; and to you, Grand Master, for the honor conferred by your appointment, and more particularly for your ready approval of every suggestion I have made, for your prompt attention and early reply to every communication I have sent you, as well as for the entire control of work in this branch, with which you have intrusted me.

With high regard, and heartily congratulating you on the large increase that has been made in membership during the year, the substantial progress of the Order generally, and the manifest evidence of good will prevailing throughout the Jurisdiction of Illinois, I am,

Sincerely and Fraternally,

W. E. CARLIN,
Chief of Instructors.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN CHIEF.

Vandalia, Ill., Oct. 17, 1904.

Hon. John J. Brown, Grand Master Illinois I. O. O.F., Vandalia, Ill.

Dear Grand Master: As your Assistant Chief Instructor and Examiner in the "Unwritten Work" of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, I beg to hand you herewith a brief report of my official acts under your commission of December, 1903.

The only school of instruction that I have held during the year was the one during Grand Lodge Session in Springfield in November, 1903, which was in conjunction with the Chief of Instructors, Brother Walter E. Carlin, and at which time a great many Brothers made application for examinations, and nearly all passed successfully and received certificates for perfect proficiency, and were later rewarded by appointment by you as Instructors and Examiners.

That these several Instructors and Examiners are doing much good in the elevation of the character of our work, is evidenced throughout the State wherever it has been my pleasure to visit during the year. My business duties take me into all parts of the State of Illinois, and I have the opportunity to visit many Lodges, I always avail myself of this opportunity; and I find very few Lodges that are not up to a high grade of proficiency, which evidently comes through the work of the several local instructors.

I hope that in the future, as in the past few years, the same high standard will be required by your successors in the appointment of Instructors, and that no one receive a commission unless he shall have passed an examination each year before his appointment, which must be certified to by the Instructor and Examiner in Chief, or the Assistant Instructor and Examiner in Chief. This does not mean, however, that every applicant must be examined in person by the Chief or Assistant Chief, but that they must be examined by some Brother or Sister who has passed a successful examination by one of the Chiefs, and so reported to one of the Chiefs, who in turn will recommend their appointment to the Grand Master.

You have in your files my several reports during the year, recommending appointment of Instructors, from which you can make up your reports under this head, and which it is unnecessary for me to repeat here.

I desire to thank you for the honor conferred in appointing me as Assistant Chief, and hope that my acts in connection may meet your approval.

I send a duplicate copy of this report to my Chief, Brother Walter E. Carlin, from which you will get a full detailed report under his supervision.

Yours fraternally,
HENRY A. STONE, P. G. M.
Assistant Instructor in Chief.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Sam J. Baker, P. G. R., Olney.
Jno. W. Yantis, G. R., Shelbyville.
Geo. A. Seeley, G. R., Macomb.
Dr. J. R. Kewley, P. G. M., Chicago.
Thos. E. Wood, G. R., Princeton.
E. H. Kinney, G. P., Table Grove.
Chas. S. Harris, P. G. M., Galesburg.
G. W. Rudisell, Arcadia.
A. A. Wilmarth, Aurora.
S. R. Clark, Bluffs.
C. D. Baughman, Bushnell.
Chas. M. Eagleton, Champaign.
S. H. Scudder, Clay City.
C. M. Turner, Cambridge.
Samuel B. Adams, Castleton.
T. R. Cook, 1346 Roscoe St., Chicago.
A. G. Watson, 1137 W. Taylor St., Chicago.
Dr. Sven Windrow, 345 LaSalle St., Chicago.
Israel Fireman, 6123 Aberdeen St., Chicago.
John P. Reis, 3803 Vincennes Ave., Chicago.
Geo. B. Roller, Canton.
Wm. Roseman, Chester.
G. W. Harris, 11840 Michigan Ave., Chicago.
A. A. Blount, DeKalb.
L. W. Fribourg, Decatur.
L. P. Larson, DeKalb.
A. J. Mourer, Eureka.
W. W. Yeck, Flora.
George F. Adams, Flora.
Isaac N. Roland, Freeport.
David Fuller, Galesburg.
T. H. Thompson, Kankakee.
A. M. Jenkins, Lacon.
Thomas Hollehan, Mansfield.
J. E. Holden, Macomb.
J. A. Ducker, Mt. Pulaski.
L. L. McKinley, P. G. M., Ottawa.
L. A. Williams, Ottawa.
D. E. Kent, Ottawa.
Philip Leiner, Ottawa.
Edward Downing, Ottawa.
C. A. Mayhew, Oakwood.
Joseph Stoner, Perry.
H. T. Pemberton, Rushville.
Peter Schlemmer, 1419 Seventh Ave., Rock Island.
Mark Jardine, Rockford.
J. W. Spalding, Siloam.
Clayton L. Patterson, Shawneetown.
E. L. Ingersoll, Sandwich.
I. G. Wise, Freeport.
U. A. Noble, Windsor.
J. J. Lyell, Wayne City.
W. D. Meacham, Waverly.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTORS.

Fred Gray, Aurora.
S. D. Reisinger, Aurora.
Otis Hines, Broadlands.
F. Ladd, Bushnell.
E. B. Jones, Bushnell.
Carl T. Bigg, P. G., Clay City.
C. W. Toliver, P. G., Clay City.
L. E. Butts, 348 S. Campbell Ave., Chicago.
J. E. Miner, 6237 Lexington Ave., Chicago.
S. A. Wm. Lundebeck, 517 W. Polk St., Chicago.
Rich. Vanderlinden, 154 W. 116th St., Chicago.
Chas. L. Kerrick, Chrisman.
Stanton Karns, Dahlgren.
Nathan Sloan, Detroit.
A. L. Kiser, Detroit.
Wm. H. Hall, Edwardsville.
O. E. Tandy, Franklin.
Chas. A. Pulver, Fulton.
Wm. M. Campbell, Flora.
Nels A. Carlson, Galva.
John Kewish, Galva.
W. A. Purkiser, R. F. No. 2, Gays.
A. H. Gardner, Girard.
R. B. Ashby, Gibson City.
Isaac D. Ayres, Herscher.
Abe Hodgson, Herrin.
Geo. H. Woodruff, Jerseyville.
S. A. Decker, Johnsonville.
E. J. Henderson, Jacksonville.
S. A. Goodspeed, Joliet.
John H. Krater, Joliet.
W. L. Throckmorton, Prairie City.
J. F. Smith, Mt. Sterling.
T. J. Leach, Metcalf.
Charles Slater, Mansfield.
William Dunning, Mansfield.
H. S. Oldfield, Monticello.
A. A. Tice, Marseilles.
Jas. J. Murphy, Ottawa.
A. Durham, Omaha.
Geo. W. Weaver, Pittsfield.
A. B. Chesbro, Saunemin.
N. A. Frier, Shawneetown.
A. P. Gould, Flora.
Joseph Kyle, Flora.
I. L. Duncan, Waverly.
William Shepard, Waverly.
Edward A. Turner, Waverly
Thomas Rodgers, Waverly.
Robert Fraser, White Hall
E. R. Reeves, Milmine.
A. R. Spriggs, Flora.

EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS IN THE REBEKAH DEGREE.

Herewith I submit a report by the Chief of Instructors for the Rebekah Degree, Sister Nellie L. Harris, P. P., showing that a great amount of work has been done in this important branch of the Order along the line of education in the secret and ritualistic work.

Office of Chief Instructor, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7, 1904.

John J. Brown. Grand Master, Vandalia, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother:—As Chief Examiner in the unwritten work for Rebekah Lodges in this jurisdiction, I render to you the following report:

Number of Examiners appointed 125
Number of Instructors appointed 167

Total 292

I have attended fifteen District Assemblies and conducted eleven of them, and have held eight schools of instruction aside from those at the District meetings.

I find an increased desire on the part of the members to perfect themselves in the unwritten work.

I am glad to be able to report that the Lodges that I have visited, and the reports given at the District meetings, show a continued interest in all branches of the Order. As Noble Grand of the Independent Degree Staff I have assisted in initiating 153 candidates this year. Hoping this report may be encouraging to you, and thanking you sincerely for favors and honors conferred upon me during the year (at your hands), I remain, fraternally,

NELLIE L. HARRIS, C. Ex.

EXAMINERS FOR 1904.

Atkinson, Grace, Havana.
Avey, Mary C., Cairo.
Brems, Lena, Princeton.
Blackman, Olive J., Harrisburg.
Belcher, Alice, Centralia.
Blood, Ida, Chicago.
Beckwith, Helen M., Chicago.
Brusoe, Jane, New Boston.
Bush, Carrie, Monmouth.
Brimmer, Lizzie, Sterling.
Breckenmaker, Julia A., Kirkwood.
Brown, Amanda, Havana.
Blanchard, Nellie, Tamaroa.
Barnett, Lizzie K., Sidell.
Boicourt, Nettie, Metropolis.
Bauman, Jennie, East St. Louis.
Bright, Cora Lyons, Barry.
Brenner, Rose, Pittsfield.
Beard, Victoria, Joliet.
Clem, Mary, Bushnell.
Cooper, Lola, Argenta.
Cunningham, Mary J., Martinsville.
Carr, Minnie E., East St. Louis.
Crowell, May, Rockford.
Chamberlin, Ruth, Chicago.
Clarke, Alice B., Chicago.
Carlin, Lina D., Jerseyville.
Depke, Mary, Danville.
Donovan, Alice, Carbondale.
Dressor, Lizzie, Greenville.
Davis, Daisy, Aledo.
Dunham, Ella, Marengo.
Duncan, Retta, Seaton.
Edwards, Lydia, Cerro Gordo.
Evans, Anna E., Chicago.
Ebersole, Hattie M., Sterling.
Fusik, Anna F., Chicago.
Frost, Anna B., Kinmundy.
Giltner, Belle M., Cabery.
Gray, Vena, Sidell.
Gregory, Lilah, Perry.
Glazier, Effie A., Chicago.
Gazelle, Adaline J., Chicago.
Greenup, Harriett H., Vermont.
Gay, Lizzie, Braceville.
Harris, Addie, Galesburg.

EXAMINERS FOR 1904 (Continued).

Haynie, Rose M., Salem.
Harrington, Allie, Monticello.
Hayward, Maud L., Aurora.
Hoefer, Catharina, Chicago.
Ray, Amanda, Catlin.
Howlett, Mary, East St. Louis.
Heines, Jennie, Waukegan.
Harlan, Alice L., Fairfield.
Ingmire, Clara, Aledo.
Jardine, Hattie, Rockford.
Jones, Elizabeth, East St. Louis.
Kirkpatrick, Gertrude, Urbana.
Kirkpatrick, Martha, Carthage.
Kinney, Mrs. James, Toulon.
Kewley, Ida M., Chicago.
Kagy, Alice, Salem.
Keiser, May, Chicago.
L'Hommedieu, Marian, Chicago.
Landiss, Mrs. Leslie, Urbana.
Lentz, Lizzie, East St. Louis.
Meacham, Lizzie, Monticello.
Morey, Clara, Barry.
Miller, Mary P., Springfield.
Mantle, Maude, Bloomington.
Mach, Agnes, Chicago.
Meyers, Carrie E., Danville.
Mann, Eliza R., Chester.
Meacham, Nannie, Waverly.
North, Laura L., Lebanon.
Newell, Hortense, Aledo.
Ogden, Elizabeth, Geneseo.
Owens, Mary M., Belleville.
Oakley, Emma, Moline.
Phillips, Cora, Bushnell.
Patterson, Elizabeth, Fulton.
Pursley, Gertrude, Chicago.
Pulver, Anna, Fulton.
Pennock, Elizabeth, Carthage.
Pair, Maggie, East St. Louis.
Pierce, Fannie, Decatur.
Pratt, Neta, New Boston.
Reeve, Ella A., Jacksonville.
Rickard, Lola L., Mattoon.
Reed, Eva, Franklin.
Redmond, Josephine, Pontiac.
Richmond, Etta M., Sheffield.
Robinson, Allie, Atwood.
Rasmussen, Anna, Bureau.
Smith, Carrie M., Dixon.
Sinclair, Susie, Dixon.
Saunders, Grace, Kewanee.
Skaggs, Carrie E., Harrisburg.
Stone, May D., Vandalia.
Stewart, Lillie E., Chicago.
Silbrebrey, Ida, Mt. Sterling.
Secrist, Maud, Springfield.
Smith, Flora C., Flora.
Tuck, Anna B., Plymouth.
Tatman, Mec. S., Monticello.
Thomas, V. Catherine, Quincy.
Troxell, Kate A., Canton.
Ticknor, Jennie A., Rockford.
Thompson, Nellie, Kankakee.
Turner, Emma, Cambridge.
Thompson, Mary E. P., Aurora.
Tandy, Myrtle W., Franklin.
Ward, Amanda, Taylorville.
Wood, Belle, Princeton.
Woolington, Bettie, Monticello.
Withey, Eva R., Springfield.
Wines, Dora, Williamsville.
Wood, Esther, Springfield.
Wheatley, Lottie B., DuQuoin.
Warren, Belle, Tuscola.
Wise, Mary C., Freeport.
Weers, Matilda G., Peoria.
Wilson, Belle, Polo.
Womack, Melissa, Springfield.
Wicklin, Florence, Fairfield.

INSTRUCTORS FOR 1904.

Anderson, Fannie M., Peoria.
Anderson, Mary, Sparta.
Abbott, Mrs., Chicago.
Anderson, Alice, Dixon.
Ashby, Amanda, Leroy.
Adams, Mary E., Carpenterville.
Amos, Beulah M., Fairfield.
Bryant, Maud, Omaha.
Bowling, Eliza, Shawneetown.
Bealquist, Selma, Chicago.
Beem, Eva, DuQuoin.
Blake, Ida, Grand Tower.
Bullar, Mrs. C. C., Murphysboro.
Barns, Mrs. M. L., Aledo.
Brimmer, Rose, Pittsfield.
Bauer, Minnie, Centralia.
Blair, Lillian, Springfield.
Bender, Lydia M., Monticello.
Brown, Belle, Carbondale.
Bright, Cora Lyons, Barry.
Blanchard, Lillian, Cobden.
Brandon, Nora, Tower Hill.
Benefield, Mrs. J. D., Paris.
Burgess, Ruth, Millersburg.
Carlson, Anna, Moline.
Clair, Mattie, Elgin.
Cliffe, Esther, Sycamore.
Corbet, Violet, Peoria.
Campbell, Mary, Princeton.
Carter, Maggie, Danville.
Carr, Adaline B., East St. Louis.
Cryer, Elizabeth A., Morris.
Crowe, Sarah, Fairbury.
Castleberry, Eliza, Cobden.
Chamness, Maud, Creal Springs.
Castle, Tenna, Breese.
Dickerman, Marie, Chicago.
Doles, Ada, Rockton.
Dailey, Kittie, Pecatonica.
Doll, Mrs. A., Grand Tower.
Davie, Emma, Grand Tower.
Dickey, Jennie, St. Louis, Mo.
Dougherty, Mrs. L. M., Monmouth.
Deering, Lillie, Pinckneyville.
Dabler, Ida, Princeton.
Donovan, Tempie, Kankakee.
Enlon, Nettie, Rochester.
Ensleman, Alice, Washington.
Ehlebe, Lillian, Warsaw.
Fay, Abbie L., Galesburg.
Fetron, Alice M., Princeton.
Ferrell, Maud, Murphysboro.
Frost, Anna, Cairo.
Glazebrook, Minerva, Kenney.
Gale, Mary A., Freeport.
Guthrie, Harriett, Hamilton.
Gram, Julia, Stonefort.
Ghent, Carrie, Chicago.
Gorsuch, Alice M., Peoria.
Gaskins, Fannie, Harrisburg.

INSTRUCTORS FOR 1904 (Continued).

Grice, Anna, Chicago.
Hartline, Nannie J., Cobden.
Holloway, Mamie, Cobden.
Hoyt, Jessie, Cobden.
Hawker, Mollie, Pana.
Hawkins, Maggie, Princeton.
Holliday, Mrs. C. C., Sheffield.
Hopper, Dinah, Edwardsville.
Hills, Alice K., Morrison.
Hewitt, Hattie, Union.
Hodgson, Nora, Murphysboro.
Huffman, Mrs., Grand Tower.
Hamilton, Addie, Grand Tower.
Hamilton, Mrs. M., Grand Tower.
Hutchmacher, Emma, Grand Tower.
Hughes, Mary A., Chester.
Heumann, Maud, Monmouth.
Hutchison, Alice, Alma.
Ives, Bertha, Decatur.
Ingmire, Cora, Aledo.
Johnson, Mathilda, Chicago.
Jones, Mate, Franklin.
Jones, Martha, Belleville.
Jackson, Florence, Cable.
Johnson, Elsie M., Polo.
Johnson, Elizabeth, East St. Louis.
James, Mrs. J. J., Edwardsville.
Kimball, Libbie, Chicago.
Kelly, Emma E., Martinsville.
Kerr, Mattie, Cobden.
Laselles, Clara, Capron.
Lockhart, Mrs. A. F., Moline.
La Fort, Lucy, Pullman.
Lentz, Emma, East St. Louis.
Luttrell, Katherine, Franklin.
Merser, Sarah, Princeton.
Munger, Mrs. B. L., Good Hope.
Munheimer, Clara, Nashville.
Miller, Rebecca M., Okawville.
Miller, Ella, Creal Springs.
Moreland, Mertice, Norris City.
Martin, Sophia, Ashley.
Newcomer, Edna, Mt. Morris.
Naugle, Myrtle M., Princeton.
Ogden, Elizabeth, Geneseo.
Owens, Mary M., Belleville.
Oakley, Emma, Moline.
Peck, Lizzie, Ashley.
Prestwood, Althea, Centralia.
Preston, Amy, Freeport.
Peters, Julia, Chicago.
Parish, Cora B., Harrisburg.
Poston, Roxie, Murphysboro.
Pinney, Mrs. E. A., Stronghurst.
Provart, Rosie, Cobden.
Porter, Mae, Monticello.
Phippe, Stella, Carbondale.
Quick, Carrie, Tiskilwa.
Rask, Mrs. Sarah, Princeton.
Rhein, Estella, Nashville.
Richmond, Etta M., Sheffield.
Rumery, Alice, Oregon.
Rodger, Sarah, Braceville.
Rowe, Edna, Grand Tower.
Rodgers, Ella, Saunemin.
Rich, Mrs. Paul, North Henderson.
Rothwell, Evie, Rock Island.
Stark, Sallie, Princeton.
Stallsmith, Susanna, Dixon.
Shelton, Mable, East St. Louis.
Spiller, Gertrude, Cobden.
Stafford, Mattie J., Cobden.
Smith, Mrs. Carl, Polo.
Signor, Margaret, Aledo.
Stauffer, Etta, Malden.
Spiss, Lou, Good Hope.
Stone, Anna, Sheffield.
Simon, Georgia, Quincy.
Stocking, Alma, Lindenwood.
Sendell, Helen, Hegewisch.
Shultz, Otelia, Okawville.
Stradley, Alice, Grand Tower.
Stelle, Lena, Malden.
Stires, Elizabeth, Cambridge.
Stiles, Anna, Carbondale.
Thompson, Fannie, Batavia.
Trimmer, Pearl, Bradford.
Thomas, Mattie A., Hennepin.
Tiefenthal, May, Chicago.
Trekell, Fannie, Kewanee.
Tipton, Maggie A., East St. Louis.
Tippetts, Mrs. Carson, Pittsfield.
Underwood, Cordelia, Decatur.
Vogle, Minnie, Champaign.
Weir, Margaret, Spring Valley.
Walti, Nora, Urbana.
Williams, Amy, Centralia.
Witmer, Ida, Maroa.
Wells, Alice, Rockford.
Wattman, Ebbie, Chicago.
Weaver, Ethel E., Detroit.
Welcher, Kate, Cobden.
Winans, Grace, Lafayette.
White, Mary J., Oquawka.
Younggren, Hannah, Moline.
Young, Georgie, Toledo.
Young, Eva, Marion.

REBEKAH BRANCH.

The Rebekah Branch of the Order is so important to the life and well-being of Odd Fellowship that every assistance possible should be given them in the work which they are doing for the Order in this jurisdiction.

Upon finding a large number of dormant Lodges, the President of the Rebekah Assembly and myself were of opinion that we should make a clean sweep of all Rebekah Lodges that had been dormant for more than a year. Before doing this, however, we decided to advise with the Grand Secretary upon this subject. After a conference with him concerning it, we yielded to his counsel to pursue a moderate course in

dealing with dormant lodges, and we have permitted Rebekah Lodges that should be closed to still retain their charters upon the ground that they might be revived.

The President of the Rebekah Assembly has done all in her power to revive and bring to life the dormant Rebekah Lodges in this state. Where it appeared hopeless, she has been successful in giving life to a number of them that have failed to report for the last two years, and while it has required much time and a great deal of labor to infuse new life into these dormant Rebekah Lodges, yet we believe that it has paid the President of the Rebekah Assembly well for the faithful work which she has done.

This branch of the Order has in many instances been a great help to the Subordinate Lodge in the locality where situated, and in no instance should the Subordinate Lodge fail to give active support to Rebekah Lodges in its locality; because I believe that if the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges will work together in harmony the Order can be greatly advanced.

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The fact that I reappointed the Finance Committee, which had performed its duty so faithfully and well during the last administration of the Grand Lodge, was proof that I had faith in their ability, integrity and intelligence.

The following are the reports made by the Finance Committee, which shows just how they have, in their usual careful way, examined the affairs of the various departments of the Order, and all other matters that came within their jurisdiction:

First report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they met in the office of the Grand Secretary, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, A. D. 1904, checked up the receipts of the office, took an inventory of the stock of supplies on hand, and found the business satisfactorily conducted and the property and funds of the Grand Lodge duly and properly accounted for. The receipts of the office, for the six months beginning Nov. 1, 1903, and ending April 30, 1904, amounted to the sum of $34.755.12, all of which has been remitted to Grand Treasurer Thos. B. Needles, and his receipt therefor is on file in the office.

The following Lodges are delinquent for reports due May 1, 1903, to-wit:

33, 181, 216. 335, 363, 515, 690.

The following Lodges that were delinquent May 1, both in the matter of capitation tax and reports, are still delinquent:

168, 187, 278, 279, 586, 705, 765, 802, 851.

Lodge No. 810 is still delinquent $2.00 on capitation tax due May 1, 1903.

The following numbered Lodges have not sent in their reports for Nov. 1, 1903:

33, 335, 363, 582, 676, 690.

The following numbered Lodges have neither sent in capitation tax nor reports due Nov. 1, 1903:

168, 187, 278, 279, 317, 320, 586, 705, 762, 802.

The following numbered Lodges have not sent in reports due May 1, 1904:

3, 71, 165, 213, 253, 343, 359, 410, 428, 507, 557, 573, 638, 640, 648, 698, 735, 751, 797, 813, 827, 846, 854.

The following Lodges are delinquent both in the matter of capitation tax and reports, May 1, 1904:

21, 24, 33, 72, 87, 115, 117, 121, 122, 125, 144, 149, 152, 153, 168, 171, 173, 181, 183, 187, 189, 199, 200, 203, 216, 241, 256, 273, 283, 284, 296, 317, 320, 335, 355, 393, 405, 420, 424, 438, 456, 457, 464, 470, 489, 502, 503, 516, 520, 559, 582, 586, 587, 592, 614, 617, 622, 623, 631, 641, 654, 655, 662, 671, 676, 682, 685, 693, 695, 705, 707, 733, 737, 762, 774, 775, 779, 785, 787, 800, 802, 803, 805, 810, 815, 822, 833, 840, 882.

The following numbered Lodges are short in their remittances for capitation tax due May 1, 1904, as follows:

No. 75, $4.00; No. 161, $11.60; No. 496, 40c; No. 656, $0.40; No. 738, $2.40; No. 750, $11.60; No. 804, $13.20.

We have also examined and audited the bills for current and contingent expenses of the Grand Secretary's office, for the six months ending April 30, 1904, amounting to the sum of $1,346.90, and find that the same is a proper and necessary expenditure, and recommend that the Secretary's bill therefor be allowed.

We also would respectfully report that, at said meeting, we had a conference with the Chairman of the Old Folks' Home Board and examined the accounts of said board kept in the office of the Grand Secretary, and, as a result of said conference and examination, we find that the appropriation made at the last Session for maintenance of the Home has been practically exhausted, and that there remains to the credit of said board, in said appropriation account, only a trifle over $600.00, and that there are now bills outstanding in excess of that amount, from which appears that it will be necessary for said board to overdraw said account to meet the necessary expenditures for maintenance during the time elapsing from now until the next Grand Lodge Session. We would, therefore, recommend that the Grand Secretary and Grand Master be authorized to permit said board to make such overdrafts as, in the judg-

ment of the board, may be deemed expedient and necessary for the purpose of meeting necessary and proper bills incurred for such maintenance, and that the appropriations made for other purposes at the Grand Lodge Session be kept separate and distinct from the maintenance account, and used for the purposes designated and none other. In this connection we desire to say that we have not made, at this time, a thorough and complete examination of the books and figures to ascertain a cause of this deficiency, but realize the necessity of providing for the maintenance of the Home, regardless of the fact that the appropriation therefor has been exhausted. We think best that said overdraft be permitted, and desire to take further time to investigate the cause of the deficit, on which matter we will report at the Grand Lodge Session.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED B. MERRILLS.
JAMES EWING DAVIS.
N. D. CALKINS.

Second report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they met in the office of the Grand Secretary on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1904, to audit his accounts for the six months ending Oct. 31, 1904.

We took an inventory of the stock of supplies on hand and found the Grand Lodge property accounted for. As usual, the business has been conducted in a satisfactory manner. The receipts of the office for the six months ending Oct. 31, 1904, were as follows:

Capitation tax	$24,205 75
Donation Orphans' Home	2 50
Donations and maintenance fees, Old Folks' Home	3,379 68
Endowment Fund, Old Folks' Home	401 29
Endowment Fund, Orphans' Home	416 79
Orphans' Home excursion	2,142 79
Sale of supplies	2,069 37
Total	$32,618 17

We find that the Grand Secretary holds the Treasurer's receipt for $32,618.17.

We have audited the expense accounts of the office for the same period of time, and find bills amounting to the sum of $749.04, which we believe to be proper, and hereby approve.

The following Lodges are in arrears for reports and capitation tax for the term ending Sept. 30, 1904: 11, 33, 72, 75, 87, 115, 117, 125, 149, 152, 168, 171, 187, 200, 216, 252, 283, 289, 335, 343, 363, 373, 388, 393, 424, 443, 456, 468, 489, 503, 507, 511, 533, 537, 540, 559, 580, 581, 586, 589, 610, 612, 613, 662, 671, 677, 680, 681, 682, 690, 705, 707, 724, 737, 762, 765, 774, 775, 776, 802, 804, 805, 814, 833, 834, 840, 844, 846, 854, 876, 882, 909.

The following numbered Lodges have remitted their capitation tax, but no report: 83, 158, 253, 322, 481, 595, 648, 711, 734, 785, 810, 811, 827.

The following numbered Lodge has sent in report, but no money: 676.

The following Lodges are short on the reports of Sept. 30, 1904: 7, $0.05; 12, $1.00; 155, $1.00; 359, $0.10; 442, $0.10.

Lodge No. 631 is $1.00 short on its remittance for the May 1st term.

The following numbered Lodges that were delinquent May 1, 1904, are still delinquent: 33, 72, 168, 187, 216, 405, 456, 503, 586, 705, 737, 762, 802, 805.

The following numbered Lodges that were delinquent Nov. 1, 1903, are still delinquent: 168, 187, 586, 762.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED B. MERRILLS, 650.
N. D. CALKINS, 190.

APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

This Lodge now has before it for its action a few matters brought to it on appeal from the decision of the Grand Master.

1. An appeal by Humboldt Park Lodge from a decision of the Grand Master that said Lodge must pay to the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Ill., expenses connected with the funeral of Mrs. A. F. McKean and the transportation of the body from the home to Chicago.

2. An appeal by Brother S. Berkowitz of Chicago from a decision confirming a fine assessed against the said Brother by Central Park Lodge No. 328 on account of failure to visit a sick Brother.

3. An appeal by Bro. H. H. Husted from a decision refusing to order Veritas Lodge No. 478 to pay benefits to said Brother.

DEPUTIES.

I have found during my term that the Deputies of Lodges are very important factors in passing upon questions that arise in Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. Every Lodge should take great care in selecting the person who is to serve as Deputy. Much of the hard work of my administration has been accomplished by faithful Deputies, and whenever they were personally involved in the question, I have been able to select from the great number of efficient Odd Fellows men who willingly and cheerfully did whatever the Grand Master asked of them in the way of performing duties for the benefit of the Order.

FRATERNAL JOURNALS.

Our fraternity gets a great deal of the general knowledge of Odd Fellowship from the two journals published within our state. "The Illinois Odd Fellow," published in Chicago, and "The Odd Fellows Herald," published in Springfield, are papers worthy to be read by every Odd Fellow within our jurisdiction. You can scarcely visit any portion of the

state but what some of the local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs can give you a clear idea in reference to matters pertaining to Odd Fellowship in general, and in almost every case it is found upon inquiry that these persons have been reading one or both of these valuable journals. I most heartily recommend them, and trust that each member of the Order will supply himslf with one or both of them, and by so doing keep himself posted concerning the work of the Order in every department within the state.

FRATERNAL BUILDING AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

In the last report of the Grand Master to the Grand Lodge he reported that the sum of $1,000.50 was in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, which had been collected from the various Subordinate Lodges in the State of Illinois, to aid in the construction of a Fraternal Building, or what is now known on the World's Fair Grounds as "The Temple of Fraternity." Subsequently $7.00 more was received, making a total of $1,007.50. The present Grand Master did not turn this money over to the proper officers of the Fraternal Building Association until he was assured that quarters were prepared for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

I trust that thousands of the brethren and sisters have utilized the rooms in the building and enjoyed a rest therein while on a visit to the World's Fair.

FLOOD SUFFERERS OF 1903.

A resolution was passed by the Grand Lodge, in its session of 1903, that the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee to investigate the doings of the Committee on Relief of Flood Sufferers.

The following persons were appointed on that special committee:

M. W. Schaefer, P. G. M., Belleville, Ill., Lodge No. 650.

J. Wilson Jones, McLeansboro, Ill., Lodge No. 191.

R. K. Dewey, P. G. P., Greenville, Ill., Lodge No. 3.

The following is the report of the committee:

To the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., State of Illinois:

The undersigned, your Committee appointed by the Grand Master, Brother John J. Brown, to investigate and report concerning relief to flood sufferers at East St. Louis, Ill., during the months of June and July, 1903, beg leave to report:

That the Committee, after giving due notice to all parties interested, convened in the city of East St. Louis, on Monday, Jan. 11, 1904, and made a careful examination concerning the receipts and expenditures of the relief fund.

We found that the receipts amounted to $3,945.75, from the following sources, to-wit:

June 15, 1903.

Received from Farina Lodge No. 634, Farina, Ill.....	5 00
Received from Pride of the Valley No. 435, East St. Louis.....	50 00
Received from Helvetia Lodge No. 480, East St. Louis.....	50 00

Received from Grand Lodge of Illinois	1,000 00
Received from Madison Lodge No. 43, Collinsville	15 00
Received from Templar Lodge No. 388, St. Louis, Mo	25 00
Received from Golden Scepter No. 557, St. Louis, Mo	25 00
Received from Clarence Rosentayer, Princeton, Ind	1 00
Received from Leah Rebekah Lodge No. 232, East St. Louis	10 00
Received from Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 10, East St. Louis	20 00
Received from Wabash Lodge No. 20, Vincennes, Ind	35 00
Received from Collinsville Rebekah Lodge No. 154	5 00
Received from Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, East St. Louis	25 00
Received from Alvin Gallenbeck	8 50
Received from Grand Lodge of Illinois	1,000 00
Received from Glen Carbon Lodge No. 889, Glen Carbon	30 00
Received from Madison Lodge No. 43, Collinsville	25 00
Received from Grand Lodge of Illinois	1,000 00
Received from Leah Rebekah Lodge, No. 232, East St. Louis	6 25
Received from Vesta Lodge, No. 340, Vienna, Ill	5 00
Received from Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, Vienna, Ill	5 00
Received from Grand Lodge of Illinois	600 00
Total receipts	$3,945 75

We further found that the secretary of the Committee compiled his report from the warrants drawn upon the treasurer of the relief fund, and while the amounts contained in the warrants are correct, nevertheless, the report without explanation left a wrong impression upon a person examining said report, and reflected somewhat upon the committee, for the folowing reasons:

It was necessary that relief be furnished immediately, and with as little complications as possible, so, therefore, different members of the committee were given $40.00 to $50.00 each, on different occasions, with instructions to furnish relief according to their judgment, and take receipts from all persons receiving relief at their hands. These committeemen carried out their instructions and returned to the secretary of said Relief Fund Committee receipts for all moneys expended by them. These receipts contained the names of the relieved persons, their addresses, condition of distress, etc.

The report published in Grand Master Harris' report makes it appear that the different members of the committee received large amounts, which, without explanation, would appear as relief money appropriated to themselves, when as a matter of fact the entire amount was judiciously expended by them in the relief of others.

From the warrants and receipts in the hands of the secretary of the Relief Fund, we have compiled a complete statement, giving name of each individual and amount of assistance received, which is as follows, to-wit:

W. Field	$ 5 00	J. W. Woods	7 00
Jas. Holoway	2 00	R. J. Henderson	1 37
Max Klein	5 00	Hy. Schumacher	10 00
J. W. Woods	7 00	W. L. Fields	15 00
F. L. Green	15 00	J. J. Woods	10 00
Grand Officers, Expenses.	43 00	John Edwards	10 00
F. Siegel	5 00	B. H. Ham	5 00
C. O. Fauncher	5 00	S. G. Smith	25 00
F. Siegel	3 00	A. Schneider	30 00
W. P. Phelps	2 00	J. W. Miller	10 00
J. F. Wall	9 00	T. L. Morris	20 00
Caleb Craig	5 00	L. T. Shaw	20 00
A. T. Summers	15 00	C. M. Carpenter	5 00
S. A. Hutton	10 00	D. Kerr	10 00
Mrs. Olsway	5 00	P. L. Nelson	10 00
Wm. Breithaupt	5 00	Mrs. Chas. Hildebrandt	50 00
W. G. Story	5 00	Homer Church	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Walsh	5 00	T. L. Brown	10 00
Thos. Robinson	5 00	R. G. Howlett	5 00
D. F. Schnell	5 00	Fred Bloss	20 00
Scott Haywood	8 00	Gus Chapman	5 00
R. W. Rose	5 00	S. L. Ferguson	5 00
Caleb Craig	2 00	O. L. Boswell	30 00
R. G. Howlett	5 00	Geo. B. Dasher	30 00
Wm. C. Smith	5 00	Martin Portcher	30 00
A. J. Chapman	5 00	J. C. Byers	35 00
Frank Morris	5 00	J. J. Wood	35 00
S. G. Smith	10 00	Elizabeth Chapman	10 00
E. C. Cloud	10 00	Geo. Watts	3 00
J. C. Byers	5 00	Nancy Liebig	5 00
Mrs. Michael Burgess	5 00	J. W. Wood	25 00
Wm. Crane	5 00	D. M. Butler	10 00
S. L. Hutton	5 00	Mrs. A. B. Barker	15 00
Wm. F. Schafer	7 50	Chas. Jackson	40 00
Hy. E. Butzow	10 00	Ben Witters	20 00
R. Biggs	10 00	J. F. Penn	8 00
Thos. Coolson	5 00	L. F. Green	45 00
Mrs. A. B. Barker	5 00	Wm. E. West	25 00
J. E. Dunn	5 00	Mrs. A. B. Barker	5 00
S. M. Butter	5 00	O. L. Boswell	10 00
John Horn	5 00	F. L. Green	40 00
Caleb Craig	5 00	Elenore Clawson	5 00
F. G. Steffacher	1 85	R. W. Rose	5 00
Mrs. Chas. Hildebrant	8 00	T. B. Brewer	5 00
A. Schneider	5 00	Max Klein	20 00
J. J. Wood	10 00	Mrs. Geo. Walsh	5 00
A. Naylor	5 00	Richard Floss	25 00
S. J. Parker	10 00	S. L. Hutton	25 00
Christian Straube	5 00	Wm. Walters	25 00
D. M. Butter	10 00	James Denny	10 00
John Franklin	5 00	Ben Witters	5 00
John Holoway	5 00	Wm. A. Dameron	40 00
Martin Purtcher	8 00	Frank Morris	20 00
E. C. Cloud	5 00	Chas. Carpenter	45 00
Martha E. Rose	10 00	Mrs. E. Chesney	30 00
Mrs. R. G. Howlett	50 00	E. C. Cloud	25 00
S. L. Hutten	10 00	Elizabeth Chapman	25 00

Gus Chapman	25 00
P. O. Fauncher	25 00
Mrs. Wm. Test	25 00
Mrs. Anna Sapp	25 00
Mrs. Addie McDonald	15 00
Chas. Shirmer	20 00
Mrs. Olsway	2 50
Riley Biggs	40 00
W. P. Phelps	25 00
Geo. B. Abbott	15 00
Geo. Watts	15 00
F. G. Steppacher	25 00
L. V. Stark	40 00
Mrs. E. R. Schultz	50 00
A. J. Chapman	25 00
Caleb Craig	20 00
Mrs. Michael Burgess	40 00
B. H. Ham	40 00
Richard Floss	50 00
Fred Siegel	25 00
Addie McDonald	25 00
Eliz. O'Hara	30 00
Wm. Burton	10 00
Martha E. Rose	35 00
Fred Siegel	10 00
J. Ende	25 00
A. Schneider	25 00
Wm. Crane	25 00
Hy. Schumacher	30 00
L. D. Orahood	20 00
D. M. Kerr	40 00
Ph. Nelson	10 00
Nancy Liebig	10 00
Wm. Bauman	19 00
W. G. Story	25 00
Mrs. M. P. Flemings	5 00
Mrs. Kate O'Leary	40 00
Mrs. Geo. Walsh	50 00
Sam. G. Robinson	25 00
T. P. Crane	30 00
W. L. Field	15 00
John W. Lillie	15 00
Geo. Grudenburg	30 00
H. S. Garrett	40 00
Ben Lawson	30 00
S. L. Hutton	10 00
A. B. Caudle	25 00
Andrew Brown	40 00
Hy. F. Mund	25 00
Mrs. Joseph Mumertz	20 00
Thos. Cookson	25 00
Wm. Breithaupt	5 00
J. E. Dunn	25 00
Wm. C. Smith	30 00
Elenore Clawson	25 00
W. Rose	40 00
Mrs. Jos. O'Leary	50 00
Mrs. J. Olsway	30 00
W. J. Smith	30 00
Thos. Farington	50 00
Hy. Bodendick	50 00
Chas. Carpenter	75 00
Mrs. M. P. Fleming	50 00
Fred Siegel	35 00
Wm. Walters	15 00
Edwin Ash	25 00
Chas. Shirmer	20 00
Mrs. Chas. Hildebrandt	40 00
T. B. Brewer	40 00
Jas. Shelton	15 00
Ph. Nelson	15 00
Fred Bloss	20 00
Max Klein	20 00
Wm. Bauman	6 00
J. T. Wall	25 00
C. C. Harrington	25 00
F. G. Steppacher	1 53
Geo. Watts	5 00
C. B. McFadden	40 00
John Weigel	40 00
S. E. Davidson	40 00
Nancy Liebig	20 00
Ben Lawson	10 00
Emma Chesney	20 00
Adam Herr	50 00
Mrs. M. P. Fleming	10 00
Wm. F. Schaffer	30 00
F. L. Schott	40 00
T. L. Brown	30 00
Jno. Shatterly	40 00
Caleb Craig	10 00
S. N. Hutton	5 00
Fred Siegel	20 00
Total	$3,954 75

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts	$3,945 75
Total expenditures	3,945 75

It is conceded that all of the foregoing parties were needy and deserving, and that the entire Relief Fund was judiciously expended. We further find that some members of the committee devoted their entire time and attention for weeks to the relief of the suffering and destitute among the Odd Fellows in East St. Louis and the flood district adjacent thereto, that the money was handled honestly and with fidelity

as true Odd Fellows, and, in our opinion, the committee is deserving of the thanks of the Grand Lodge.

We, your Special Committee, desire to express our commendation of the Odd Fellows' Relief Committee of East St. Louis, and the Brothers of that city generally, for the kindly manner in which we were received and the assistance rendered to us in the discharge of our duties.

Fraternally submitted,

M. W. SCHAEFER,
J. WILSON JONES,
R. K. DEWEY,
Special Committee.

M. W. Schaefer, two days, 14 miles.
J. Wilson Jones, three days, 102 miles.
R. K. Dewey, three days, 50 miles.
Amount paid for typewriting and postage, $1.60.

SALARIES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

In the report of the Chief of Examiners and Instructors some recommendations are made by him in reference to the allowance of mileage and per diem to these persons, whose duties require time, money and energy. I would recommend that some action be taken at this session of the Grand Lodge to comply with the recommendations of Brother Walter E. Carlin, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, and that an amount of money shall be appropriated, so that whoever may be appointed shall have sufficient money to do the work without using their own personal means.

The chief executive officer of an Order so dignified, with a membership of seventy thousand, with a larger membership than any other Order in the State, with the many duties that naturally devolve upon him, and with the demands made upon his time, deserves a better salary than is now paid to the Grand Master. I have finished the year's work and can recommend that the salary be increased without any personal advantage therefrom accruing to myself. And I believe that this great Order would gain, rather than lose, by increasing the salary of the Grand Master to $1,000 per annum.

I therefore recommend that some action be taken at the present session of the Grand Lodge by which the incoming Grand Master may receive a salary commensurate with the work and responsibilities of the office.

I would further recommend that the per diem of each Grand Lodge Representative be increased to $3.00 per day.

MEMBERS WITHOUT A LODGE HOME.

The Grand Master has been called upon many times during his term of office to provide some way for members who have no Lodge Home. The appeals which have come to me have been so strong that I have

made a ruling which may not be approved by the Grand Lodge. Where I found brothers and sisters, who I am satisfied are men and women of character, who have been without a lodge home for one or more years, I have granted them the privilege of becoming members of the Lodge nearest their residence. To illustrate:

There are a number of dormant Rebekah Lodges in the state that have not held regular meetings for weeks and sometimes for years. I believed it my duty, after becoming thoroughly satisfied concerning matters of this kind, to permit members who could not secure cards on account of the Lodge to which they belonged not having meetings for perhaps a year or more, to become active, useful members of the Order in this state.

I trust the Grand Lodge will provide a way, or the Sovereign Grand Lodge Representatives may be instructed to provide a law, by which members of our fraternity who are without a home lodge may be permitted to join other lodges, and thus have a home lodge in which to live.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

During the past year the Grand Master has been called upon to give all kinds of dispensations for entertainments. A broad, liberal liberty should be given Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in the way the entertainments given, provided they keep within the law. What I the laws of Odd Fellowship during the past year by any Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge that has applied for a dispensation. The Grand Master has not the time nor the disposition to interfere with brethren about the entertainments given provided they keep within the law. What I believe is this: Many of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges desire the presence of the Grand Lodge Officers, some Past Grand Master, or brother who has won distinction in some department of the Order. Every Lodge should be economical in the management of these social affairs, and I have learned from experience that they cannot be conducted without some expense. The Order will be greatly advanced if these members of distinction, when invited, could be present. This demands an expense upon the invited guests and is frequently too much for them to bear personally, and I would urge upon every Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge to create an entertainment fund by which these social functions could be carried on without burdening the membership, and at the same time, if possible, to have some person distinguished in Odd Fellowship to address them when these various social affairs are given.

ILLINOIS ODD FELLOWS' LEAGUE.

Early in my administration I was called to the headquarters of the Illinois Odd Fellows' League in Chicago. The visit at that time was for the purpose that the Grand Master might become more familiar with the objects and aims of it. Several of the members met me and we

discussed questions concerning this organization. I found nothing to condemn in what the League was doing in Chicago. It has assisted so many persons who were needy; given so many men employment, and has been managed in such a manner as to commend itself to the Order. The Grand Lodge should take some interest in looking into this League. While the Grand Master found nothing but what was commendable in all the work which the League was doing, yet the question arose as to whether or not the League was not taking away a duty and performing it which the Subordinate Lodges themselves should do. I have no disposition to discuss the question, nor shall I in any way condemn the League, because I know nothing but good about it; but the judgment of the Grand Master is, that the Grand Lodge should, either by committee or otherwise, know what the League is doing, and whether or not it is infringing upon the rights and duties of the Subordinate Lodges in Chicago.

VISIT OF OUR CHILDREN TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Believing that the children at the Orphans' Home under the control of our Order should have a visit to the World's Fair, I sent a circular asking the brethren and sisters of the Order to contribute such amounts as they might see fit to pay the expenses of the trip. Upon receipt of these circulars by the various Lodges in the state, the Lodges began to contribute freely. The amount of the expense contemplated was estimated at about $1,000. The receipts will show that the brethren and sisters responded liberally in this matter.

If we had had any doubt as to the great love which all the membership bears to our children, it would have been wiped away as soon as the amount was known that had been contributed so freely.

As soon as it was learned that there was sufficient funds, the children, under the control of Mrs. L. L. Morrison and nine attendants, proceeded to prepare for the journey. A special car was furnished by the Chicago & Alton railroad to convey the children from Lincoln to St. Louis. Upon their arrival, the Transit Company of St. Louis, Mo., had prepared a car by switching it upon a dead spur and holding it for more than two hours to await the children's coming. They were then taken to the Christian Endeavor Hotel, where the Grand Secretary had made all arrangements for their reception. The children spent a greater part of five days upon the fair grounds. It was a great delight to them, and, we think, a great benefit. Wherever our children went, either upon the car, or in the hotel, or upon the grounds, they were the center of attraction while making their visit. And to the credit of every member of the Order, there was not a moment during their entire stay in which a single act was done but what would bring pleasure to the heart of every member who so willingly and cheerfully contributed to their entertainment.

On their return to the Union Station, there awaited a special car which the Chicago & Alton railroad had reserved for them.

I am happy to report that not a single one was injured, neither did any accident whatever occur during their trip.

Below is the amount of money received and the amount paid out. It is a pleasure to report that we have in the hands of the Grand Treasurer the sum of $950.16, which will be at the disposal of the Grand Lodge, and they can place this money where they think best.

Receipts for Children's Trip		$2142 79
Disbursements—		
Meals, lunches and hotel bills	$700 00	
Railroad fare	228 00	
Rolling chair, car fare, carriages	100 00	
Drum	24 63	
Guide	20 00	
Extra help at the home and sundry expenses	25 00	
Entrance fee to the gates	95 00	$1192 63
Balance, cash on hand		$950 16

ELECTION OF DEPUTY GRAND SIRE.

The whole fraternity, not only in Illinois, but in every jurisdiction, has looked upon Brother E. S. Conway as a man of eminent ability. His business capacity equally attracted the attention of the S. G. L. and his views were sought from the beginning in every matter pertaining to business. His knowledge was so accurate and his management of affairs so thorough that the eyes of the Sovereign Grand Lodge soon turned to Illinois, believing that in him she presented timber that would make a good Grand Sire, and at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in California, our Brother Conway was elevated to the distinguished position of Deputy Grand Sire. Illinois has long been proud of him. No individual member has received such distinguished manifestations of confidence and regard as has Brother Conway in the last several sessions of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and that high personal esteem of his home jurisdiction has been reflected to the Sovereign Grand Lodge through the medium of our Sovereign Grand Lodge Representatives, until that body of distinguished Odd Fellows, feeling assured of the fitness of the man, gave him the exalted honor that he so richly deserved.

I also feel that each of our S. G. L. Representatives who have been with Brother Conway deserve great praise for their fidelity and faithfulness in bringing this honor to us.

OUR HOMES.

The Grand Master's Report could be made without speaking of our Two Homes, for the reason that you will find herewith submitted

reports from the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home by the members of the Boards of each of them; but my appreciation of these institutions constrains me to also say a word.

The reports of these Boards will show how the money has been expended which you have appropriated to them, but no report of theirs can show the great tenderness with which the children and the old folks are cared for in these homes. No institutions in this State have been conducted so economically as these, and the discipline maintained is of the very highest type. In the case of our children, they are orderly, well dressed, well disciplined, and well loved.

The Old Folks' Home has been managed in such a way as to meet my hearty approval. There is a difference between caring for children and caring for old people. In the one case our hearts are all drawn out with great love and tenderness; our pocket books open freely and willingly, and our time goes without asking; but in the case of the old, we give them often times our love and affection from a sense of duty. We can soothe the child to sleep. Its arms, its eyes, its tongue are ever expressive of its troubles, and any word of sympathy will strike a responsive chord, and will bring the child closer to our hearts. We can win it with our affection, and it will caress us, and love us, and cling to us.

It is more difficult to get the confidence and esteem of older people, and they do not look upon us with the same childlike trust if we attempt to take full charge of them, and control and manage them; so I say that the Board of Trustees, the Superintendent and the Attendants at the Old Folks' Home should have great praise for the loving manner in which they have managed the institution and performed the various duties respectively assigned to them.

In order to appreciate these Homes fully, it would be a benefit to all members if they could visit the Homes personally. You would then get a full idea of what our Homes are doing, and at the same time you would thereby be bringing sunshine into the lives of those old and young wards of Odd Fellowship. If the Grand Officers could realize what joy it gives to the children and to the old folks to have a visit from them, I believe they would visit these institutions more often.

Our Order is filled with men and women of ability, and if they could only give one Sunday in the year to either of these Homes it would not only pay them, but it would be an inspiration and encouragement to the officers in charge and to our children and old people.

Having had the opportunity of being at these Homes and looking over the buildings and grounds, I trust that the Grand Lodge will grant fully to the Board of Trustees the appropriations for which they ask. No money invested in either of these two Homes in repairing or building, under the present management, will be recklessly spent.

IN CONCLUSION,

I desire to thank every Odd Fellow and Rebekah for their good will and assistance during the past year; but I feel that I would not show the proper spirit of gratefulness were I not to mention some who have continually been a great source of strength to me. Brother John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, always does his duty for the Order and is a great help to the Grand Master; his experience, mature judgment, and knowledge of the laws of the Order have been most valuable to me in my administration during the past year.

Past Grand Master Henry A. Stone and his wife, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, May D. Stone, have not only done much for the Order during the past year, but have been of great assistance to me.

The Deputy Grand Master, J. A. Lucas, and Grand Warden W. R. Humphrey have made themselves very useful during the past year. Every demand upon their time made by me has been cheerfully granted, and it should be a great pleasure to the members of the Order in Illinois to know that the incoming Grand Master and the one who follows in this high and honorable office are brethren of such high character that they may look forward with pride to their administration.

I now give willingly the honor of this great office into another's care. I trust that time and opportunity will be given him to continue this most noble and worthy work. It has become a fixed element in the social relations of man, and it is bearing a freight of burden that no other society seems able or willing to carry. Our Order is thoroughly established in the minds of men and women, and it only needs to be guided by men and women of good judgment, who will have in their hearts a great love for the young and the old, and who are willing to share the blessings and sorrows that come to us all.

May the Order in the future continue to bless mankind as it has in the past, and may every Odd Fellow and Rebekah add a wealth of dignity, of manhood, and of virtue as a legacy to this, the best Order in the world.

Fraternally submitted,

John J. Brown

Grand Master.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ODD FELLOW'S ORPHANS' HOME

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Hon. John J. Brown, Grand Master I. O. O. F., Vandalia, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother—It is with great pleasure we are able to submit to you the twelfth annual report of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, assuring you that each succeeding year of the existence of our Home seems but a pleasant repetition of the last, and now as the twelfth year is about to close upon us, we find the general conditions

W. R. Humphrey

Deputy Grand Master.

of our Home in all departments most satisfactory, and the demands of our Order in caring for the Orphans of its deceased members are being sacredly obeyed.

The following is a complete list of all the children now in our Home, October 1st, 1904, together with the age, date of entrance, name and number of the Lodge certifying to them:

Date Admtd.		Name.	Where From.	Age Admtd	Lodge Certifying.
1893.					
Feb.	16	Douglas Forsythe.....	Chicago.....	4	Peabody 613.
Apr.	21	John Treadway.....	Grayville.....	5	Opal 99.
June	28	Sarah Baker.....	Elco.....	4	Elco 643.
Aug.	27	Frank Linderman....	Alton.....	2½	Germania 2.
Sept.	10	Esther Fellstrom.....	Chicago.....	3½	Nonpareil 331.
"	10	Essie Fellstrom.....	Chicago.....	3½	Nonpareil 331.
1895.					
Oct.	3	Joseph Lundak.....	Collinsville.....	6	Madison 43.
"	3	Antony Lundak.....	Collinsville.....	4	Madison 43.
Nov.	9	Russell Quick.....	Montgomery....	4	Argus 514.
Dec.	5	Alonzo Roberts.....	York.....	6	York Star 419.
"	14	August Voight.....	Elgin.....	8	Paul 691.
1896.					
Apr.	26	William Braden.....	Belknap.....	6	Belknap 251.
July	24	Bruno Engelke.....	Chicago.....	7	Lily of the West 407
"	24	Fred Engelke.....	Chicago.....	5	Lily of the West 407
Aug.	29	Bessie Campbell.....	Temple Hill.....	7	Fairland 791.
Oct.	22	Fred Gilbert.....	Clyde.....	6	Royal 800.
"	27	Stella Riley.....	Lincoln.....	5	Lincoln 204.
Dec.	16	Natie Barlow.....	Sciota.....	8	Sciota 552.
"	24	Clinton Campbell.....	Temple Hill.....	4	Fairland 791.
1897.					
Jan.	10	Bessie Good.....	Pulaski.....	11	Egypt 789.
"	10	Mary Good.....	Pulaski.....	7	Egypt 789.
"	26	Floyd Bennett.....	Sandwich.....	8	Sandwich 212.
"	26	Hester Bennett.....	Sandwich.....	5	Sandwich 212.
"	26	Vernon Bennett.....	Sandwich.....	4	Sandwich 212.
Mar.	29	Lewis Gorham.....	Belvidere.....	7	Big Thunder 28.
May	14	Fern Anderson.....	Tioga.....	8	North Star 620.
"	14	Ida Anderson.....	Tioga.....	6	North Star 620.
"	14	Nora Anderson.....	Tioga.....	5	North Star 620.
June	16	Willie Pitchers.....	Sandwich.....	3	Deering 717.
Aug.	17	George Kanak.....	Chicago.....	8	Palacky 630.
"	17	Rose Kanak.....	Chicago.....	6	Palacky 630.
Sept.	9	Willie Anderson.....	Tioga.....	2	North Star 620.
"	21	Elnora Simpson.....	Simpson.....	11	Delta 772.
"	21	Guy Simpson.....	Simpson.....	7	Delta 772.
Dec.	15	Burr Orr.....	Cooksville.....	8	Cooksville 833.
"	15	Frank Orr.....	Cooksville.....	4	Cooksville 833.
"	23	Grace Hayward.....	Bible Grove.....	9	Bible Grove 273.
"	23	Ethel Hayward.....	Bible Grove.....	7	Bible Grove 273.
1898.					
Jan.	5	Elmer Hayes.....	Chicago.....	6	Progress 524.
"	27	Mary Castle.....	Mill Shoals.....	9	Mill Shoals 835.
"	27	Maggie Castle.....	Mill Shoals.....	7	Mill Shoals 835.
June	20	Steven Gaskill.....	Collinsville.....	9	Madison 43.

Date Admtd.	Name.	Where From.	Age Admtd	Lodge Certifying.
June 20	Grace Gaskill	Collinsville	7	Madison 43.
1899.				
Jan. 18	Clifford Lewin	Washington	10	Tazewell 144.
Feb. 16	Arrena Fitzpatrick	Peoria	11	Massac 442.
" 16	Walter Fitzpatrick	Peoria	6	Massac 442.
Mar. 2	Myrtle Griffin	Springerton	9	Mill Shoals 835.
" 2	Docia Griffin	Springerton	6	Mill Shoals 835.
" 2	Dollie Griffin	Springerton	3	Mill Shoals 835.
Sept. 10	Mary Baird	Braceville	9	Braceville 679.
" 10	Charles Baird	Braceville	6	Braceville 679.
Dec. 15	Kaia Parbst	Chicago	9	Norden 699.
" 15	Max Parbst	Chicago	7	Norden 699.
1900.				
Jan. 3	Willie Lyle	Marseilles	5	Juniata 201.
" 3	Lovejoy Lyle	Marseilles	2	Juniata 201.
Feb. 25	Willie Rezanka	Chicago	10	Praha 231.
" 25	Richard Rezanka	Chicago	7	Praha 231.
Mar. 12	Earl Lyon	Streator	8	Streator R. 468.
" 16	Harry Scott	Mt. Vernon	9	Webber 279.
" 16	Bessie Scott	Mt. Vernon	8	Webber 279.
" 16	Nora Scott	Mt. Vernon	6	Webber 279.
Apr. 25	Ray Rice	West Liberty	6	West Liberty 443.
" 30	Flora Sheets	Pulaski	11	Egypt 789.
" 30	Edna Sheets	Pulaski	9	Egypt 789.
" 30	Laura Sheets	Pulaski	8	Egypt 789.
July 3	Olga Sheets	Pulaski	4	Egypt 789.
" 3	Edwin Sheets	Pulaski	2½	Egypt 789.
Oct. 10	Harold Cassell	Charleston	8	Charleston 609.
1901.				
Apr. 5	Almorine Williams	Friendsville	9	Friendsville 732.
" 5	Wallace Williams	Friendsville	7	Friendsville 732.
" 5	Clarence Williams	Friendsville	6	Friendsville 732.
" 10	Cressie Crawford	Creal Springs	11	Creal Springs R. 91.
" 10	Farrant Crawford	Creal Springs	9	Creal Springs R. 91.
May 9	Wilfred Jayne	Bellflower	7	Bellflower 659.
Oct. 11	Frank Kniss	Effingham	11	Dallas 85.
" 11	Paul Kniss	Effingham	9	Dallas 85.
" 11	Noble Kniss	Effingham	5	Dallas 85.
Nov. 22	Clarence White	Essex	9	Essex 721.
" 22	Vernon White	Essex	5	Essex 721.
1902.				
Mar. 10	Earl Minser	Fithian	8	Morning Star 489.
" 10	Amos Minser	Fithian	4	Morning Star 489.
Apr. 7	Albert Shelton	Ashmore	10	Ashmore 792.
" 7	Newell Shelton	Ashmore	8	Ashmore 792.
July 1	Bessie Phares	New Gr. Chain	11	Florida 468.
" 1	Paul Phares	New Gr. Chain	9	Florida 468.
" 12	Cecile Grant	Chicago	6	Adelphi 8.
Aug. 1	Theda Buesing	Bellflower	11	Bellflower 659.
" 1	Anna Buesing	Bellflower	9	Bellflower 659.
" 1	Sophia Buesing	Bellflower	6	Bellflower 659.
Oct. 5	Arthur Bilderback	Enfield	11	Enfield 313.
" 20	John Tippet	Marion	11	Williamson 392.
Nov. 24	Gertrude Bensing	Chicago	10	Congress 362.
" 24	Minnie Bensing	Chicago	8	Congress 362.

Date Admtd.		Name.	Where From.	Age Admtd	Lodge Certifying.
Nov.	24	Robert Bensing.....	Chicago.....	5	Congress 362.
"	24	William Bensing.....	Chicago.....	3	Congress 362.
Dec.	17	Jesse Weimer.....	Springfield.....	8	Sangamon 6.
"	17	Frances Weimer.....	Springfield.....	2	Sangamon 6.
1903.					
Jan.	12	Louis Bangert.....	Lincoln.....	10	Mozart 345.
"	12	William Bangert.....	Lincoln.....	6	Mozart 345.
Mar.	5	Peter Frundt.....	Papineau.....	10	Centennial 603.
"	5	Diedrich Frundt.....	Papineau.....	7	Centennial 603.
May	1	Goldie Newman.....	Chicago.....	10	South Park 488.
"	1	Charles Newman.....	Chicago.....	8	South Park 488.
July	1	Edna May Hendricks.	Moline.....	6	Cable 637.
Sept.	19	Flossie Littleton.....	Moweaqua.....	9	Shelby 274.
"	19	Arthur Littleton.....	Moweaqua.....	7	Shelby 274.
Nov.	4	John McCorkle.....	Monmouth.....	9	Monmouth 577.
"	4	Charles McCorkle.....	Monmouth.....	7	Monmouth 577.
"	4	Ruth McCorkle.....	Monmouth.....	5	Monmouth 577.
"	4	Esther McCorkle.....	Monmouth.....	2½	Monmouth 577.
Dec.	24	Emma Brown.....	Chicago.....	11	Nonpareil 331.
"	24	Mary Brown.....	Chicago.....	8	Nonpareil 331.
"	24	Robert Brown.....	Chicago.....	6	Nonpareil 331.
Feb.	10	Albert Cadman.....	Champaign.....	7	Dewey 794.
"	10	Raymond Cadman....	Champaign.....	4	Dewey 794.
Mar.	10	Harry Osborne.....	Woodlawn.....	9	Woodlawn 522.
"	10	Jennie Osborne.....	Woodlawn.....	7	Woodlawn 522.
"	14	Reuben Littleton.....	Moweaqua.....	4	Shelby 274.
"	28	Harry Pumphrey.....	Mechanicsburg..	11	Globe 323.
"	28	Leslie Pumphrey.....	Mechanicsburg..	7	Globe 323.
"	28	Mable Pumphrey.....	Mechanicsburg..	4	Globe 323.
Apr.	1	Fred Quick.....	Montgomery....	8	Argus 514.
Aug.	11	Elizabeth Tate.....	Vandalia.....	14	Vandalia 122.
Oct.	1	Lourie Leonard.....	Moline.....	5	Swedish Olive 583.
"	1	Gladys Leonard.....	Moline.....	3	Swedish Olive 583.
"	1	Nellie Metcalf.....	Macon.....	5	Macon 687.
"	1	Samuel Metcalf.....	Macon.....	3	Macon 687.
Aug.	9	Chandler Stock.....	Springfield.....	8	Sangamon 6.
"	9	Marguerite Stock.....	Springfield.....	6	Sangamon 6.
"	10	Charles West.....	Albion.....	10	Albion 352.
"	10	Melvin West.....	Albion.....	6	Albion 352.
Oct.	27	Eugene Cope.....	Olney.....	11	Good Will Reb. 201.
"	29	Alice Clark.....	Chicago.....	11	Elite Reb. 2.
"	29	Herbert Clark.....	Chicago.....	7	Elite Reb. 2.

The following children have been dismissed from the Home with full approval of Guardians, and provided for as follows:

Bertha Griffin, employed at the Home.

Leonard Page, gone to mother, re-married.

Arthur Page, gone to mother, re-married.

Anna Youngblood, gone to mother, re-married.

Joseph Youngblood, gone to mother, re-married.

Lora Willeford, gone to mother.

Lloyd Willeford, gone to mother.

James Lonie, gone to mother, re-married.
William Lonie, gone to mother, re-married.
Robert Lonie, gone to mother, re-married.
Lulu Lewin, gone to aunt.
Ivan Quick, working in Aurora.
Ethel Bradley, with sister.
Margaret Baker, gone to uncle.
Ivah Roberts, gone to aunt in California.
Elizabeth Bensing.
Ruth Meyers.
Morton Cassell, working in Indianapolis.

SUMMARY.

Number of children dismissed since last report	18
Number admitted since last report	24
Total number admitted since Home opened, Jan. 26th, 1893	335
Total number deceased	4
Number in Home October, 1904	137
Number of boys	83
Number of girls	54

HOW TO GAIN ADMITTANCE.

Lodges or Guardians, wishing to place in the Home children who are eligible to its benefits, should apply to the Superintendent at Lincoln for a blank form of application, this to be filled and signed by the Guardian and Lodge (under seal) of which the father was a member at the time of his death. The application should then be returned to the Superintendent, who will present it to the Board of Directors for consideration at their first meeting thereafter. Parties presenting applications will be notified as soon as practicable of the result.

All applications coming before the Board are carefully considered as their individual merits demand.

Each child received is expected to come with at least one change of clothing.

CASH DONATIONS, ETC.

The following, given in detail, are the cash receipts by donations and otherwise during the year. There has been the usual number of valuable articles donated as in former years, but the persons and Lodges sending them have all received acknowledgments, and the list has been published from time to time in the Odd Fellows' Herald and The Illinois Odd Fellow, and as the articles are so numerous we do not deem it necessary to again enumerate them.

CASH RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1903.

Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 13	$ 10 00
Carman Rebekah Lodge No. 525	5 00

Forest Lodge No. 255, furnishing 3 bed dormitory	100 00
F. G. Steinhauer, of Vandalia Lodge No. 122	5 00
Eden Rebekah Lodge No. 118	5 00
Fairfield Lodge No. 32	10 00
Cuba Rebekah Lodge No. 33	5 00
Willard Rebekah Lodge No. 526	5 00
Vegetables	8 15
Total	$153 15

CASH RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER, 1903.

Springfield Lodge No. 465	$ 10 00
Senachwine Lodge No. 147	6 75
Tiskilwa Rebekah Lodge No. 397	6 75
Bogota Rebekah Lodge No. 378	5 00
Golden Rod Reb. Lodge No. 105 and Egypt Lodge No. 789	7 00
Vlast Rebekah Lodge No. 165	10 00
Tegner Lodge No. 799	5 00
Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 352	2 50
Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96	15 00
Sheridan Lodge No. 662	10 00
South Englewood Lodge No. 448 and Reb. Lodge No. 464	12 29
Odin Lodge No. 866	5 00
Lakeside Lodge No. 450	5 00
Bro. Ben J. Eckles of No. 450	5 00
Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172	10 00
Eagle Encampment No. 139	10 00
Braceville Lodge No. 679	5 00
Palestine Rebekah Lodge No. 486	3 00
Wah-nee-tah Rebekah Lodge No. 185	5 00
Victory Encampment No. 108	5 00
Auburn Lodge No. 543 and Manila Reb. Lodge No. 531	8 25
Powhan Lodge No. 29	5 00
Fox River Rebekah Lodge No. 532	5 00
Avon Rebekah Lodge No. 100	5 00
Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge No. 231	5 00
Priscilla Rebekah Lodge No. 315	5 00
Fernleaf Rebekah Lodge No. 470	5 75
Mae Rebekah Lodge No. 275	5 00
Elmwood Rebekah Lodge No. 319	5 00
Princess Rebekah Lodge No. 474	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Andrews, of Lincoln	5 00
Orangeville Rebekah Lodge No. 452	2 50
Lillian Rebekah Lodge No. 146	5 00
Chicago Lodge No. 55	8 50
Swedish Olive Sewing Circle	2 00

Aledo Lodge No. 236	10 00
Three Links Lodge No. 812	5 00
Atalanta Lodge No. 116	5 00
Arrow Lodge No. 386	5 70
Alma Rebekah Lodge No. 163	2 50
Tower Rock Rebekah Lodge No. 74	2 50
Bro. E. E. Omey of Shumway	1 00
Souvenir Lodge No. 831	15 00
Two souvenir spoons	3 00
Contract for Hayward children	66 66
Crawford Estate	20 00
Sale of 8 shoats	35 75
Sale of old cow	15 00
Total	$407 40

CASH RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY, 1904.

Sunnyside Rebekah Lodge No. 238	$ 7 70
Saunemin Rebekah Lodge No. 354	5 00
Kewanee Rebekah Lodge No. 512	10 00
Vienna Rebekah Lodge No. 187	5 00
Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 175	3 53
Abraham Lincoln Rebekah Lodge No. 85	5 00
Cornell Rebekah Lodge No. 388	5 00
Essex Rebekah Lodge No. 79	5 00
Milford Rebekah Lodge No. 510	2 50
Chicago Lawn Rebekah Lodge No. 279	2 50
Detroit Rebekah Lodge No. 123	1 42
Queen Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 68	5 00
Brother White, of Essex Lodge	5 00
Sale of shoats	48 00
Total	$110 65

CASH RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1904.

Eagle Encampment No. 139	$ 10 00
Schamo Lodge No. 627	5 00
Sale of calf	6 25
Sale of turnips	2 25
Sale of shoat	21 50
Total	$ 45 00

CASH RECEIPTS FOR MARCH, 1904.

Staff Le Roy Lodge No. 149	$ 12 40
Roxana Rebekah Lodge No. 473	5 00
Mary B. Rebekah Lodge No. 267	9 00

Lucile Rebekah Lodge No. 61	4 00
Isabella Rebekah Lodge No. 126	12 00
Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 426	5 00
Bethalto Rebekah Lodge No. 534	15 00
Contract of Buesing children	112 50
Sale of old cow	15 00
Sale of one hog, $16.25; vegetables, $4.00	20 25
Contract of Rezanka children	60 00
Total	$270 15

CASH RECEIPTS FOR APRIL, 1904.

Galena Rebekah Lodge No. 346	$ 5 00
Emma Rebekah Lodge No. 348	5 00
Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 10	5 00
Centralia Rebekah Lodge No. 596	3 00
Aledo Rebekah Lodge No. 290	12 50
Carbondale Lodge No. 233	5 00
Woodlawn Lodge No. 522	5 00
South Star Lodge No. 732	5 00
Crawford Estate	305 00
Elgiva Rebekah Lodge No. 194	10 00
Cow service	4 00
Total	$364 50

CASH RECEIPTS FOR MAY, 1904.

Sale of pork	$145 80
Door plate (refund)	4 50
Voluntary contribution from Macomb at Band Concert	26 88
Total	$177 18

CASH RECEIPTS FOR JUNE, 1904.

Sister Florence Francoise, of Caseyville	$ 3 00
Flora Rebekah Lodge No. 152	25 00
Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 141	18 00
Nora Rebekah Lodge No. 122	5 00
E. L. Sunderman, acct. Hayward children	50 00
Three Links Lodge No. 812	10 00
Juanita Rebekah Lodge No. 477	3 00
Adam Denger, sale of vegetables and berries	24 05
Sale of cherries	34 60
Cow service	3 00
Total	$175 65

CASH RECEIPTS FOR JULY AND AUGUST, 1904.

Calla Rebekah Lodge No. 524	$ 2 50
Mill Shoals Lodge No. 835	6 92
Calumet Rebekah Lodge No. 350	10 00
Macomb Rebekah Lodge No. 342	5 00
Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 75	10 00
Una Rebekah Lodge No. 478	10 00
Olive Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 97	3 00
Sunny Side Rebekah Lodge No. 238	50
Sale of calf	6 75
Cow service	4 00
Sale of 2 shoats	8 00
Total	$ 66 67

CASH RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1904.

Gust Buesing, account of brother's children	$ 75 00
Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9	10 00
Sale of 3 shoats	12 00
Total	$ 97 00

Total receipts for year, $1,867.35.

We submit herewith an itemized statement of the articles paid for by check, and that make up the contingent expenses, and for which vouchers are issued each month to the Superintendent. The total of these accounts each month will correspond with the vouchers issued for contingent expense.

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR OCTOBER, 1903.—VOUCHER 2105.

Postmaster Davis, stamps	$ 5 00
D. L. Laughery	8 70
John E. Dehner, repairing roof	3 25
L. L. Morrison, expense trip to Chicago	5 00
Central Union Telephone Co., service and tolls	1 65
J. F. Sherman, photo plates for report	10 00
David C. Cook, S. S. supplies	8 87
U. S. Express, service	80
C. & A., freight	59
Expense sending Cora Blake's body to Creal Springs	25 00
Jones & Keohule, electric bulbs	3 60
Postmaster Davis, box rent	60
Leona M. Neal, 10 days' service	7 00
American Express Co., service	1 55
Lincoln Coal Co., brick	3 50
M. Griesheim, clothing	7 36
Thos. Joseph, sewing machine needles	35

A. J. Boyd, advertising	2 00
A. Braucher, two books for library	1 50
Central Ill. Telephone and Telegraph Co., service and tolls	6 15
Total	$102 47

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER, 1903.—VOUCHER 2135.

C. & A. R. R., freight on laundry boiler	$ 1 60
American Express Co., service	1 50
Geo. Schal, 1 day's work hauling clover	3 00
Western Union Tel. Co	3 17
Mrs. Laughery, 8½ lbs. butter	1 70
Clora Braden, stenography work on report	2 00
Prof. Eaton, band lessons	18 00
H. Hardella, cleaning 2 suits	1 00
P. M., stamps	5 00
Total	$ 36 97

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR DECEMBER, 1903.—VOUCHER 2164.

Central Union Tel. Co	$ 8 05
C. & A., freight on books	92
H. C. Eaton, band lessons	12 85
Thos. Joseph, sewing machine supplies	27 44
L. L. Morrison, expense for Christmas	25 00
U. S. Express Co., service	1 80
Western Union Tel. Co	1 25
American Express	1 75
C. & A., freight on starch	1 54
Total	$ 80 60

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR JANUARY, 1904.—VOUCHER 2187.

L. B. Davis, P. M., box rent	$ 60
C. & A., freight on boxes	1 44
H. Heinman, dyeing cloaks	1 25
American Express Co., express on "Madonna and Child"	40
Illinois Central, freight on soap chips	1 34
L. B. Davis, P. M., stamps	5 00
Ill. Telegraph and Telephone, service and tolls for one quarter	6 45
Illinois Central, freight on 1 barrel apples	25
Plaut & Gerard, dry goods	2 05

American Express Co., service	90
Hanger Brothers, piano music	5 36
Globe Tube Scraper Co., boiler scrapers	6 25
Dr. Braucher, book on Domestic Science	1 00
L. B. Davis, stamps	5 00
U. S. Express	70
C. & A., freight	77
Theo. Presser, sub. on musical magazine	1 50
A. W. Larrison, tuning 2 pianos	4 00
Courier Co., 6 months' advertising	1 75
E. W. Swarthout, book of entertainments	50
Elizabeth Ebberman, nursing	42 00
Total	$ 88 51

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR FEBRUARY, 1904.—VOUCHER 2207.

Thos. Joseph, machine needles	$ 25
P. Savage, 2 loads sand	2 50
L. B. Davis, stamps	5 00
Western Union Tel. and Telephone service	2 16
Elizabeth Ebberman, nursing	16 00
Extra help, house cleaning	5 00
T. W. Kelso, ice	2 99
U. S. Express Co	40
Mrs. McGalliard, nursing	10 00
Pillows	3 00
Brewer, making rugs	15 00
Central Union Tel. Co	5 95
C. & A., freight on soap	93
Total	$ 69 18

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR MARCH, 1904.—VOUCHER 2230.

L. B. Davis, stamps	$ 5 00
Emma Laughery, nursing	20 00
John Sackman	12 00
U. S. Express	45
Central Union Tel., tel. and service	2 65
J. Landauer, trunk	5 00
Total	$ 45 10

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR APRIL, 1904.—
VOUCHER 2256.

C. & A., freight on alfalfa	$ 80
Western Union Tel. Co., service	3 93
Postmaster, box rent	60
Central Illinois Telephone Co., service and tolls	6 00
Central Union Tel. Co., rental	5 95
Postmaster, stamps	5 00
American Express Co., for March	2 40
Illinois Central, freight	37
A. J. Ziegler (Vet. Surgeon)	2 50
C. & A., freight on insecticide	66
Frank Simmons, boxing picture of Madonna	2 35
Total	$ 30 56

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR MAY, 1904.—
VOUCHER 2270.

American Express	$ 25
Latham Coal Co	5 50
Western Union Tel. Co	54
Wm. Vandivort, repairing laundry machinery	2 75
Van Sant, extracting teeth	2 50
C. & A., freight	25
C. & A., freight	25
L. B. Davis, stamps	5 00
Dr. Goebel, extracting teeth, 1 year	4 37
News Herald, advertising 1 week	1 40
T. P. Joseph, sewing machine	27 00
Stiefel & Co., dry goods	17 50
Total	$ 67 31

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR JUNE, 1904.—
VOUCHER 2299.

Standard Music Co	$ 50
L. B. Davis, stamps	5 00
U. S. Express Co	45
American Express Co	2 00
Wasson Co., leather belting	1 25
C. F. Hardy, repairing cistern	6 95
C. & A., freight	62
Extra work in sewing room	5 00
L. Lewyllin, salt shakers	3 80
Total	$ 25 57

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR JULY, 1904.—VOUCHER 2312.

L. B. Davis, P. O. box rent	$ 60
Illinois Central, freight	1 41
L. B. Davis, stamps	5 00
Lynn & Lynn, 9 girls' hats	15 00
Catherine Dougherty, 1 week's work	3 50
W. U. Tel., service	2 19
Central Illinois Telephone, service and toll	7 10
A. W. Larrison, tuning 2 pianos	4 00
Fred Klick, seed corn	84
G. A. Sparks, insect powder	5 00
Courier Co., ads	1 20
Central Illinois Tel. Co.	7 50
Geo. Seyfer, repairing screens	4 20
Total	$ 57 54

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR AUGUST, 1904.—VOUCHER 2336.

L. L. Morrison, R. R. fare attending funeral of Sister Niemeyer	$ 7 75
L. B. Davis, P. M., stamps	5 00
Ivah Roberts, expense going to Chicago, etc.	5 20
Total	$ 17 95

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1904.—VOUCHER 2359.

Fronia Triplett, 2 weeks' service, omitted in pay roll	$ 7 50
Western Union Telegraph, service	1 37
Spellman & Spitley, fence posts	1 85
L. B. Davis, P. M., stamps	5 00
Leona Parker, 10 days' work	4 34
American Express Co., service	2 10
J. Landauer, trunk	5 00
Elnora Simpson, school expenses	7 00
Parker & Wilson, paint and supplies	18 00
U. S. Express	1 40
Central Union Telephone Co., service	3 15
Frank E. Davis, fish	3 00
O. W. Snyder, Kidney Balsam	4 00
Lincoln Steam Dye Works	2 70
M. Reinhardt Sons, supplies	65
Total	$ 67 06

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master, and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

OCTOBER ORDERS DRAWN IN NOVEMBER, 1903.

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2094	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	$ 94 66
2095	Deaconess Hospital, expense Cora Blake	28 55
2096	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	83 40
2097	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs	18 95
2098	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	20 35
2099	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	95 25
2100	Chas. C. Reed, drugs, etc	6 10
2101	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	51 55
2102	American Milling Co., cow feed	37 80
2103	Bramhall Range Co., repairs	17 27
2104	Spellman & Spitley, lumber, lime, etc	47 40
2105	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account	102 47
2106	T. J. Plaster, oat straw	10 00
2107	T. W. Kelso, ice for 2 months	18 90
2108	John T. Boyden & Son, funeral expense Cora Blake	50 00
2109	Ideal Meat Market, meat	129 80
2110	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	368 86
	Total	$1,181 31

NOVEMBER ORDERS DRAWN IN DECEMBER, 1903.

No.	For What.	Amount.
2111	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	$ 545 00
2112	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	26 89
2113	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods	27 18
2114	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods, carpet	188 28
2115	Wm. Drake, rebuilding boiler to engine	118 97
2116	Adolph Reinhardt, clock and repairs	9 35
2117	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	27 78
2118	M. Reinhardt Sons, hardware and fence wire	53 21
2119	Chas. C. Reed, drugs	5 24
2120	H. C. Eaton, band lessons	18 00
2121	American Milling Co., cow feed	19 80
2122	C. T. Hardy, repairing cisterns	47 10
2123	Brockett & Coates, shoes	31 93
2124	Illinois State Register, printing reports	38 75
2125	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	104 13
2126	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs	15 45
2127	M. Griesheim Co., clothing	50 80
2128	O. M. Kiest, repairs for mowers	7 85
2129	Leonard Miller, dry goods	53 70

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2130	Ideal Meat Market, meat	75 74
2131	Adam Denger, 324 bushels potatoes	242 50
2132	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	340 09
2133	Lincoln Water & Light Co., light and water, 3 mos	77 94
2134	H. W. Sanford, bed steads, springs and dresser	68 00
2135	L. L. Morrison, contingent	36 97
2136	Expense attending work of Assembly	5 15
2137	John R. Davis, expense Board meeting	6 50
2138	C. M. Turner, expense Board meeting	8 32
2139	John E. Jennings, expense Board meeting	4 95
	Total	$2,255 57

DECEMBER ORDERS DRAWN IN JANUARY, 1904.

No.	For What.	Amount.
2140	L. L. Morrison	$ 555 00
2141	Dr. F. M. Ewing, medical services	50 00
2142	Chas. C. Reed, drugs, etc	3 17
2143	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	46 01
2144	Merry & Son, horse shoeing	13 50
2145	Citizens Coal Mining Co., coal	182 75
2146	M. Griesheim, clothing	12 00
2147	E. W. Yeager, hardware	36 58
2148	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs	16 30
2149	Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., soap	19 49
2150	Wm. Hungerford, carpenter repairs	30 45
2151	J. Landauer, clothing	77 42
2152	John E. Dehner & Sons, hardware and skates	13 31
2153	Meyer & Wenthe, porcelain door plate	6 00
2154	E. D. Schakleford, harness repairs and supplies	15 25
2155	Stewart Bros., soap chips	19 25
2156	Brockett & Coates, shoes	42 61
2157	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	25 83
2158	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., corn and oats	58 29
2159	David C. Cook Pub. Co., S. S. supplies	11 24
2160	American Milling Co., cow feed	19 80
2161	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	335 92
2162	Ideal Meat Market, meat	101 17
2163	H. W. Sanford, furniture repairs	16 55
2164	L. L. Morrison, contingent	80 60
2165	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing repairs	138 18
2166	J. E. Jennings, expense Board meeting	4 85
	Total	$1,931 52

JANUARY ORDERS DRAWN IN FEBRUARY, 1904.

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2167	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	$ 555 00
2168	W. M. Matson, plastering	32 00
2169	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	318 55
2170	Dr. F. M. Ewing, medical services	47 00
2171	American Milling Co., cow feed	19 80
2172	Edward F. Hartmann Co., stationery	6 40
2173	Eugene Sheer, repairing farming implements	19 65
2174	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	12 88
2175	W. H. Gullet & Sons, bulbs and funeral wreaths	11 00
2176	Lincoln Water & Light Co., light and water	48 07
2177	L. W. Acton, light fixtures and repairs	24 15
2178	Brockett & Coates	36 83
2179	Ideal Meat Market, meat	83 47
2180	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	349 15
2181	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs	24 25
2182	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	10 20
2183	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	34 28
2184	M. Reinhardt Sons, hardware	81 97
2185	Lincoln Coal Co., coal	5 75
2186	Layman & Ritchey, school supplies	89 60
2187	L. L. Morrison, contingent	88 51
2188	Chas C. Reed, drugs (antitoxine), etc	67 18
2189	John E. Jennings, expense Board meeting	4 95
2190	J. Otis Humphrey, expense Board meeting	2 12
	Total	$1,972 76

FEBRUARY ORDERS DRAWN IN MARCH, 1904.

No.	For What.	Amount.
2191	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	$ 555 00
2192	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	395 74
2193	Ideal Meat Market, meat	76 23
2194	Alexander & Walker, shoe repairs	20 95
2195	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	27 69
2196	American Milling Co., cow feed	27 00
2197	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water 3 months	51 00
2198	Lincoln Water & Light Co., electric light	27 34
2199	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	245 35
2200	Chas. C. Reed, drugs, etc	12 97
2201	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing	92 96
2202	G. J. Bellersheim, insurance	67 50
2203	Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., soap chips	27 06
2204	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., corn and cow feed	207 05
2205	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	115 82

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2206	H. W. Sanford, furniture	8 50
2207	L. L. Morrison, contingent	69 18
2208	John E. Jennings, expense Board meeting	5 15
2209	David Fuller, expense Board meeting	7 15
2210	John R. Davis, expense Board meeting	7 25
2211	Brockett & Coates, shoes	34 90
2212	J. O. Humphrey, expense to Champaign, etc	9 72
	Total	$2,091 51

MARCH ORDERS DRAWN IN APRIL, 1904.

No.	For What.	Amount.
2213	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	$ 555 00
2214	Leonard Miller, dry goods	20 93
2215	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	24 79
2216	Spellman & Spitley, oats	14 25
2217	Lincoln Water & Light Co., electric light	18 89
2218	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., oats and corn	14 70
2219	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	61 68
2220	John A. Johnson, fodder	7 50
2221	John E. Dehner & Sons, large door check	2 50
2222	Ideal Meat Market, meat	92 22
2223	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	410 76
2224	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs	13 70
2225	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	39 19
2226	Brockett & Coates, shoes	47 67
2227	M. Griesheim, clothing	24 60
2228	Chas. C. Reed, drugs, etc	11 17
2229	Parker & Wilson, painting ceilings	25 00
2230	L. L. Morrison, contingent	45 10
2231	Woelfei & Gundlach, ceilings, implements	233 70
2232	Prof. Hall, band lessons	20 00
2233	John E. Jennings, expense Board meeting	4 95
2234	J. O. Humphrey, expense Board meeting	2 10
2235	J. R. Davis, expense Board meeting	6 75
2236	C. W. Buckingham, plans for cow barn	50 00
	Total	$1,747 15

APRIL ORDERS DRAWN IN MAY, 1904.

No.	For What.	Amount.
2237	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	$ 529 00
2238	J. J. Wilmert, horse	150 00
2239	Brockett & Coates, shoes	51 76
2240	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs	15 15
2241	Merry & Son, horse shoeing	12 10

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2242	David C. Cook & Co., S. S. supplies	9 70
2243	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	40 75
2244	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	30 22
2245	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	406 36
2246	Ideal Meat Market, meat	94 73
2247	Spellman & Spitley, cow feed and oats	35 15
2248	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	19 70
2249	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light	64 19
2250	Germ Manufacturing Co., insecticide	30 00
2251	Chas. C. Reed, drugs	11 35
2252	John Stahl, clover hay	12 37
2253	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	21 61
2254	M. Reinhardt Sons, hardware	42 45
2255	L. L. Morrison, contingent	30 56
2256	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing repairs	46 61
2257	Eugene Sheer, repairing farm machinery	9 50
	Total	$1,663 26

MAY ORDERS DRAWN IN JUNE, 1904.

No.	For What.	Amount.
2258	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	$ 524 00
2259	H. A. Hall, band lessons	16 00
2260	Lincoln Water and Light Company, water and light	27 55
2261	Citizens' Coal Mining Company, coal	27 30
2262	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	303 48
2263	Ideal Meat Market, meat	89 84
2264	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs	14 00
2265	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	31 19
2266	Charles C. Reed, drugs	2 45
2267	City of Lincoln Gas Company, gas and coke	21 19
2268	Gordon Mill and Grain Company, feed	70 40
2269	M. Griesheim, clothing	22 00
2270	L. L. Morrison, contingent	66 96
2271	Brockett & Coates, shoes	19 58
2272	H. W. Sanford, furniture and repairs	39 25
2273	L. E. Vineyard, fruit trees	44 00
2274	C. M. Turner, expense Board meeting	7 92
2275	May D. Stone, expense Board meeting	4 00
2276	Mary P. Miller, expense Board meeting	2 15
2277	David Fuller, expense Board meeting	7 80
2278	J. R. Davis, expense Board meeting	6 50
2279	J. E. Jennings, expense Board meeting	5 50
2280	Effie A. Glazier, expense Board meeting	9 00
2281	Martha J. Van Duzer, expense Board meeting	8 50
	Total	$ 1370 56

JUNE ORDERS DRAWN IN JULY, 1904.

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2282	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	$ 508 00
2283	Ideal Meat Market, meat	102 34
2284	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	298 73
2285	Brockett & Coates, shoes	48 01
2286	Charles C. Reed, drugs, etc	2 20
2287	W. H. Gullett & Sons, plants, fountain vases	16 45
2288	Prof. Hall, band lessons	8 00
2289	George T. Johnson Company, toilet paper	9 00
2290	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs	18 55
2291	Citizens' Coal Mining Company, coal	13 90
2292	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	30 71
2293	City of Lincoln Gas Company, gas and coke	16 85
2294	Lincoln Water and Light Company, light and water	50 93
2295	Stewart Bros. Soap Company, soap chips	22 55
2296	John A. Lutz & Co., dry goods	18 99
2297	John Stahl, oats	19 75
2298	The Wasson Company, millet	8 75
2299	L. L. Morrison, contingent	25 55
2300	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	51 30
2301	Alexander Lumber Company, lumber	31 47
2302	C. S. McBride, repairing fire escape	19 15
2303	John E. Jennings, expense Board meeting	5 40
2304	C. M. Turner, expense Board meeting	8 32
2305	J. R. Davis, expense Board meeting	4 65
2306	J. O. Humphrey, expense Board meeting	4 25
2307	David Fuller, expense Board meeting	8 05
	Total	$ 1,351 85

JULY ORDERS DRAWN IN AUGUST, 1904.

No.	For What.	Amount.
2308	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	$ 425 00
2309	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	254 38
2310	Ideal Meat Market, meat	79 43
2311	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	51 90
2312	L. L. Morrison, contingent	57 54
	Total	$ 868 25

AUGUST ORDERS DRAWN IN SEPTEMBER, 1904.

No.	For What.	Amount.
2313	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	$ 399 50
2314	Eugene Sheer, repairing utensils	15 10
2315	Dr. H. B. Brown, medical consultation	11 00

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2316	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	19 15
2317	David Harley, oat straw	25 00
2318	John Hackett, cutting oats	6 00
2319	Lincoln Coal Co., fire brick	3 50
2320	Adam Schaucheur, corn	18 00
2321	Chas. C. Reed, drugs, etc	3 34
2322	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	38 14
2323	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	28 13
2324	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	49 50
2325	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light	59 91
2326	C. C. Carlyle, oats threshing	10 00
2327	Woefel & Gundlach, metal ceilings	192 00
2328	Woefel & Gundlach, hardware, etc.	57 07
2329	Brockett & Coates, shoes	44 41
2330	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs	21 88
2331	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	247 76
2332	Ideal Meat Market, meat	87 59
2333	Cork Faced Collar Co., 8 bushels rye	4 00
2334	Prof. H. Hall, band lessons	24 00
2335	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods and rugs	121 68
2336	L. L. Morrison, contingent	17 95
2337	L. L. Morrison, expense attending children to Chicago	7 75
2338	Parker & Wilson, painting ceilings	49 00
2339	David Fuller, expense Board meeting	7 75
	Total	$1,569 11

SEPTEMBER ORDERS DRAWN IN OCTOBER, 1904.

No.	For What.	Amount.
2340	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	$ 538 00
2341	Dr. F. M. Ewing, medical services	90 00
2342	Wm. E. Bouillon, repairs and supplies	43 44
2343	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	31 95
2344	H. W. Sanford, furniture repairs	19 50
2345	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	42 35
2346	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light	52 15
2347	Prof. Hall, band lessons	24 00
2348	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	56 77
2349	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	14 40
2350	Maple City Soap Works, soap chips	13 00
2351	W. G. Wilson, feed grinder	23 00
2352	Chas. C. Reed, drugs, etc	4 89
2353	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	27 34
2354	Ideal Meat Market, meat	101 38
2355	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	337 98
2356	D. C. Cook Pub. Co., S. S. supplies	9 70

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2357	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs	17 40
2358	Merry & Son, horse shoeing	15 55
2359	L. L. Morrison, contingent	67 06
2360	W. E. Bouillon, repairing lavatories	1,088 00
2361	Brockett & Coates, shoes	46 72
2362	L. W. Acton, electric supplies	13 35
2363	Layman & Ritchey, school supplies	62 35
2364	Martha J. Van Duzer, expense Board meeting	9 00
2365	Effie A. Glazier, expense Board meeting	9 00
2366	Mary P. Miller, expense Board meeting	1 65
2367	J. E. Jennings, consultation with the Finance Committee.	10 35
2368	J. E. Jennings, expense Board meeting	4 85
2369	David Fuller, expense Board meeting	7 34
2370	John R. Davis, expense Board meeting	4 00
2371	Harriet Jardine, expense Board meeting	14 50
	Total	$2,802 97
	Total disbursements for the year,	$20,805 82

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts from Oct. 1, 1903, to Oct. 1, 1904:		
Grand Lodge appropriation		$21,000 00
For maintenance	$19,000 00	
For repairs	2,100 00	
For barn	2,500 00	
Total		$23,600 00
Less cash on hand		2,600 00
		$21.000 00
Balance as per report of 1903		3,170 65
Cash donations, sales, etc.		1,867 35
Other donations sent Grand Secretary		170 75
Total receipts		$23.208 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

By maintenance	$18,657 05
By repairs	2,098 77
By plan for barn	50 00
Total disbursements	$20,805 82
By cash in this fund to balance	5,402 93
	$26,208 75

Cash on hand to balance—	
In maintenance fund	342 95
In repair fund	1 23
In barn fund	2,450 00
Total cash to balance	$ 2,794 18
Disbursements	$20,805 82
	$23,600 00

In addition, we also keep constantly to our credit, in the hands of the Superintendent, $200, which is used for contingent expenses.

We herewith submit a more detailed report of our funds as reported by our Grand Treasurer:

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT OF ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1903.	Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	$ 3,170 65
Dec. 18	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	153 15
1904.		
Jan. 9	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	407 40
Feb. 13	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	110 65
Mar. 5	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	45 00
Apr. 25	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	270 15
May 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y	168 25
May 31	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	364 50
June 21	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	177 18
July 15	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	175 65
Sep. 12	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	66 67
Oct. 17	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	97 00
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y	2 50
Nov. 5	To appropriation	21,000 00
		$26,208 75
	Total disbursements	$20,805 82
Nov. 5, 1904,	By cash in this fund to balance	5,402 93
		$26,208 75

JOHN RUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1903.	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$545 00
1904.		
Nov. 1	To interest received on U. S. $500 3 per cent bond	15 00
		$560 00

1904. Cr.

Nov. 5	By U. S. 3 per cent bond on hand	$500 00
Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance	60 00
		$560 00

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION FUND.

1904. Dr.

Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secy.	$2,142 79

1904. Cr.

Oct. 3.	By warrant paid John J. Brown, Grand Master	250 00
Oct. 8	By warrant paid John J. Brown, Grand Master	500 00
Oct. 8	By warrant paid John J. Brown, Grand Master	250 00
Oct. 7.	By warrant paid John J. Brown, Grand Master	250 00
Oct. 7	By warrant paid John J. Brown, Grand Master	50 00
Nov. 5	To cash in this fund to balance	842 79
		$2,142 79

SPECIAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

1903. Dr.

Nov. 5	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$781 43
1904.		
June 25	To interest on $500 St. Louis city gold bond	18 25
Nov. 1	To interest on U. S. 3 per cent bonds	6 30
		$805 98

1904. Cr.

Oct. 14	By warrant for U. S. 3 per cent bonds bought	$ 60 00
Oct. 14	By warrant for premium on above bonds	3 60
Nov. 5	By St. Louis city gold bond on hand	500 00
Nov. 5	To U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand	180 00
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance	62 38
		$805 98

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1903. Dr.

Nov. 5	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$7,899 68
Dec. 17	To interest on $2,500 Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds	125 00
1904.		
May 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y	1,010 31
June 1	To interest on $1,000 Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds	40 00
July 1	To interest on $1,000 Peoria Park 3½ per cent bonds	35 00

July 1	To interest on $2,000 Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per ct. bonds	100 00
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y..	416 79
		$9,626 78

1904. Cr.

Oct. 19	By warrant for $2,500 Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds bought	$2,500 00
Oct. 19	By warrant for premium and accrued interest on same	227 44
Nov. 5	By Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,000 00
Nov. 5	By Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds on hand	1,000 00
Nov. 5	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,500 00
Nov. 5	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds on hand	1,000 00
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance	399 34
		$9,626 78

Fraternally submitted,

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., November 5, 1904.

REPAIRS AND NEEDS.

Closely connected with the finances of the Home come the repairs of buildings, which, since the first few years, have advanced materially, especially in the Main Building, it having stood the test of wear a few years longer than any other building.

During the past summer, very thorough and complete repairs have been made in the lavatories on either side of the building, which, with other plumbing necessities, consume some over one-half of the special appropriation set aside by the Grand Lodge for "repairs."

Another great improvement and absolute necessity has been completed in replacing the ceilings in the reception rooms, children's and officers' dining rooms. Ornamental steel has taken the place of the plaster ceilings, which had begun to fall, and we are now assured of no more leakage, and something that has come to stay.

Many minor repairs remain to be looked after in the near future.

Looking to future needs, we feel that the most important accession, as well as one that should be very permanent, is the building of a new porch on the front of the Main Building, to take the place of the old one, which is altogether too dilapidated to come under the appropriation for repairs.

HEALTH.

Although we cannot claim, during the year about to close, the usual immunity from sickness and death as has been our lot in former years, still we feel that to a remarkable extent we have been very fortunate and have much to be thankful for.

During the latter part of the winter and early spring, the dreaded disease Diphtheria appeared among us, and for a while an epidemic seemed imminent; but with skilled medical service, and attention of a trained nurse, coupled with perfect sanitary condition of surroundings, only three cases developed, which, though very severe, were restored to perfect health. This condition was shortly followed by Grippe, and scarcely a child or adult escaped. Though the cases were usually quite mild, with our Baby Elizabeth Bensing pneumonia developed and death speedily followed, through inherited weakness, she having no constitution to resist disease. Later in the summer our little orphan girl, Ruth Meyers of Decatur, developed tuberculosis of the brain, and was quickly removed by her guardian to the Hospital, where her young life went out on July 5. An only child, we trust she is happy in the companionship of Father and Mother gone before.

SCHOOL, MUSIC, ETC.

School work continues on same lines as those adopted two years ago, the State Course, instead of the City Lincoln Course, for the reason that more extended study is provided, and children who leave the Home at the end of the Eighth Grade have a more complete education than when former methods were used.

Having a school year of ten months is another advantage derived from the new course.

One change of teachers has occurred in the school since last year, Sister Edith M. Fuller of Galesburg having succeeded Sister Frances Alkire of Jacksonville.

Commencement Day exercises last June were exceptionally enjoyable, especially to those who had looked forward to it as the auspicious event of their lives; and as they came to the front and accepted the conventional sheep-skin diploma, with fitting words of congratulation from the hand of Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, it was a joyous finale following the happy address of Grand Master John J. Brown, who had laid aside his arduous duties to encourage and honor the occasion with his presence.

The graduates were as follows: Morton Cassell, Ivan Quick, Bessie Campbell, Grace Hayward and Ivah Roberts. The boys, with their graduation suits, vied with the happy girls, who were dressed in the beautiful white dresses, a gift from the Sewing Society of Cook County Rebekah Lodge No. 90 of Chicago, to be used for this particular occasion. Long will these sisters be remembered for their thoughtful kindness.

We are glad to be able to state that we have now in attendance at Lincoln High School five of our own girl graduates, all of whom are making splendid progress, with the ambition ahead that they may become teachers.

The music classes, under direction of Sister Huldah Peters, are doing their usual fine work, and indications assure us that many of our girls leaving the Home will be proficient students of the piano, and no doubt able to be self-supporting from that source.

INDUSTRIAL.

While we firmly believe in the truth of the old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," we also believe there is more danger to the boy, and the girl as well, who is raised in idle listlessness. It has therefore been one of the strong tenets of the Home management, that all children, from the oldest to the youngest, should have some manual duties depending upon them persoanlly. And while nothing is allowed to interfere with school work, any one visiting the Home during the interim cannot but notice that every child has its season of work as well as play. Listless idleness of children goes far toward explaining the tramp problem of later years.

OUR BAND.

Our band seems to be one of the staple products of the Home. Changes seem to affect its quality or quantity very little, as upon the departure of its more advanced members the "under study" fills the vacancy with much credit.

Any evening but Sunday, the year round, the band boys at practice hour may be heard filling all vacancy with noise of horns and drums, no urging being necessary. Indeed, the Home would lose its most enjoyable auxiliary were we deprived of our music—band, piano and vocal.

BUILDINGS.

Although an appropriation was set aside for the building of a new cow barn, none has been built, and nothing done in that direction aside from procuring plans for the same.

A detailed statement of existing conditions will be submitted in full to the Grand Lodge, explaining why the building of the barn has been deferred.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS TRAINING.

To speak of our work along this line must of necessity be a repetition of what has been said all along former years; but when we remember that very many of our reports are called for and mailed to other jurisdictions, contemplating or already engaged in this same work of our Order, it would seem proper as a source of information that we should again give the methods we employ in this part of the education of our pupils.

All children when old enough are expected to attend church services on the Sabbath day, and as far as practicable children are encour-

aged to attend the same denominational church to which their parents belonged, if any. On Sunday afternoon there is no child too young to be found present at Sunday school, where we meet in our beautiful assembly hall at 2:30 o'clock. A very happy method has been adopted whereby our older boys and girls have classes and become teachers of the younger. On Saturday evenings, in the reception room at the main building, occurs the teachers' meeting, where these older boys and girls study the Sunday school lesson under the supervision of the superintendent, Miss Shriver, and it is indeed surprising to see the excellent results of this method to scholar and teacher as well.

Our Sunday school literature is from the publishing house of David C. Cook & Co.; and while its editors and writers are represented by leading Evangelical denominations, the company is not controlled by any one church or sect, which fact is in full accord with the tenets of Odd Fellowship.

We do not forget, and hereby express, to the several faithful teachers who came out from the city through heat and cold, our heartfelt thanks for their faithful work and self sacrifice.

PRODUCTS OF FARM, GARDEN AND ORCHARD.

Vegetables of all kinds have done well during the year. Fruit also has been plentiful, and the children have been allowed to have it in season, when they enjoy it most. A few cans only, comparatively. have been put away for winter. The following is a list as carefully preserved:

VEGETABLES.

700 bushels potatoes	60 bushels sweet potatoes
110 bushels onions	149 bushels tomatoes
85 bushels lettuce	58 bushels cucumbers
55 bushels radishes	42 bushels beans
31 bushels peas	25 bushels turnips
100 bushels carrots	150 bushels beets
50 bushels sweet corn	12 bushels popcorn
70 bushels rhubarb	6 bushels peppers
10 bushels spinach	200 squashes
2000 pumpkins	700 musk melons
600 onion sets	2000 heads cabbage

FRUIT.

225 bushels apples	40 bushels peaches
10 bushels pears	44 bushels cherries
29 bushels currants	10 bushels gooseberries
10 bushels strawberries	3 bushels blackberries
2 bushels raspberries	1200 pounds grapes

We have put in our cellar 92 quarts chili sauce, 286 quarts green tomato pickles, 178 quarts jelly, 262 quarts canned fruit, 100 quarts mango pickles, 5 barrels cucumbers in brine.

FARM PRODUCTS.

10 tons timothy hay	8 tons millet
150 bushels corn	320 bushels oats
160 shocks stock fodder	

LIVE STOCK.

14 milk cows	3 horses
2 mules	7 heifers
1 bull	2 calves
7 brood sows	1 boar
20 fat hogs	39 shoats

Poultry farming has been quite successful the past year for so small a plant. Two hundred and fifty young fowls have come to maturity, thus affording material for "fries" all around, while eggs have been abundant for family use.

PER CAPITA.

The average number of children in the Home during the past year was 135, and expenditure for maintenance was $18,619.94, making cost per capita $137.92.

An interesting feature of prosperity is noticed along this line. Referring to our first Annual Report, we find that 61 children had been admitted the first year, the appropriation from the Grand Lodge was $15,000, and the disbursements $12,724.35; per capita $212.10.

Our twelfth Annual Report shows 135 children, appropriation $19,000, disbursements $18,657.05, per capita $137.92.

In computing the above we do not include permanent improvements or repairs on buildings.

WORLD'S FAIR EXCURSION.

We should feel we were not doing justice to our report should we fail to speak of the wonderful visit to the World's Fair, in which our Lodges have all been so interested. To Sister L. L. Morrison, our Superintendent, who was one of the interested auxiliaries of the occasion, we are indebted for some interesting data.

As a matter of fact, there is not an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge in the State of Illinois but what knows of the circular, that found expression in the mind of our Grand Master, J. J. Brown, and was sent broadcast to every Lodge, Subordinate and Rebekah, throughout the State, asking financial aid for the purpose of giving the children of our Home an opportunity to visit the Fair. The response is well known; not only the thousand dollars as suggested, but more than twice that amount quickly materialized.

The result of this visit, its pleasure, and above all the valuable education it afforded these children, makes it a lesson of value to them, too far reaching to ever be estimated. Coming in contact with the

thousands, these children with their miniature Band never failed to attract the attention of sight-seers, and were an object lesson to the most casual observer of what Odd Fellowship is doing in Illinois, in obedience to one of its greatest commands, that of educating, as well as protecting, its orphans, thereby bringing the practical work of the Order to a much higher plane in the eyes of the multitude than ever demonstrated before.

The program for the five days at the fair had been thoroughly gone over in advance by our enthusiastic Grand Master and a competent guide, both of whom gave personal supervision during the entire time, the result being that not less than fourteen hours a day were enjoyed within the gates to best possible advantage.

To the beautiful Illinois building the children seemed especially attracted, and several visits were repeated to this, their favorite Mecca. Upon one occasion, after the register had provided space for one hundred autographs upon its pages, the boys and girls were invited upon the platform facing the splendid rotunda, and in fitting words, evidently from the heart of the speaker, were bid a hearty welcome in the name of the state they represented. Following this unexpected but highly appreciated courtesy, the band struck up "Illinois," accompanied by the voices of all the children, not mentioning the volunteers in the crowd that had assembled. Illinois was there, to be sure!

The applause was immense, and as it subsided a veteran Grand Master "of the rank and file," also a visitor at the Fair, was heard to remark: "If the Grand Master of Illinois has done nothing more than to make it possible for these orphan children to come to this Fair, he has done more to build up Odd Fellowship than most of us have done." We do not forget, however, that our Grand Master, with his happy forethought, could have accomplished nothing had his work not been supplemented with the united approval of the Brothers and Sisters throughout this jurisdiction, and to them more than all others is due this never to be forgotten benefaction to our Orphans' Home.

IN MEMORIAM.

During the past year there has gone from our midst one of the best friends our Home has ever known—Sister Sophia Niemeyer, of Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96, Chicago. One of the earliest members of our Board of Directors, she held that position at the time of her death. Her zeal and love for the children of the Home knew no bounds, and to her are we indebted for many generous deeds, most notable the beautiful art window in the Assembly Hall in the School Building.

CONCLUSION.

Another mile-stone is passed in the journey of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Illinois.

Ending, as it does, the twelfth year of its life in peaceful, quiet prosperity, there is little material for the chronicle of any event striking or exciting.

Recognizing with deepest gratitude the kind Providence that has been over us, the Board of Directors and all connected with the Home are free from any anxiety or worry.

Our thanks are again due the many Lodges and individuals that have remembered us, not only in a substantial way, but also with words of cheer and encouragement. To our Sisters of the Auxiliary Board we are ever grateful for assistance by deed and suggestion.

To the fraternal press, especially our own Odd Fellows' Herald and Illinois Odd Fellow, we are always indebted for valuable helps none other can give.

To our teachers and those in charge of our children, we return unstinted thanks for faithful, conscientious service.

We close this report, hoping that our Order in this Jurisdiction, which has so generously cared for our needs in the past, will still continue to supply the wants of our Orphans' Home in all the years to come.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN E. JENNINGS,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
DAVID FULLER,
J. OTIS HUMPHREY,
JOHN R. DAVIS.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ODD FELLOWS' OLD FOLKS' HOME

MATTOON, ILLINOIS.

Mrs. Lola L. Rickard, Superintendent and Matron.
Henry DeBuhr, Gardener.

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Mattoon, Ill., Oct. 31, 1904.

Hon. John J. Brown, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Vandalia, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother:—In submitting to you the seventh annual report of the Old Folks' Home, we do so with much gratitude and gratification—gratitude to the members of the Order for their hearty support and generous donations, and gratification that the Home in every particular is in most excellent condition. Charity is defined to be "love in its highest and broadest manifestation," and it is such love that makes us plan, work and care for our aged Brothers and Sisters. Our work is progressing nicely, and it is to magnify and intensify, to work to this end, and to work effectually, that we have planned. Union of purpose is the motive power without which progress is impossible, and it must be wisely directed to accomplish good results.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The appropriation given us at the last Grand Lodge for a barn and laundry was at that time thought to be fully adequate to cover the expense of both; but, on account of the increased cost of lumber and building material and labor, we have been only able out of the appropriation to build and equip the laundry, the most needed of the two buildings.

The laundry is a one-story brick, basement and attic building, equipped with modern machinery; and, while we have had the use of this improvement but a few weeks, we ponder how the work of that department of the Home was ever accomplished before the plant was installed, and we can attribute it to but one thing, good management of those in charge.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

There has been in the past considerable talk for and against an addition to our Home for a Hospital. Now the present Board of Trustees is not in favor of a hospital for many reasons. Among them being the extra help and the greatly increased expense for maintenance if hospital patients are admitted. While all are given the best of care, if taken sick after their arrival, yet the admitting of them while sick, in the condition that many of them undoubtedly would be, is a different proposition from what our laws now provide for. That more room is needed goes without question. We now recommend that a second story be added over our dining room and kitchen. From information furnished by Bro. John M. Hartwig, a contractor and builder in Peoria, such an addition would give us 11 additional rooms, with toilet rooms, etc., and at a cost of about $4,500.00, outside of the heating and plumbing. We have a fund now on hand of $4,500.00 set aside for additional building, so that any additional amount needed would be small.

HEALTH.

The health of our aged Brothers and Sisters is above the average of people of their years. Every member of the Home is afflicted with some chronic disease, and that they are as well as they are is surprising. The average age of the membership is 72 years, and at this age there is little left to build on, and the conclusion arrived at for this state of affairs is the good care, excellent sanitary condition of the Home and a well arranged and regulated diet.

VISITORS.

Visitors are always welcome at the Home, and hundreds have visited it and expressed themselves as well pleased and enjoyed their visit. It has been deemed best to abolish the local Sunday visiting. But with the state at large they will be welcome at any time, only asking that the Superintendent be advised of their coming beforehand. This step was taken so that the old people and employes can have their day of rest and quiet, except on the rare intervals when outside excursions would visit us. In the past, Sunday has been one of the hardest days of the week, both for the Brothers and Sisters as well as the employes.

LAWN, FARM AND GARDEN.

The pride, pleasure and beauty of the Home has been enhanced by our beautiful flowers and well kept lawn. The watchful care and diligence of Brother Andrew Jackson has made this possible. Brothers Rickard and Jackson have taken all care of the lawn, flowers and drive. The garden has yielded an abundance of fresh wholesome vegetables for the use of the Home, and under the good work of Brother Henry De Buhr, we have sold as much as possible.

INVENTORY OF STOCK.

5 horses, 1 2-year-old mule, 4 Holstein cows, 6 Jersey cows, 1 Holstein heifer, 1 Jersey heifer, 1 calf, 1 Holstein bull (Tom Needles), 10 pigs, 45 shoats, 3 sows, 16 fattening hogs.

WAGONS AND IMPLEMENTS.

One wagonet, one spring wagon, two farm wagons, one three-horse riding plow, one two-horse breaking plow, one one-horse plow, one three-horse adjustable harrow, one riding cultivator, one walking cultivator, one double-shovel cultivator, one corn planter and check rower, one mowing machine, one lawn mower, one hay rake, one disc harrow, one oat seeder, one iron roller, three sets of harness, pitchforks, shovels, hoes and other small implements and conveniences.

CROPS FOR THE YEAR.

Corn, 38 acres, estimated 2,000 bushels.

Oats, 21 acres, threshed 1,050 bushels.

14 tons of straw, 15 tons of millet, 15 tons of timothy.

3 acres potatoes, 350 bushels.

The financial statement of the sale of vegetables, and the vegetables furnished the Home for use, will show you that the gardener has been very faithful, and that the Home farm and garden, under the present management, is more successful than in former years. The garden and farm and Home call forth the admiration of all who see it.

FRUITS PUT UP FOR USE IN THE HOME.

Strawberries, 117 quarts; raspberries, 11 quarts; plum-butter, 10 gallons; cherries, 32 quarts; currants, 11 quarts; gooseberries, 46 quarts; grape jelly, 8 gallons; catsup, 10 gallons; chili sauce, 11 gallons; 1 barrel cucumber pickles; 1 barrel chow-chow pickles; one-half barrel mango pickles; 1 barrel pickled beans; 2 barrels grape wine.

We have not had as much fruit this year as formerly, and we trust that the sisters will remember us in their supplies that they have put up for the winter.

BEQUESTS.

On January 13, 1904, Brother Henry Ebert, a much beloved member of the Home, passed away, and he demonstrated his love for the Home by bequeathing $300.00 for the use of the Home, suggesting to the Superintendent the manner he would like it used if it was thought best.

INSURANCE.

Insurance policies have been renewed as follows:

$1,500.00 on household personal property in the Milwaukee Mechanics, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, expires August 15, 1907.

$1,500.00 on household personal property in the German, of Freeport, Illinois, which expires August 14, 1907.

Insurance of $1,500.00 German, Freeport, Illinois, and $1,500.00 Milwaukee Mechanics, Milwaukee, on the laundry and laundry machinery has been taken out for a period of three years. These policies will expire August 9, 1907.

All other insurance reported last year, amounting to $35,600, is still in force.

DONATIONS (Other than Cash).

Chicago Lodge, No. 55, Chicago, one year's subscription to Chicago Record Herald.

Three Links Lodge, No. 812, Chicago, two rockers, two straight chairs, two cushions, for their room.

United Rebekah Lodge, No. 436, Clyde, three quilts.

Forest Lodge, No. 255, Wapella, complete furnishing for a room.

Columbia Rebekah Lodge Sewing Circle, Washington, one coat, one comfort.

Crescens Rebekah Lodge, No. 572, Chicago Lawn, one box clothing.

La Harpe Rebekah Lodge, No. 195, La Harpe, thirty-two quarts of fruit, seven glasses of jelly.

Samaritan Rebekah Lodge, No. 120, Elgin, three quilts.

Fox River Rebekah Lodge, No. 532, Carpentersville, one quilt, one sheet and one pair of pillow cases.

Egyptian Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 324, Centralia, one comfort.

The A. O. T. Club, Danville, two sheets, two pillow cases, three towels, two scarfs.

Lilla Lodge Sewing Circle, Springfield, one large picture, one quilt for their room.

Collinsville Rebekah Lodge, No. 154, Collinsville, four calico dress patterns, three spools thread, thirty-five yards outing flannel.

Marco Polo Rebekah Lodge, No. 334, Polo, twenty glasses jelly, thirty-one quarts fruit.

Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge and Waubonsie Lodge, No. 45, Aurora, seven breakfast shawls, several yards tennis flannel.

Chicago Heights Rebekah Lodge, No. 399, Chicago Heights—Three comforts.

Elgiva Rebekah Lodge, No. 194, Chicago—Twelve dresser scarfs and one quilt.

Allen Rebekah Lodge, No. 550, Minonk—One quilt.

Henry Gochenour, Mattoon—One box cigars.

Carterville Lodge, No. 703, Carterville—Four dozen handkerchiefs, two dozen pair socks, two dozen pair stockings.

Triple Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 577, Springfield—One pair pillow cases, one quilt, ten towels.

Grace Rebekah Lodge, No. 166, Kenney—Two chair cushions, twelve dresser scarfs, one quilt.

Superior Rebekah Lodge, No. 18, Chicago—One rocker, one quilt, pad for room.

Brothers Encampment, No. 158, Gibson City—One box oranges.

O. B. Furry, Mattoon—One box oranges, nine ladies' handkerchiefs.

E. A. Larson, Gibson City—Two boxes cigars.

Parthenia Rebekah Lodge, No. 229, Cairo—Eight yards calico, eighteen towels.

Mrs. Steele, Cairo—One quilt.

Mrs. Burbank, Cairo—Eight towels, one picture.

Jessie Rebekah Lodge, No. 528, Virden—One dozen pillow shams.

Chicago Rebekah Association—Six sheets, six pairs pillow cases, three dresser scarfs, four wash stand scarfs, three chair cushions, one cushion cover.

Helen M. Sendel, Hegewisch—One quilt, three pair stockings, three pair socks.

Maple Leaf Sewing Circle, Chicago—One quilt, four sheets, three table cloths.

Goodwin Rebekah Lodge, No. 192, Beardstown—Forty-five quarts fruit.

Adams Rebekah Lodge, No. 375, White Hall—Two comforts, three pairs pillow cases, package cloths for sickness.

Chicago Lawn Rebekah Lodge, No. 279, Chicago—One comfort, eighteen pillow cases, eighteen towels.

Grove City Rebekah Lodge, No. 431, Grove City—Two comforts.

Calumet Rebekah Lodge, No. 350, Blue Island—Twelve sheets, eighteen towels, eighteen pillow cases.

Elmwood Rebekah Lodge, No. 319, Elmwood—Fifteen quarts fruit, six glasses jelly.

Wyoming Rebekah Lodge, No. 333, Wyoming—One quilt.

Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, Okawville—Twenty-one towels.

Mrs. James Craig, Mattoon—Large box cut flowers.

Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge No. 430—Eight sheets, eight pillow cases.

Rising Star Coterie, West Pullman—Four sheets, four pillow cases.

Mrs. Edw. Craig, Mattoon—Package magazines.

Mrs. James Craig, Mattoon—Large bouquet Easter lilies.

Franklin Rebekah Lodge No. 103, Franklin—Thirteen quarts fruit.

Brother J. M. Miner, Guthrie—One spray pump.

Amicitia Lodge No. 83, Naples—Seventy pounds fresh fish.

Odin Rebekah Lodge No. 546—One quilt.

Sister Fannie La Font, Metropolis—One quilt.

Sister Catharina Hoefer, Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96—Two nice dish-carts.

Cambridge Rebekah Lodge No. 517, Cambridge—One rocker.

Sister Nellie L. Harris, P. Pres., Chicago—Three men's hats.

Kewanee Rebekah Lodge No. 512, Kewanee—Eighteen quarts fruit, seven glasses jelly.

Regina Rebekah Lodge No. 184, Flora—Five sheets, twelve pillow cases, two quilts, four chair cushions.

Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 89, Peru—Six sheets, fourteen pillow cases.

Executive Com. Cook Co. Organization—One picture.

Chicago Rebekah Association—One large rug, two small rugs.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 88, Pittsfield—Two comforts, one quilt, one bolt calico, one percale dress pattern, two calico dress patterns, six yards muslin, five yards of sheeting, eight yards dark shirting, seven and a half yards gingham, ten yards percale and calico, ten

yards toweling, three gingham aprons, one white apron, one white shirt, two towels, nine ladies' handkerchiefs, five men's handkerchiefs, colored, and two white, one dozen pairs socks, eleven pairs ladies' hose, one ball darning cotton, four dozen pearl buttons, one-half dozen spools thread, one box hairpins, one paper needles, four yards sateen, one sun-bonnet.

George B. Swan, Mattoon—One bread mixer.

Humphrey Rebekah Lodge No. 136, De Kalb—Nine aprons.

Capt. J. S. Gochenour, Olney—Forty pounds fresh fish.

Irving Park Lodge No. 190, Chicago—One large rug for their room.

Mrs. Nettie Kimmery, Kinmundy—Box of men's clothing.

Falmouth Rebekah Lodge No. 303, Falmouth—Sixteen chair cushions.

Bro. G. E. Dieckmann, Vandalia—One bushel plums.

Nelson & Kreuter Co., Chicago—One mangle blanket.

Swan Peterson Floral Co., Gibson City—One dozen carnation plants.

J. W. Shrader, Mattoon—One hundred and twenty-five carnation plants.

D. C. Thomas, Glouster, Ohio—One wheel-chair.

Pan-American Lodge No. 461, Chicago—Three years' subscription to Pearson's, McClure's and Puck's Library.

The above donations have all been acknowledged and are highly appreciated.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CASH RECEIVED BY TRUSTEES.

Oct. 6	Garden City Lodge No. 389, maintenance of Wm. Hartman	$ 19.50
Oct. 20	Garden City Lodge No. 389, maintenance of Wm. Hartman	55.29
Oct 20	Master Leroy Kagey, donation	1.00
Oct. 27	Amity Lodge No. 132, maintenance of Jos. Partington.	45.00
Oct. 28	Celestial Lodge No. 186, maintenance of H. Ebert	39.00
	Enterprise Lodge No. 369, maintenance of W. G. Thomas	78.00
	Carlinville Lodge No. 107, maintenance of John Craig	11.80
	Carlinville Lodge No. 107, funeral expense John Craig	41.75
	Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, maintenance of Chas. Brett	53.07
Oct. 29	Salem Lodge No. 123, maintenance of J. M. Gramlich.	69.03
	Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, funeral expense Geo. Walch	47.71
	Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, maintenance of Geo. Walch	28.50
	Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of John Eck	63.50
	Ark Lodge No. 16, maintenance of J. W. Kinney	71.60
Oct. 30	Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Chas. Heinze	65.00

Oct. 31 Alexander Lodge No. 224, maintenance of H. F. Goodyear		57.00
Saybrook Lodge No. 460, maintenance of John Tipton		58.57
Nov. 1 Danville Lodge No. 69, maintenance of Wm. Hodges		58.50
Chrisman Lodge No. 541, maintenance of J. P. Crawford		52.85
Vesta Lodge No. 340, maintenance of B. Bane		38.93
Nov. 2 Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance of A. Stoll		39.00
Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, maintenance of J. E. Thompson		78.00
Henry DeBuhr—		
Pasture rent	$ 8.00	
Sale of calf	8.75	
Sale of vegetables	15.85	32.60
Nov. 3 Friendship Lodge No. 24, maintenance of T. Maneely		78.00
Nov. 4 Pioneer Lodge No. 70, maintenance of R. Crabtree		58.50
Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, funeral expense A. T. Thompson		40.25
Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, maintenance of A. T. Thompson		25.53
Lynnville Lodge No. 356, funeral expense of S. Cooper		41.25
Lynnville Lodge No. 356, maintenance of S. Cooper		30.00
Maroa Lodge No. 314, maintenance of Mrs. Trowbridge		2.13
Nov. 5 Sanhedrim Lodge No. 739, maintenance of R. Falconer		28.61
Lacon Lodge No. 88, maintenance of R. C. Newell		78.00
Nov. 6 Washington Lodge No. 665, maintenance of H. Venne		79.07
Kickapoo Lodge No. 90, maintenance of Jos. Maffett		74.36
Nov. 7 Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance of E. Stevens		111.00
Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance of A. Kemp		78.00
Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of G. F. Coates		49.92
Herrin Lodge No. 430, maintenance of J. M. Stover		68.15
Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of J. M. Davidson		78.00
Feuerbach Lodge No. 499, maintenance of S. Hess		47.72
Nov. 10 Freeport Lodge No. 239, maintenance of D. Becker		78.00
Nov. 14 Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Mrs. Hauptman		52.00
Nov. 18 Neilson Lodge No. 25, maintenance of A. Koenig		30.00
Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of Mrs. Judd		61.52
Quincy Lodge No. 12, funeral expenses Mrs. Judd		43.25
Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of N. N. Davis		65.00
Hyde Park Lodge No. 722, maintenance of H. S. Hitchcock		25.07
Nov. 25 Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, maintenance of D. B. Lee		39.00
Nov. 28 D. C. Thomas, maintenance of W. G. Thomas		30.00
Dec. 3 Columbia Lodge No. 21, maintenance of W. W. Thompson		72.22

Dec. 5	Taylorville Lodge No. 413, maintenance of W. H. Long.	78.00
	Taylorville Lodge No. 413, funeral expense W. H. Long...	54.64
Dec. 12	Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance of L. Deike	15.00
	Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance of A. Stoll..	19.50
	Bond Lodge No. 775, maintenance of E. H. Simmons.....	27.00
	Toledo Lodge No. 355, maintenance of B. F. Long.....	35.00
	Norden Lodge No. 699, maintenance of M. P. Mickelson...	19.50
	Shelby Lodge No. 274, maintenance of A. M. Philipson....	19.50
	C. A. Kincaid, maintenance of Mrs. Trowbridge.....	18.00
	H. De Buhr, pasture rent.....$34.00	
	Sale of vegetables..... 8.30	42.30
Jan. 3	Washington Lodge No. 665, maintenance of H. Venne..	19.50
Jan. 6	New Hope Lodge No. 263, maintenance of Mrs. Gist....	15.00
	Celestial Lodge No. 186, maintenance of H. Ebert.....	19.50
Jan. 7	Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of P. J. Eck.....	16.25
	Home Lodge No. 416, maintenance of Wm. Lane.....	78.00
	Ark Lodge No. 16, maintenance of J. W. Kinney.....	19.50
Jan. 8	Saybrook Lodge No. 460, maintenance of J. Tipton.....	19.50
	Lacon Lodge No. 88, maintenance of R. C. Newell.....	19.50
Jan. 9	Chrisman Lodge No. 541, maintenance of J. P. Crawford	19.50
	Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of C. Heinze.....	16.25
	Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Mrs. Hauptman...	13.00
	Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, maintenance of D. B. Lee..	19.50
	Kickapoo Lodge No. 90, maintenance of Jos. Maffett.....	19.50
	Mrs. L. L. Rickard for—	
	Eden Rebekah Lodge No. 118.....	5.00
	Fairfield Lodge No. 32.....	10.00
	German Rebekah Old Folks' Home Society.....	15.00
	Sheridan Lodge No. 622.....	10.00
	Odin Lodge No. 866.....	5.00
	S. Englewood Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges.....	12.29
	Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172	10.00
	Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96	15.00
	Tegner Lodge No. 799	5.00
	Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 352.....	2.50
	Angelica Rebekah Lodge No. 51.....	30.00
	Lakeside Lodge No. 450	5.00
	Nona Rebekah Lodge No. 269	5.00
	Springfield Lodge No. 465	5.00
	Alma Rebekah Lodge No. 163	22.50
	Atalanta Lodge No. 116.....	5.00
	Tower Rock Rebekah Lodge No. 74	2.50
	Chicago Lodge No. 55	8.50
	Three Links Lodge No. 812	5.00

	Mae Rebekah Lodge No. 275	5.00
	Powhan Lodge No. 29	8.75
	Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge No. 231	5.00
	Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 13	10.00
	Aledo Lodge No. 236	10.00
	Priscilla Rebekah Lodge No. 315	5.00
	Elmwood Rebekah Lodge No. 319	5.00
	H. DeBuhr, sale of calf	30.00
	Sale of vegetables	12.70
Jan. 11	Pioneer Lodge No. 70, maintenance of Robert Crabtree	19.50
	Pioneer Lodge No. 70, maintenance of W. M. Parker	13.50
	Vesta Lodge No. 340, maintenance of B. Bane	9.75
	Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, maintenance of J. E. Thompson	19.50
	Hyde Park Lodge No. 722, maintenance of H. S. Hitchcock	19.50
Jan. 12	Adams Lodge No. 365, maintenance of John Buckheit	16.25
	Danville Lodge No. 69, maintenance of W. H. Hodges	19.50
Jan. 14	Freeport Lodge No. 239, maintenance of Daniel Becker	19.50
	Alexander Lodge No. 224, maintenance of H. F. Goodyear	19.50
	Neilson Lodge No. 25, maintenance of Adam Koenig	19.50
	Feuerbach Lodge No. 499, maintenance of S. A. Hess	13.00
	Columbia Lodge No. 21, maintenance of W. W. Thompson	19.50
	Enterprise Lodge No. 369, maintenance of W. G. Thomas	19.50
Jan. 15	Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, maintenance of Chas. Brett	19.50
	Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of J. D. Davidson	19.50
	Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of G. F. Coates	19.50
	Bond Lodge No. 775, maintenance of E. H. Simmons	19.50
Jan. 16	Sanhedrim Lodge No. 739, maintenance of R. Falconer	13.00
Jan. 19	Amity Lodge No. 132, maintenance of J. Partington	19.50
Jan. 20	Viola Lodge No. 638, maintenance of A. Jackson	78.00
Jan. 21	Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance of A. Kemp	13.00
	Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance of E. Stevens	19.50
	Herrin Lodge No. 430, maintenance of J. W. Stover	19.50
Jan. 25	Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of N. N. Davis	16.25
Feb. 2	Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance of Albert Stoll	19.50
Feb. 4	Mrs. L. L. Rickard for—	
	Princess Rebekah Lodge No. 474	5.00
	Swedish Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 543	2.00
	Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 107	2.00
	Orangeville Rebekah Lodge No. 452	2.50
	Victory Encampment	5.00
	Palestine Rebekah Lodge No. 486	3.00
	Queen Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 68	5.00
	Essex Rebekah Lodge No. 79	5.00

Sunnyside Rebekah Lodge No. 238	.50
Detroit Rebekah Lodge No. 123	1.42
Cornell Rebekah Lodge No. 388	5.00
Abraham Lincoln Rebekah Lodge No. 85	5.00
Henry DeBuhr, sale of clover hay	10.20
Sale of vegetables	1.20
Service of bull	1.00
Feb. 6 Friendship Lodge No. 24, maintenance of Thos. Maneely	19.50
Feb. 14 D. C. Thomas, maintenance of W. G. Thomas	30.00
March 8 Henry DeBuhr, sale of hay	37.53
Sale of lettuce	6.45
L. L. Rickard for—	
Sunny Side Rebekah Lodge No. 238	7.20
Vienna Rebekah Lodge No. 187	5.00
Schamo Lodge No. 627	5.00
Norden Lodge 699, maintenance of M. P. Mickelson	19.50
April 1 Pawnee Lodge No. 441, maintenance of G. W. Gates	74.00
Washington Lodge No. 665, maintenance of H. Venne	19.50
April 5 Amity Lodge No. 132, maintenance of Jos. Partington	19.50
April 7 Saybrook Lodge No. 460, maintenance of John Tipton	19.50
Amicitia Lodge No. 83, funeral expense W. N. Raper	60.34
L. L. Rickard for—	
Elgiva Rebekah Lodge No. 194	10.00
Henry DeBuhr, sale of hay	6.12
Sale of oats	84.79
Sale of potatoes	17.00
Sale of vegetables	16.00
April 8 Feuerbach Lodge No. 499, maintenance of Stephen Hess	13.00
Shelby Lodge No. 274, maintenance of A. M. Philipson	16.07
Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of P. J. Eck	16.25
Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of J. G. Reed	14.58
Enterprise Lodge No. 369, maintenance of W. G. Thomas	19.50
Salem Lodge No. 123, maintenance of J. M. Gramlich	14.58
April 9 Ark Lodge 16, maintenance of J. W. Kinney	19.50
Neilson Lodge No. 25, maintenance of A. Koenig	19.50
Home Lodge No. 416, maintenance of Wm. Lane	19.50
April 10 Herald Lodge No. 777, maintenance of E. H. Worley	21.43
Vesta Lodge No. 340, maintenance of B. Bane	9.75
Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, maintenance of D. B. Lee	19.50
Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, maintenance of J. E. Thompson	19.50
Pioneer Lodge No. 70, maintenance of Wm. Parker	19.50
Pioneer Lodge No. 70, maintenance of Robert Crabtree	19.50
Danville Lodge No. 69, maintenance of W. H. Hodges	19.50

April 11	Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Chas. Heinze	16.25
	Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Mrs. Hauptman	13.00
	Adams Lodge No. 365, maintenance of J. Buckheit	16.25
	Friendship Lodge No. 324, maintenance of T. Maneely	19.50
	Harmonia Lodge No. 221, maintenance of C. Strohm	18.43
April 13	Viola Lodge No. 638, maintenance of A. Jackson	19.50
	Freeport Lodge No. 239, maintenance of Daniel Becker	19.50
	Herrin Lodge No. 430, maintenance of J. W. Stover	19.50
April 14	New Hope Lodge No. 263, maintenance of Mrs. Gist	19.50
	Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, maintenance of Chas. Brett	19.50
	Alexander Lodge No. 224, maintenance of H. F. Goodyear	19.50
	Maroa Lodge No. 314, maintenance of Mrs. Trowbridge	21.00
April 15	Bond Lodge No. 775, maintenance of E. H. Simmons	19.50
April 16	Hyde Park Lodge No. 722, maintenance of H. S. Hitchcock	19.50
April 17	Chrisman Lodge No. 541, maintenance of J. P. Crawford	19.50
April 18	Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of G. F. Coates	19.50
	Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of J. D. Davidson	19.50
April 19	Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance of Albert Stoll	19.50
	Sanhedrim Lodge No. 739, maintenance of R. Falconer	13.00
	Lacon Lodge No. 88, maintenance of R. C. Newell	19.50
	Garden City Lodge No. 389, maintenance of Wm. Hartman	19.50
April 24	Columbia Lodge No. 21, maintenance of W. W. Thompson	19.50
	Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of N. N. Davis	16.25
April 26	Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance of E. Stevens	19.50
	Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance of Amos Kemp	10.57
April 27	Maroa Lodge No. 314, maintenance of Mrs. Trowbridge	19.50
May 1	Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of G. F. Coates	19.50
	Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of J. D. Davidson	19.50
	Amity Lodge No. 132, maintenance of Joseph Partington	19.50
	Alexander Lodge No. 224, maintenance of H. F. Goodyear	19.50
	Herald Lodge No. 777, maintenance of E. H. Worley	19.50
	Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of C. Heinzie	16.25
	Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Mrs. Hauptman	13.00
	Vesta Lodge No. 340, maintenance of B. Bane	19.50
	Granite City Lodge No. 852, donation	8.00
	Celestial Lodge No. 186, funeral expense H. Ebert	74.17
	Celestial Lodge No. 186, maintenance of H. Ebert	2.80
	Ark Lodge No. 16, maintenance of J. W. Kinney	19 50
	Saybrook Lodge No. 460, maintenance of John Tipton	19.50

	Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of P. J. Eck	19.50
	Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of John Reed	19.50
	Pioneer Lodge No. 70, maintenance of Robert Crabtree	19.50
	Pioneer Lodge No. 70, maintenance of W. N. Parker	19.50
May 3	Neilson Lodge No. 25, maintenance of A. Koenig	19.50
	Feuerbach Lodge No. 499, maintenance of S. Hess	19.50
May 4	Adams Lodge No. 365, maintenance of J. Buckheit	19.50
	Friendship Lodge No. 24, maintenance of T. Maneely	19.50
May 5	Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, maintenance of C. Brett	19.50
	Shelby Lodge No. 274, maintenance of A. M. Philipson	19.50
	Henry DeBuhr, sale of hay	10.00
	Sale of potatoes	5.00
	Sale of cattle	83.80
	Sale of vegetables	13.00
	Service of bull	4.00
	L. L. Rickard for—	
	Roxana Rebekah Lodge No. 473	5.00
	Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 426	5.00
	C. G. Brotherton of Lodge No. 358	2.00
	Norden Lodge No. 669, funeral expense M. P. Mickelson	53.00
	Eureka Rebekah Lodge No. 58, maintenance of Sister Marwehe	13.00
May 7	Freeport Lodge No. 239, maintenance of D. Becker	19.50
	Chrisman Lodge No. 541. maintenance of J. P. Crawford	19.50
May 8	Danville Lodge No. 69, maintenance of W. H. Hodges	19.50
May 10	Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, maintenance of D. B. Lee	19.50
May 11	New Hope Lodge No. 263, maintenance of Mrs. Gist	19.50
May 13	Columbia Lodge No. 21, maintenance of W. W. Thompson	19.50
May 17	Bond Lodge No. 775, maintenance of E. H. Simmons	19.50
May 24	Pawnee Lodge No. 441, maintenance of G. W. Gates	13.00
May 26	Sanhedrim Lodge No. 739, maintainance of R. Falconer	13.00
May 31	Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance of A. Stoll	19.50
June 14	Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Mrs. Hauptman.	6.50
	L. L. Rickard for—	
	Aledo Rebekah Lodge No. 290	12.50
	Donor unknown	2.60
	H. de Buhr, sale of hogs	40.05
	Sale of vegetables	45.08
June 15	Herrin Lodge No. 430, maintenance of J. W. Stover	19.50
June 20	Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of N. N. Davis	19.50
June 23	Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance of E. Stevens	19.50
June 25	Amity Lodge No. 132, maintenance of Jos. Partington	19.50
June 30	Washington Lodge No. 665, maintenance of H. Venne	19.50

July 2 L. L. Rickard for—	
Service of bull	1.00
H. DeBuhr, vegetables sold	21.40
Carbondale Lodge No. 233	5.00
Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 10	5.00
Three Links Lodge No. 812	10.00
Emma Rebekah Lodge No. 348	5.00
T. T. Springer & Co., 2 dozen cauliflower	2.00
Star Grocery company, vegetables	13.29
July 14 Lacon Lodge No. 88, maintenance of R. C. Newell	19.50
July 17 Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, maintenance of J. E. Thompson	19.50
July 22 Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Chas. Heinze	16.25
Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Mrs. Hauptman	19.50
Pike Lodge No. 73, maintenance of Jas. Owens	18.00
Kent fund, maintenance of G. D. Kent and wife	131.85
Aug. 5 L. L. Rickard for—	
Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 141	18.00
West Liberty Rebekah Lodge No. 424	5.00
H. DeBuhr, sale of—	
C. D. Brainard, strawberries	1.50
W. T. Easley, calf	10.00
T. T. Springer, cauliflower	4.00
14 pounds bacon @ 10c	1.40
2,040 pound hogs @ $5.05 per 100 pounds	103.00
Service of bull	1.00
Sale of vegetables	33.85
Shelby Lodge No. 274, maintenance of A. M. Philipson	19.50
Sumner Lodge No. 249, maintenance of David Gray	19.50
Sept. 6 L. L. Rickard for—	
Flora Rebekah Lodge No. 152	25.00
H. DeBuhr, sale of vegetables to T. T. Springer	2.00
Sale of two pigs	3.00
Sale of vegetables, cash	10.40
Sale of vegetables Star Grocery Co	7.50
Sale of 5,570 pounds of straw	13.92
Service of bull	2.00
Eureka Rebekah Lodge No. 58, maintenance of Mrs. Marhewe	13.00
Sept. 17 Alexander Lodge No. 224, maintenance of H. F. Goodyear	19.50
Sept. 18 Home Lodge No. 416, maintenance of Wm. Lane	39.00
Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, maintenance of J. E. Thompson	6.00
Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, maintenance of J. E. Thompson	60.00
Vesta Lodge No. 340, maintenance of B. Bane	19.50
Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, maintenance of D. B. Lee	19.50

Sept. 19 Danville Lodge No. 69, maintenance of W. H. Hodges..	19.50
Sept. 20 Union Lodge No. 9, funeral expenses of Mrs. Davidson.	47.50
Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of J. D. Davidson	19.50
Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of G. F. Coates.....	19.50
Sept. 22 Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, maintenance of C. Brett....	19.50
Lacon Lodge No. 88, maintenance of R. C. Newell.....	19.50
Freeport Lodge No. 239, maintenance of D. Becker.....	19.50
Pike Lodge No. 73, maintenance of J. Owens.....	12.20
Pioneer Lodge No. 70, maintenance of W. N. Parker.....	19.50
Pioneer No. 70, maintenance of Robert Crabtree	19.50
C. A. Kincaid, maintenance of Mrs. Trowbridge	19.50
Columbia Lodge No. 21, maintenance of W. W. Thompson..	19.50
Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of P. J. Eck.....	19.50
Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of J. G. Reed.....	19.50
Sept. 23 Ark Lodge No. 16, maintenance of J. W. Kinney.....	19.50
Toledo Lodge No. 355, maintenance of B. F. Long	59.25
Sept. 24 Washington Lodge No. 665, maintenance of H. Venne..	3.00
Washington Lodge No. 665, maintenance of H. Venne.....	67.46
Neilson Lodge No. 25, maintenance of A. Koenig.....	19.50
Sept. 26 Hyde Park Lodge No. 722, maintenance of H. S. Hitchcock	39.00
Bond Lodge No. 775, maintenance of E. H. Simmons.....	19.50
Adams Lodge No. 365, maintenance of J. Buckheit	19.50
Sept. 28 Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance of A. Stoll	19.50
New Hope Lodge No. 263, maintenance of Mrs. Gist	19.50
Sept. 30 Herrin Lodge No. 430, maintenance of J. W. Stover....	19.50
Saybrook Lodge No. 460, maintenance of J. Tipton.....	19.50
Oct. 1 L. L. Rickard, donations:	
Chicago Lawn Rebekah Lodge No. 379, Chicago.....	3.00
Sunnyside Rebekah Lodge No. 238, Colona.....	.50
Calla Rebekah Lodge No. 524, Golden.....	2.50
Continental Tobacco company.....	1.52
Una Rebekah Lodge No. 478, Chicago.....	10.00
Olive Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 97, Warrensburg.....	3.00
Dr. W. W. Williams, Mattoon.....	8.60
Aledo Rebekah Lodge No. 290, Aledo.....	6.50
Althea Coleby, Aledo.....	.50
Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 75, Perry.....	10.00
Tacusa Lodge No. 683, Assumption.....	25.00
Mrs. Vina Green, Kansas City, Mo.....	2.00
Henry DeBuhr, sale of:	
431 bu. corn, at 50c per bu.....	215.71
920 lbs. pork, at 5½c, less $4.00 dock.....	46.60
20 pigs, at $3.00 each.....	60.00
3 hogs	45.00
1 calf to J. M. Miner.....	35.00

	1 calf to G. E. Dieckmann	35.00
	2 calves, 442 lbs., at 4¾c	20.99
	Vegetables, cash	20.10
	Vegetables, Star Grocery	26.25
	Service of bull	1.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher.			Amount.
1418	Nov. 2—Henry DeBuhr, salaries Oct. 1, to Nov. 1		$ 66.67
1419	Henry de Buhr, con. exp. Oct. 1 to Nov. 1		8.38
	J. A. Ryrie, garden seeds	$ 1.00	
	Weber Seed Company, rock salt	2.13	
	J. R. Gourley, harness repairs	5.25	
1420	L. L. Rickard, con. exp. Oct. 1 to Nov. 1		26.76
	Six gal. sorghum	$ 3.60	
	P. O. box rent	1.00	
	Postage	5.00	
	3 lbs. butter, 2 doz. eggs	1.00	
	Supplies for invalids	.60	
	Newspapers and stationery supplies	5.90	
	Western Union Tel. Co.	1.10	
	3 yards table felt	1.35	
	American Express Co.	4.20	
	I. C., freight	.86	
	Dry goods	2.15	
1421	L. L. Rickard, salaries Oct. 1 to Nov. 1		178.10
1422	Schlicher Bros., funeral exp. Bro. Long		40.25
1423	H. B. Sinsabaugh, 2 cabs funeral Bro. Long		5.00
1424	C. W. Haskell, coach and cab, Bro. Long		7.00
1425	A. J. Hensler, supplies		15.38
1426	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., 100 lbs. coffee		18.00
1427	Mattoon Telephone Co.—		
	Toll service	$ 4.55	
	One year's rent	14.00	18.55
1428	J. R. Hamilton, coal		179.03
1429	J. E. Hatfield, one male pig		10.00
1430	Swift & Co., supplies		67.51
1431	Oakford & Fahnestock, one case oats		5.30
1432	A. Sommer, clothing		43.50
1433	G. B. Swan, hardware		92.93
1434	Mattoon Refrigerating Co., ice		17.38
1435	McCamant & Johnson, laundry work		12.40
1436	Simpson & Ruddy Co., repairs and shoeing		22.85
1437	Andrews Bros., lumber		50.29
1438	G. W. Kinzer, meat		74.70
1439	Star Grocery Co., groceries		117.42
1440	Nov. 17—C. D. Brainard, exp. of Board meeting and supplies		13.25

Voucher.			Amount.
1441	G. E. Dieckmann—		
	Exp. to Mattoon	$ 4.00	
	Exp. to Springfield	5.70	
	Postage	2.37	
	Exchange	.85	
	500 envelopes	1.50	14.42
1442	C. F. Mansfield, service as secretary		50.00
1443	G. E. Dieckmann, service as secretary		50.00
1444	Dec. 8—Irwin, Neisler & Co., drugs		30.87
1445	Burley & Co., queensware		21.93
1446	Spitler, Noble & Co., insurance renewal		75.00
1447	Dr. T. O. Freeman, medical services Sept. 1 to Dec. 1		25.00
1448	Mattoon Clear Water Co.—		
	Water for November	$ 7.30	
	Repairs	54.31	61.61
1449	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., supplies		34.80
1450	G. W. Kinzer, meat		84.08
1451	J. R. Hamilton, coal		133.75
1452	W. M. Hoyt Co., groceries		74.61
1453	Truax, Greene & Co., supplies		13.32
1454	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries		177.13
1455	G. B. Swan, supplies		20.08
1456	H. Gochenour, groceries		80.31
1457	J. W. Johnson, shoes		4.00
1458	George N. Buck, dry goods		44.84
1459	A. Sommer, clothing		34.50
1460	G. W. Shaw, shoes and repairs		17.00
1461	Finfrock Drug Co., drugs		30.70
1462	Schlicher Bros., furniture		73.60
1463	Star Grocery Co., groceries		19.81
1464	Andrews Bros., lumber		188.54
1465	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co.—		
	Light for October	$ 36.50	
	Light for November	46.50	
	Repairs	10.71	93.71
1466	Montgomery Ward & Co., supplies		16.18
1467	O. B. Furry, barber work—		
	Month of October	$ 21.05	
	Month of November	16.00	37.05
1468	L. L. Rickard, salaries Nov. 1 to Dec. 1		205.32
1469	L. L. Rickard, con. exp. Nov. 1 to Dec. 1—		
	Subscription to American Florist	$ 1.00	
	E. Schoeb & Co., drugs	6.00	
	H. Joseph, one clock	3.50	
	J. O. Ward, 38 bu. apples	28.40	
	J. O. Ward, 30 lbs. butter	5.40	

Voucher.			Amount.
	John Goodyear, postage	5.00	
	Flora Leathers, 6 gal. apple butter	3.60	
	Larkin Soap Co., silver polish and soap	10.00	
	R. R. fare to Chicago, business for Home	10.32	
	Western Union Tele. Co	2.46	
	Phil. Cole, tuning piano	3.00	
	American Express	4.55	
	I. C. freight	6.13	
	Repairs on wheel chair	1.30	90.66
1470	H. de Buhr, salaries Nov. 1 to Dec. 1		70.23
1471	C. D. Brainard, exp. of board meeting		7.30
1472	J. M. Miner, exp. of board meeting		12.00
1473	G. E. Dieckmann, exp. of board meeting	4.00	
	Postage and stationery	19.00	23.00
1474	W. T. Easley, exp. of board meeting		5.25
1475	Ill. State Journal, printing reports for year 1902		41.00
1476	Berhalter & Olmstead, funeral exp. Mrs. Hodges		12.50
1477	L. L. Rickard, 10 gal. disinfectant		25.00
1478	John H. Smith, labor		48.50
1479	Jan. 8—L. L. Rickard, salaries Dec. 1 to Jan. 1		210.00
1480	L. L. Rickard, con. exp. Dec. 1 to Jan. 1—		
	J. F. Ashbrook, 22 1-2 lbs. butter	$ 4.50	
	L. L. Rickard, Christmas goods	29.00	
	J. F. Goodyear, postage	5.00	
	J. M. Hart, music rack	1.00	
	Harmony Bros., one tea kettle	1.10	
	F. C. Hills, papers, etc	8.41	
	Western Union Tele. Co	1.81	
	I. C. freight	3.24	
	Big Four freight	.60	
	American exp	3.67	58.33
1481	H. DeBuhr, salaries Dec. 1 to Jan. 1		57.16
1482	H. DeBuhr, con. exp. Dec. 1 to Jan. 1—		
	J. F. Coulin, 1 bbl. salt	$ 1.00	
	R. B. Rouer, 1 bbl	.60	
	N. N. Sydenstruke, 1 bbl	.75	
	Thode Bros., saltpeter	.50	
	Geo. Boulander, butchering	1.50	
	J. R. Gourley, harness repairs	3.65	
	Messer & Flowers, one tank	6.00	15.00
1483	C. D. Brainard, books for secretary		9.00
1484	Montgomery Ward & Co., supplies		40.58
1485	Review Printing Co., stationery		44.36
1486	Olney Milling Co., bran		21.00
1487	O. B. Furry, barber		17.05

Voucher.		Amount.
1488	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water for Nov. and Dec.....	18.38
1489	Mattoon Tel. Co., rent and toll service.....	16.50
1490	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	83.70
1491	Star Grocery Co., groceries	22.97
1492	G. N. Buck, clothing	10.79
1493	A. Sommer, clothing	63.35
1494	Finfrock Drug Co., drugs	21.05
1495	G. B. Swan, hardware	44.88
1496	G. W. Kinzer, meat	61.28
1497	H. Gochenour, groceries	48.88
1498	Nichols & Summerville, Christmas goods	20.80
1499	Louis Katz, clothing	6.25
1500	Mattoon Steam Laundry, laundry work.....	28.72
1501	J. W. Johnson, shoes and repairing.....	8.15
1502	John H. Smith, repair work	6.75
1503	Andrews Bros., lumber	21.04
1504	J. M. Hartwig, plans and specifications for laundry building	14.60
1505	J. M. Miner, butchering	11.50
1506	G. E. Dieckmann, one boiler	270.00
1507	G. E. Dieckmann, exp. of board meeting and supplies	9.85
1508	Jan. 8—H. Braumoeller, exp. of Board meeting.....	10.32
1509	J. M. Miner, exp. of Board meeting.....	7.00
1510	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., light for Dec.....	60.30
1511	G. E. Dieckmann, grate bars for boiler.....	7.00
1512	Feb. 4—Illinois State Register, printing reports 1903.....	74.58
1513	Simpson & Rudy, horse-shoeing and repairs.....	35.00
1514	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., light for Jan.....	59.30
1515	G. N. Buck, dry goods.....	5.40
1516	C. W. Kinzer, meat	67.70
1517	Berthold & Hanson, plumbing work.....	41.75
1518	Berthold & Hanson, setting boiler.....	503.85
1519	Schlicher Bros., furniture	71.05
1520	J. R. Hamilton, coal.....	192.50
1521	Burley & Co., kitchen furniture.....	15.20
1522	G. B. Swan, hardware.....	7.70
1523	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water for Jan.....	10.08
1524	O. B. Furry, barber.....	22.00
1525	Star Grocery Co., groceries.....	37.60
1526	Schlicher Bros., funeral exp. Bro. Ebert.....	70.61
1527	J. F. Ashbrook, butter.....	10.20
1528	Mattoon Commercial, printing	19.50
1529	A. Sommer, clothing	10.00
1530	Finfrock Drug Co., drugs.....	27.15
1531	H. Gochenour, groceries	40.17

Fred B. Merrills

Grand Warden.

Voucher.			Amount.
1532	J. W. Johnson, shoes		6.35
1533	L. L. Rickard, salaries for Jan	216.00	
	L. L. Rickard, con. exp. for Jan.—		
	John F. Goodyear, P. M., box rent	1.00	
	Lyon & Healy, music	3.43	
	R. R. exp. to Decatur, fun. Bro. Ebert	3.56	
	Bower & Schuloff, dry goods	15.74	
	Mattoon Daily Star, extra papers	3.12	
	H. Joseph, one clock	3.50	
	Subscription to Medical Talk	3.50	
	F. C. Hills, magazines and papers	3.02	
	Western Union Tel. Co.	.52	
	American Express	.95	
	I. C., freight	.25	
	Big Four, freight	.35	253.94
1534	H. DeBuhr, salaries, month of Jan.	57.50	
	H. DeBuhr, con. exp. month of Jan.—		
	Mattoon Planing Mill	.50	
	C. S. Hayward, veterinary surgeon	2.00	
	Mattoon Journal, advertising	2.20	62.20
1535	H. Braumoeller, exp. of Board meeting		10.32
1536	J. M. Miner, exp. of Board meeting		7.00
1537	C. D. Brainard, exp. of Board meeting and supplies		8.80
1538	G. E. Dieckmann, exp. of Board meeting		4.45
1539	J. M. Hartwig, additional laundry plans		7.30
1540	Mar. 8—Sam Colton, 66 1-2 bu. seed oats		25.35
1541	E. C. Gowdy, painting two rooms		14.00
1542	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs		13.39
1543	Schlicher Bros., fun. exp. Bro. Raper		45.25
1544	Star Grocery Co., groceries		38.89
1545	Burley & Co., dishes		28.96
1546	G. W. Kinzer, meat		73.00
1547	J. R. Hamilton, coal		291.60
1548	H. Gochenour, groceries		46.90
1549	Finfrock Drug Co., drugs		40.10
1550	J. C. Streibich, 12 letter files		3.85
1551	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		14.79
1552	O. B. Furry, barber		17.40
1553	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., light for Feb.		49.90
1554	Olney Milling Co., 20 bbls. flour		93.00
1555	G. W. Shaw, supplies		4.65
1556	H. B. Sinsabaugh, livery bill		5.20
1557	F. C. Hills, subscription to papers		17.05
1558	Dr. T. O. Freeman, services Dec. 1 to Mar. 1		25.00
1559	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., 100 lbs. coffee		18.00
1560	Clark Bros. & Co., supplies		13.88
1561	Berthold & Hanson, repairs on boiler		11.25

Voucher.			Amount.
1562	L. L. Rickard, salaries Feb. 1 to Mar. 1	$ 216.00	
	L. L. Rickard, con. expense—		
	A. R. Bloomstron, butter and eggs	9.20	
	Edgar C. Rickard, repairs on electric lights	2.25	
	R. R. exp. conveying the remains of Bro. Raper to Naples	12.24	
	Erwin & Neisler, drugs	4.60	
	Pettibone & Co., ink and stationery	6.20	
	Montgomery Ward & Co., bed chair	3.35	
	Western Union Tel. Co.	.35	
	J. F. Goodyear, postage	5.00	259.19
1563	H. DeBuhr, salaries for Feb.	57.50	
	H. DeBuhr, con. exp.—		
	A. Sumerlin, advertising	1.00	
	C. W. Harris, seeds	.75	
	I. C., freight	3.16	
	Henry DeBuhr, weighing	.15	62.56
1564	C. D. Brainard, exp. of Board meeting		7.30
1565	W. T. Easley, exp. of Board meeting		5.25
1566	J. M. Miner, exp. of Board meeting		7.00
1567	G. E. Dieckmann, exp. of Board meeting	$ 4.00	
	Exp. to St. Louis	5.00	
	Postage	1.95	10.95
1568	G. E. Dieckmann, taxes, 1904		71.98
1569	Apr. 7—C. D. Brainard, exp. of Board meeting		7.30
1570	J. M. Miner, exp. of Board meeting		7.00
1571	H. Braumoeller, exp. of Board meeting		10.32
1572	Mrs. C. Hoefer, exp. of Board meeting		10.32
1573	Mrs. Maud Hayward, exp. of Board meeting		13.06
1574	Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, exp. of Board meeting		10.32
1575	G. E. Dieckmann, exp. of Board meeting and supplies		13.00
1576	Mrs. L. L. Rickard, salaries for Mar.	$ 226.00	
	L. L. Rickard, con. exp.—		
	F. M. Cox, carpet beater	1.00	
	Decatur Horticultural Co.	1.10	
	Western Union Tel. Co.	1.35	
	F. C. Hills, papers and magazines	1.75	
	I. C., freight	2.88	
	Big Four, freight	.58	
	American Express	.50	235.16
1577	H. DeBuhr, salaries for March	85.66	
	H. DeBuhr, con. exp.—		
	J. R. Gourley, harness repairs	3.55	
	C. S. Hayward, veterinary surgeon	1.50	
	I. C., freight	.40	

Voucher.			Amount.
	Big Four, freight	.32	
	Cooper & Brotherton, 9 grain bags	1.35	
	H. L. Gregory & Co., 21 grain bags	3.15	95.93
1578	Weber Seed Co., seeds		10.80
1579	G. W. Kinzer, meat		85.30
1580	Star Grocery Co., groceries		63.07
1581	Finfrock Drug Co., drugs		40.50
1582	J. F. Ashbrook, eggs and butter		9.32
1583	O. B. Furry, barber		23.10
1584	A. Sommer, clothing		58.50
1585	Apr. 7—Worrel Mfg. Co., supplies		25.00
1586	C. G. Sonneman, 10 gal. paint		8.50
1587	McCammant & Johnson, laundry work		20.28
1588	W. M. Hoyt Co., groceries		16.88
1589	Irwin, Neisler & Co., drugs		4.00
1590	Andrews Bros., lumber		48.31
1591	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., 100 lbs. coffee		18.00
1592	H. Gochenour, groceries		52.84
1593	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., light for Mar.		37.90
1594	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries		10.46
1595	Schlicher Bros., fun. exp. M. B. Mickleson		40.25
1596	H. B. Sinsabaugh, 2 cabs fun. of Mickleson		5.00
1597	C. W. Haskell, 2 cabs fun. of Mickleson		5.00
1598	Swift & Co., butter		15.12
1599	G. N. Buck, dry goods		26.32
1600	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water for Mar.		10.00
1601	May 5—L. L. Rickard, salaries for Apr.	$ 226.23	
	L. L. Rickard, con. exp.—		
	J. F. Goodyear, postage and box rent	6.00	
	Sub. to Woman's Domestic Guild	2.00	
	C. W. Harris, 10 doz. eggs	1.75	
	Exp. to Chicago, business for Home	10.20	
	Western Union Telegram	2.75	
	F. C. Hills, papers	.90	
	Owings & Morton, drugs	1.00	
	American Express	1.00	
	I. C., freight	1.14	252.97
1602	H. DeBuhr, salaries for April		77.50
1603	L. L. Rickard, floral offering for and expense of attending funeral of Bro. Braumoeller		23.00
1604	Simpson & Rudy, supplies and shoeing		15.05
1605	Finfrock Drug Co., drugs		17.55
1606	G. W. Kinzer, meat		80.40
1607	H. Gochenour, groceries		40.81
1608	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		9.86
1609	Star Grocery Co., groceries		56.24

Voucher.			Amount.
1610	Dr. T. O. Freeman, services Mar. 1 to June 1		25.00
1611	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., supplies		44.40
1612	O. B. Furry, barber		19.25
1613	J. F. Ashbrook, eggs		8.03
1614	Burley & Co., dishes		10.25
1615	J. R. Hamilton, coal		178.75
1616	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., light and repairs		34.00
1617	L. Katz, clothing		17.75
1618	Oakford & Fahnestock, 2 bbl. sugar		33.62
1619	Irwin, Neisler & Co., drugs		4.00
1620	C. D. Brainard, exp. of Board meeting		7.30
1621	J. M. Miner, exp. of Board meeting		7.00
1622	G. E. Dieckmann, exp. of Board meeting	$ 4.00	
	Stationery	4.25	
	Postage	1.00	
	Reg. cattle	2.00	11.25
1623	June 7—W. T. Easley, exp. of Board meeting		5.25
1624	C. D. Brainard, exp. of Board meeting	$ 7.30	
	Exp. to Springfield to meet fin. com.	5.80	13.10
1625	J. M. Miner, exp. of Board meeting		7.00
1626	G. E. Dieckmann, exp. of Board meeting and postage		5.00
1627	L. L. Rickard, salaries for May	$ 198.75	
	L. L. Rickard, con. exp.—		
	Irwin, Neisler & Co., drugs	2.10	
	A. Ennis, 33 lbs. butter	6.60	
	Jas. Welch, hauling ties	1.00	
	J. A. Ryrie, garden seeds	.75	
	Western Union Tel. Co.	3.81	
	American Express	.50	
	I. C., freight	6.10	
	F. C. Hills, papers	1.05	
	I. C., freight on boiler	27.60	248.26
1628	H. DeBuhr, salaries month of May	76.85	
	H. DeBuhr, con. exp.—		
	C. Hayward, dehorning cattle	2.00	
	L. C. Young, seed oats	11.00	
	P. Woling, shoeing	1.50	
	C. Harris, grass seeds	8.25	
	J. A. Ryrie, garden seeds	17.95	117 55
1629	Finfrock Drug Co., supplies		59.90
1630	Andrews Bros., lumber		21.70
1631	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., light and repairs		20.52
1632	G. B. Swan, hardware		73.92
1633	S. M. Clark, 7 grave markers		84.00
1634	A. Sommer, clothing		37.50
1635	Schlicher Bros., furniture		14.25

Voucher.			Amount.
1636	G. W. Kinzer, meat		83.85
1637	Montgomery Ward & Co., supplies		9.41
1638	J. W. Johnson, shoes		7.80
1639	W. M. Hoyt Co., groceries		53.93
1640	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		10.00
1641	O. B. Furry, barber		18.95
1642	G. N. Buck, supplies		25.97
1643	Mattoon Steam Laundry, work		23.96
1644	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., 100 lbs. coffee		18.00
1645	H. Gochenour, groceries		30.85
1646	Wadhaus Oil & Grease Co., supplies		29.52
1647	W. E. Ashbrook, butter		17.40
1648	Swift & Co., supplies		41.31
1649	Star Grocery Co., groceries		57.53
1650	Schlicher Bros., fun. exp. Bro. Thomas		47.50
1651	G. E. Dieckmann (boiler acct. O. F. H.)		219.15
1652	G. E. Dieckman, supplies		337.00
1653	Simpson & Rudy Co., repairs		14.15
1654	J. M. Hartwig, laundry building		800.00
1655	July 2—W. E. Ashbrook, butter and eggs		15.70
1656	G. W. Kinzer, meat		88.80
1657	H. Gochenour, groceries		86.48
1658	O. B. Furry, barber		19.35
1659	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		10.80
1660	Mattoon Refg. Co., ice		37.50
1661	A. Sommer, clothing		17.75
1662	Mattoon Laundry Co., laundry work		14.87
1663	Finfrock Drug Co., drugs, etc		19.65
1664	E. C. Gowdy, painting a room		7.00
1665	Star Grocery Co., groceries		28.09
1666	Mattoon Tel. Co., rental and toll service		27.95
1667	Clark Bros. & Co., supplies		13.90
1668	W. M. Hoyt Co., fireworks		15.70
1669	L. L. Rickard, salaries for June	$ 194.82	
	L. L. Rickard, con. exp.—		
	H. Joseph, magnifying glass (Gates)	1.00	
	Davis Bros., plants	4.58	
	John Goodyear, postage	5.00	
	Western Union Tele. Co	1.45	
	F. C. Hills, papers, etc	1.35	
	Cole & Kaelberer, repairs on chair	1.75	
	Mrs. T. R. Clegg, 15 doz. eggs	2.25	
	American Express	1.05	
	Big Four, freight	.32	
	I. C., freight	.25	213.82
1670	H. de Buhr, salaries to June	107.30	

Voucher.			Amount.
	H. de Buhr, con. exp.—		
	J. R. Gourley, harness repairs	$ 2.75	
	C. S. Hayward, veterinary service	4.50	
	Dole House, strawberry boxes	1.70	
	American Express	.40	
	I. C., freight	.48	117.13
1671	C. D. Brainard, exp. Board meeting		7.55
1672	J. M. Miner, exp. Board meeting		7.00
1673	G. E. Dieckmann, exp. Board meeting	$ 4.00	
	Postage	1.00	
	Telegraphing	1.25	
	Supplies	11.00	17.25
1674	J. M. Hartwig, payment on laundry building		1000.00
1675	G. E. Dieckmann, transfer from Kent Fund		181.85
1676	Aug. 5—J. M. Hartwig, bal. on laundry bldg		959.20
1677	J. M. Hartwig, repairs on main bldg		71.61
1678	L. L. Rickard, freight and drayage on laundry machinery		56.00
1679	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		10.31
1680	J. R. Hamilton, coal		68.85
1681	Finfrock Drug Co., drugs		22.95
1682	C. W. Haskell, cabs for funeral—		
	Bro. Venne	$ 11.50	
	Bro. Jas. Thompson	11.50	23.00
1683	H. B. Sinsabaugh, cabs for funeral—		
	Bro. Venne	$ 7.50	
	Bro. Jas. Thompson	7.50	15.00
1684	W. E. Ashbrook, butter and eggs		15.10
1685	G. N. Buck, dry goods		9.64
1686	Simpson & Rudy Co., repair work		15.20
1687	H. Gochenour, groceries		33.57
1688	Schlicher Bros., fun. exp. Bro. Venne	47.50	
	Bro. Thompson	47.50	95.00
1689	G. W. Kinzer, meat		107.45
1690	A. Sommer, clothing		45.50
1691	O. B. Furry, barber		22.80
1692	Berthold & Hanson, placing boiler and piping laundry		113.47
1693	Berthold & Hanson, repairs on main bldg		37.13
1694	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries		123.55
1695	Clark Bros. & Co., 5 gal. alcohol		12.99
1696	Star Grocery, groceries		17.05
1697	Worrel Mfg. Co., supplies		25.00
1698	G. W. Shaw, shoes		10.05
1699	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., 100 lbs. coffee		18.00
1700	Olney Milling Co., 20 bbl. flour		100.00

Voucher.			Amount.
1701	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., light		13.10
1702	Mattoon Refg. Co., ice		37.50
1703	Hans Heinrichs, setting boiler, building engine bed and outside excavation for laundry building		576.90
1704	L. L. Rickard, salaries for July	$ 216.50	
	L. L. Rickard, con. exp.—		
	H. Joseph, repairs on watch	$ 1.00	
	P. O. box rent	1.00	
	Western Union Tele. Co.	2.99	
	I. C., freight for July	3.71	
	American Express	1.10	
	Ela Mfg. Co., corn flour	3.60	
	Sutliff, Case & Co., drugs	4.52	234.42
1705	H. DeBuhr, salaries for July	$ 80.95	
	H. DeBuhr, con. exp.—		
	L. C. Young, 60 lbs. seed	6.60	
	Messer & Flowers, binder and oil	15.40	
	J. R. Gourley, harness repairs	3.20	
	Cooper & Brotherton, repairs on disk	2.20	108.35
1706	C. D. Brainard, exp. of Board meeting		7.30
1707	J. M. Miner, exp. of Board meeting		7.00
1708	W. T. Easley, exp. of Board meeting		5.25
1709	G. E. Dieckmann—		
	Exp. to Mattoon July 20	$ 4.00	
	Exp. Board meeting Aug. 5	4.00	8.00
1710	J. T. Preston & Son, plastering main bldg		10.00
1711	Nelson Kreuter Co., laundry machinery		1276.00
1712	Sept. 6—Nelson Kreuter Co., laundry supplies		50.90
1713	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries		55.95
1714	W. E. Ashbrook, butter		16.20
1715	Sutliff, Case & Co., drugs		40.30
1716	Finfrock Drug Co., supplies		16.55
1717	G. B. Swan, hardware		50.28
1718	J. W. Johnson, supplies		17.10
1719	Schlicher Bros., fun. of Mrs. Davidson		47.50
1720	G. W. Kinzer, meat		103.45
1721	H. Gochenour, groceries		23.51
1722	Mattoon Ref'g. Co., ice		37.50
1723	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		12.22
1724	Star Grocery Co., groceries		60.45
1725	O. B. Furry, barber		18.80
1726	Mattoon Steam Laundry Co., work		13.63
1727	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., light		17.50
1728	Dr. T. O. Freeman, medical service June 1 to Sept. 1		25.00
1729	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., 100 ibs. coffee		18.00
1730	Bower & Schulhoff, dry goods		12.23

Voucher.			Amount.
1731	L. L. Rickard, salaries, Aug.	$ 219.51	
	L. L. Rickard, con. exp.—		
	Ed. McFadden, repair on clocks	3.00	
	F. Kern, 2 doz. tea cups	1.80	
	J. Goodyear, postage and orders	5.16	
	Hoyt Grocery Co., 2 cases salmon	5.80	
	Oakford & Fahnestock, 1 bbl. sugar	17.90	
	Mrs. T. R. Clegg, 22 doz. eggs	3.30	
	John Davidson, R. R. fare to Chicago for self and wife	10.32	
	Thatcher & Sons, repairs on burners	1.00	
	Owings & Morton, paint	3.10	
	Western Union Telegraph Co.	1.31	
	H. C. Homrighous, repairs on watch	1.00	
	Standard Oil Co., machine oil	3.00	
	Thatcher & Sons, 25 lbs. waste	2.50	
	Truax, Greene & Co., fumigators	4.41	
	F. C. Hills, stationery	3.20	
	Mattoon Journal, one year sub.	4.00	
	American Express	2.50	
	I. C., freight	2.26	$95.07
1732	H. DeBuhr, salaries for August	$ 71.00	
	H. DeBuhr, con. exp.—		
	Threshing 1,037 1-2 bu. oats	20.74	
	Extra help threshing	9.60	
	Baling 13¾ tons straw	20.70	
	Weber Seed Co., oyster shells, etc.	3.46	126.50
1733	C. D. Brainard, exp. Board meeting		7.30
1734	J. M. Miner, exp. Board meeting		7.00
1735	W. T. Easley, exp. Board meeting		5.25
1736	C. F. W. Eberhard, exp. Board meeting		10.32
1737	G. E. Dieckmann, exp. Board meeting	$ 4.00	
	Postage	2.00	6.00
1738	L. L. Rickard, banking fund		100.00
1739	Oct. 11—Nelson Kreuter Co., laundry supplies		9.24
1740	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., repairs		10.25
1741	Andrews Bros., lumber		46.55
1742	L. L. Rickard, salaries, Sept.	$ 207.28	
	L. L. Rickard, contingent expense—		
	H. Joseph, repair on watch	1.00	
	Truax, Greene & Co.	2.42	
	John Goodyear, P. O. box rent	1.00	
	Sutliff, Case & Co., Peoria, drugs	10.08	
	Western Union Tel. Co.	1.75	
	Irwin, Neisler & Co., Decatur, drugs	1.00	
	American Express Co.	1.50	

Voucher.			Amount.
	Owings & Morton, paint	2.10	
	F. C. Hills, supplies	1.15	
	Oakford & Fahnestock, Peoria, gro	42.92	304.23
1743	F. O. Finfrock, paint		3.55
1744	Simpson & Ruddy Co., repairs		30.85
1745	Coal & Kaelberer, electrical supplies		11.10
1746	F. O. Finfrock, drugs		9.55
1747	W. E. Ashbrook, 73 lbs. butter		14.60
1748	A. Sumerlin, stationery		12.25
1749	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., light for Aug. and Sept.		37.10
1750	O. B. Furry, barber		23.75
1751	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries		55.44
1752	H. Gochenour, groceries		29.07
1753	G. W. Kinzer, meat		95.00
1754	Swift & Co., supplies		47.98
1755	Spitler, Noble & Co., insurance		105.00
1756	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		11.60
1757	H. W. Clark, supplies		1.80
1758	Mattoon Refrigerating Co., ice		30.00
1759	G. N. Buck, dry goods		42.66
1760	Star Grocery Co., groceries		47.19
1761	G. B. Swan, hardware		73.80
1762	Henry DeBuhr, salaries, Sept.	$ 72.15	
	Henry DeBuhr, con. exp.—		
	John Smith, labor	5.50	
	Farmers' Milling Co., feed	2.20	
	D. F. Hoots, 2 bbls., 1 keg	1.50	
	J. A. Ryrie, seeds	1.00	
	American Express	2.60	
	J. R. Gourley, repairs on harness	2.60	87.55
1763	C. D. Brainard, expense of Board meeting		7.30
1764	J. M. Miner, expense of Board meeting		7.00
1765	C. F. W. Eberhard, expense of Board meeting		10.32
1766	Sadie G. Cox, expense of Board meeting		5.70
1767	Jennie A. Ticknor, expense of Board meeting		14.50
1768	Catharina Hoefer, expense of Board meeting		10.32
1769	G. E. Dieckmann, expense of Board meeting		4.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

Grand Lodge Appropriation, session of 1903	$ 6,000.00	
Less deductions	2,159.76	
Actual appropriation		3,840.24
Funeral expense repaid		407.26
Farm and garden products		1,235.14
Maintenance paid by lodges		5,336.87
Transferred from the Kent Fund		131.85

Donations received by the Grand Secretary	146.29
Donations received by Secretary Dieckmann	9.00
Donations received by the Supt	453.88
Total revenue	$11,560.53

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Farm account	$ 1,017.86	
Salaries in house	2,514.50	
Expense of Board meetings	364.97	
Maintenance	9,417.45	
Total		$13,314.78

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation of Grand Lodge, 1903	$ 3,840.24	
Remitted by Secretary Dieckmann	7,574.00	
Collected by Grand Secretary	146.29	
Total		$11,560.53
Overdraft		$1,754.25
Banking fund	$500.00	
Amount due for maintenance	316.50	
Amount due for funeral expense	56.70	
Total		$873.20
Actual shortage		$881.05

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Farm expense, salaries and other expenses		$1,017.86
Freight and express	$ 70.65	
Expense of Board meetings	364.67	
Insurance	180.00	
Printing	179.44	
Medical service	100.00	
Water	125.39	
Light	309.00	
Telephone and telegraph	82.15	
Taxes	71.98	
Sundry bills as per monthly reports	8,039.94	
Salaries in the house	2,514.50	
Furniture and furnishings	158.90	
Salary of secretary	100.00	
		$12,296.62
Total maintenance		$13,314.48

Banking fund for contingent expenses		$ 400.00
Funeral expenses		458.86
Total expense		$14,173.34

KENT FUND.

Nov. 1, 1903—Balance on hand		$131.85
July 22, 1904—Transferred to Maintenance Fund		131.85

BOILER FUND.

Appropriation of Grand Lodge, 1903		1,000.00
Voucher 1506	$270.00	
Voucher 1511	7.00	
Voucher 1518	503.85	
Voucher 1651	219.15	
		$1,000.00

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Appropriation of Grand Lodge, 1903	900.00
Amount paid out	656.60
Balance on hand	$243.40

GRAVE MARKER ACCOUNT.

Appropriation of Grand Lodge, 1903	$100.00
Voucher 1633	84.00
Balance on hand	$16.00

LAUNDRY AND BARN ACCOUNT.

Appropriation of Grand Lodge, 1903	$4,000.00
Amount expended	4,853.56
Amount overdrawn	$853.56

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FARM.

Amount paid out for salaries and all other expenses	$1,017.86	
Amount of cash sales		$1,235.14
Value of vegetables, etc., for use of Home		1,455.77
Total revenue over expense	1,673.05	
	$2,690.91	$2,690.91

REPORT OF GARDENER.

Statement of vegetables, fruits, meats, poultry and dairy products supplied from farm and garden for table use of the Home for the year ending September 30, 1904:

Vegetables	$476.50
Fruits	182.75
Dairy and poultry	666.50
Meats	130.02
	$1,455.77

The following is a list of the members admitted since the Home was opened, April 1, 1899:

May 11—Stephen Hess, Feuerbach Lodge No. 499, Danville.

May 12—Daniel Becker, Freeport Lodge No. 239, Freeport.

May 20—J. E. Thompson, Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, Canton.

May 23—Bluett Bain, Vesta Lodge No. 340, Vienna.

May 23—Spencer Pickett, Excelsior Lodge No. 22, Chicago.

June 22—R. C. Newell, Lacon Lodge No. 88, Lacon.

June 26—C. T. Herbert, Irving Park Lodge No. 190, Chicago.

June 26—Jane Herbert (wife).

June 29—J. W. Kinney, Taylorville Lodge No. 413, Taylorville.

July 20—Mrs. K. J. Hauptman, Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Lincoln.

July 21—Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, Queen of the Lakes Rebekah Lodge No. 212, Chicago.

August 1—Timothy Roberts, McLean Lodge No. 206, Lexington.

August 1—Sarah Roberts (wife).

August 11—Daniel Meichal, Oregon Lodge No. 94, Oregon.

Sept. 15—P. John Eck, Kane Lodge No. 47, Elgin.

Oct. 26—Joseph Pugh, Amity Lodge No. 132, Murphysboro.

Oct. 30—Harriet Sowders, Edith Rebekah Lodge No. 173, Champaign.

Nov. 20—Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, Bluebell Rebekah Lodge No. 460, Chicago.

Nov. 21—R. L. Scott, Ft. Clark Lodge No. 109, Peoria.

Nov. 29—A. D. Gray, Clear Creek Lodge No. 172, Trilla.

Dec. 12—Wm. Halley, Cicero Lodge No. 217, Oak Park.

Dec. 12—Johanna Halley (wife).

1900.

Jan. 5—Rev. G. D. Kent, Jeptha Lodge No. 100, Clayton.

Jan. 5—Carrie A. Kent (wife).

Jan. 13—John Burkheit, Adams Lodge No. 365, Quincy.

Jan. 15—Thomas James, South Chicago Lodge No. 696, South Chicago.

Jan. 15—Mary James (wife).

Jan. 27—Alex Thompson, Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, Bunker Hill.

March 20—Edward Stevens, Remembrance Lodge No. 77, Bloomington.

March 22—Stephen Cooper, Lynnville Lodge No. 356, Lynnville.

March 22—Peter Fuss, Hancock Lodge No. 71, Warsaw.

April 4—Jospeh Saverly, Coles County Lodge No. 260, Mattoon.

May 24—Joseph D. Davidson, Union Lodge No. 9, Chicago.

May 24—Amelia Davidson (wife).

May 25—Wm. Hartman, Garden City Lodge No. 389, Chicago.

June 1—Malinda Fuss, Hancock Lodge No. 71, Warsaw.

June 1—B. F. Long, Toledo Lodge No. 355, Toledo.

June 1—Mary Long (wife).

June 21—Charles Heinze, Mozart Lodge No. 345, Lincoln.

June 21—N. N. Davis, Quincy Lodge No. 12, Quincy.

August 28—Eliza T. Judd, Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 27, Quincy.

Nov. 17—Margaret Ramsey, Urbana Lodge No. 139, Urbana.

Dec. 11—W. H. Hodges, Danville Lodge No. 69, Danville.

Dec. 11—Sarah Hodges (wife).

1901.

March 31—Thomas Maneely, Friendship Lodge No. 24, Rushville.

May 29—W. G. Thomas, Enterprise Lodge No. 369, Belleville.

May 31—J. Q. Norman, Arrow Lodge No. 386, Harrisburg.

June 3—Andrew Jackson, Viola Lodge No. 638, Minier.

July 1—Joseph Maffett, Kickapoo Lodge No. 90, Charleston.

August 1—D. B. Lee, Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, Rochelle.

————J. M. Gramlich, Salem Lodge No. 123, Petersburg.

Sept. 16—George Walsh, Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, East St. Louis.

Sept. 23—Thomas Sanders, Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, Bunker Hill.

Oct. 23—Henry Ebert, Celestial Lodge No. 186, Decatur.

Dec. 5—W. W. Thompson, Columbia Lodge No. 21, Peoria.

Dec. 24—Louis Masker, Saxon Lodge No. 68, Virginia.

1902.

Feb. 5—Albert Stoll, Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, Chicago.

March 20—Amos Kemp, Remembrance Lodge No. 77, Bloomington.

March 22—J. T. Grimm, Kankakee Lodge No. 390, Kankakee.

April 8—J. W. Stover, Herrin Lodge No. 430, Herrin.

May 3—Mrs. Abigail McKeen, Humboldt Park Lodge No. 658, Chicago.

Sept. 26—Dr. H. Venne, Washington Lodge No. 665, Chicago.

Sept. 29—J. P. Crawford, Chrisman Lodge No. 541, Chrisman.

Oct. 6—R. B. Crabtree, Pioneer Lodge No. 70, Winchester.

Oct. 28—John Tipton, Saybrook, Lodge No. 460, Saybrook.

Oct. 31—G. W. Gates, Pawnee Lodge No. 441, Pawnee.

Oct. 6—George Schafer, Bushnell Lodge No. 322, Bushnell.

Oct. 6—Catherine Schafer, Bushnell Lodge No. 322, Bushnell.

Nov. 6—Louis Dieke, Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, Chicago.

Nov. 24—James Murrison, Woodlawn Lodge No. 825, Chicago.

Dec. 9—Jennie Crabtree, Winchester.

Dec. 16—H. F. Goodyear, Alexander Lodge No. 224, Cairo.

Dec. 23—Adam Koenig, Neilson Lodge No. 25, Troy.

Dec. 29—Wm. Lane, Home Lodge No. 416, Chicago.

1903.

Jan. 26—Charles Brett, Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, Chicago.

Feb. 7—George F. Coates, Union Lodge No. 9, Chicago.

March 22—Joseph Partington, Amity Lodge No. 132, Murphysboro.

March 4—Reuben Falconer, Sanhedrim Lodge No. 739, Collison.

March 12—W. N. Raper, Amicitia Lodge No. 83, Naples.

April 4—Sarah J. Trowbridge, Maroa Lodge No. 314, Maroa.

May 26—H. S. Hitchcock, Hyde Park Lodge No. 722, Chicago.

May 26—Mary Hitchcock (wife).
June 4—E. H. Simmons, Bond Lodge No. 775, Smithboro.
July 17—A. M. Phillipson, Shelby Lodge No. 274, Moweaqua.
Oct. 4—M. P. Mickelson, Norden Lodge No. 699, Chicago.
Oct. 26—Nancy Gist, New Hope Lodge No. 263, Blandinsville.
Oct. 30—Wm. Parker, Pioneer Lodge No. 70, Winchester.
Oct. 30—Anna Parker (wife).
Dec. 22—E. H. Worley, Herald Lodge No. 777, Arrowsmith.
1904.
Jan. 5—Christian Strohm, Harmonia Lodge No. 221, Chicago.
Jan. 23—John C. Reed, Kane Lodge No. 47, Elgin.
May 2—Dorthe Marwehe, Eureka Rebekah Lodge No. 58, Chicago.
May 10—Jas. Owen, Pike Lodge No. 73, Griggsville.
June 20—David Gray, Sumner Lodge No. 249, Sumner.

VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWALS.

1900.
Jan. 3—Mrs. T. A. Gilbert.
Feb. 25—Thomas James.
Feb. 25—Mary James.
June 9—Malinda Fuss.
June 25—Peter Fuss.
———John Q. Norman.
1901.
Jan. 14—George W. Schafer.
Jan. 14—Catherine Schafer.
May 28—James Murison.

DEATHS.

Joseph Pugh, November 4, 1899.
Joseph Saverly, May 29, 1900.
Harriet Souders, August 27, 1900.
Daniel Meichal, November 25, 1900.
C. C. Herbert, February 14, 1901.
Margaret Ramsey, July 22, 1901.
Sarah Hodges, December 19, 1901.
Richard L. Scott, December 30, 1901.
A. D. Gray, March 26, 1902.
Abigail McKeen, June 27, 1902.
T. T. Roberts, August 20, 1902.
John Craig, November 28, 1902.
Thomas W. Sanders, December 30, 1902.
George Walsh, February 10, 1903.
Alexander Thompson, March 12, 1903.
Stephen Cooper, March 19, 1903.
Mrs. Sarah J. Roberts, April 8, 1903
Dr. Eliza T. Judd, July 25, 1903.

Wm. H. Long, September 30, 1903.
Henry Ebert, January 13, 1904.
Wm. N. Raper, Feb. 21, 1904.
M. P. Mickelson, March 7, 1904.
Amos Kemp, March 14, 1904.
W. G. Thomas, May 12, 1904.
Dr. Henry Venne, July 14, 1904.
James E. Thompson, July 28, 1904.
Amelia Davidson, August 25, 1904.

DISCHARGED.

Johanna Halley, December 11, 1900.
Wm. Halley, September 12, 1901.
Louie Deike, January 10, 1902.
Jennie Crabtree, March 25, 1902.

EXPELLED.

J. M. Gramlich, December 8, 1903.

The following is the present membership of the Home:

Name.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Age—years.
Stephen Hess	Feuerbach 499	Danville	78
Daniel Becker	Freeport 239	Freeport	80
Bluett Bain	Vesta 340	Vienna	83
R. C. Newell	Lacon 88	Lacon	84
Jas. W. Kinney	Ark 16	Beardstown	78
Catherine J. Hauptman	Mozart 345	Lincoln	71
Julia C. Sullivan	Queen of the Lakes R.	Chicago	77
Rev. G. D. Kent	Jeptha 100	Clayton	75
Carrie A. Kent	Mae Rebekah 275	Sidell	85
P. John Eck	Kane 47	Elgin	74
John Burkheit	Adams 365	Quincy	77
Edmund E. Stevens	Remembrance 77	Bloomington	72
John D. Davidson	Union 9	Chicago	77
Wm. Hartman	Garden City 389	Chicago	75
R. F. Long	Toledo 355	Toledo	75
Mary Long (wife)		Toledo	70
Chas. Heinze	Mozart 345	Lincoln	78
N. N. Davis	Quincy 12	Quincy	72
W. H. Hodges	Danville 69	Danville	74
Thos. Maneely	Friendship 24	Rushville	60
Andrew Jackson	Viola 638	Minier	63
Jos. Maffett	Kickapoo 90	Charleston	76
D. B. Lee	Hickory Grove 230	Rochelle	87
W. W. Thompson	Columbia 21	Peoria	79
Louis Masker	Saxon 68	Virginia	68
Albert Stoll	Lily of the West 407	Chicago	66
J. W. Stover	Herrin 430	Herrin	62
G. W. Gates	Pawnee 441	Pawnee	74
J. P. Crawford	Chrisman 541	Chrisman	76

Name.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Age—years
R. B. Crabtree	Pioneer 70	Winchester	76
John Tipton	Saybrook 460	Saybrook	68
John F. Goodyear	Alexander 224	Cairo	71
Adam Koenig	Nelison 25	Troy	77
Chas. Brett	Home 416	Chicago	76
Wm. Lane	Nonpareil 331	Chicago	53
Geo. F. Coates	Union 9	Chicago	75
Jos. Partington	Amity 132	Murphysboro	64
Reuben Falconer	Sanhedrim 739	Collison	50
Sarah J. Trowbridge	Maroa 314	Maroa	74
H. S. Hitchcock	Hyde Park 722	Chicago	71
Mary Hitchcock (wife)	Elgiva R. 194	Chicago	65
E. H. Simmons	Bond 775	Smithboro	80
A. M. Phillipson	Shelby 274	Moweaqua	70
Nancy Gist	Dinah Rebekah 49	Blandinsville	72
Wm. Parker	Pioneer 70	Winchester	70
Annie Parker (wife)	.....	Winchester	68
E. H. Worley	Herald 777	Arrowsmith	.....
Christian Strohm	Harmonia 221	Chicago	68
John G. Reed	Kane 47	Elgin	38
Jas. Owen	Pike 73	Griggsville	83
David Gray	Sumner 249	Sumner	69
Dorthe Marwehe	Eureka Rebekah 58	Chicago	60

IN MEMORIAM.

During the past year we have again been called upon to record the loss of one of our most enthusiastic, well respected and able Trustees. The following resolutions were adopted with sincere sorrow:

Adopted by the Board of Trustees, Advisory Board and Superintendent of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, in memory of Bro. Henry Braumoeller, of Chicago, Ill., who died April 26, 1904:

Whereas, It has seemed wise to God, the Father of us all, to remove from our midst, and from our Board of Trustees, Bro. Henry Braumoeller; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following resolutions be unanimously adopted:

It is said that "when a good man dies the angels mourn," which aphorism signifies that the influence of the good is so far reaching, and the loss to the world when a good man dies so great, as to create universal mourning.

True greatness is not always measured by acts of valor, or public achievements, but is, instead, found in the fulfilling of life's mission. He who takes advantage of the opportunity, and thereby achieves national fame, is no greater than is that man who, humbled by circumstances and environments, faces the conditions that confront him, and surmounting the obstacles that beset his pathway, earns a reputation for honesty, uprightness and fraternity, who is just to his fellow man in all his dealings, generous to those who are in need, sympathetic to

the bereaved and helpful to the indigent, has, in the eyes of the Allwise Grand Master, reached the pinnacle of earthly greatness.

Such a man was Henry Braumoeller, who as an Odd Fellow exemplified in his daily life its teachings, who as a citizen was enterprising without ostentation, public spirited by intuition, and honest because it was right to be so.

No truer index of Brother Braumoeller's character could be found than that illustrated by the almost universal query of, "Where can a man be found that can take his place?"

They who knew him best, while they realize that the official duties performed by Bro. Braumoeller may be performed with equal fidelity and faithfulness, also realize that the official acts were but an atom as compared with the influence for good that he exerted.

While we of the Trustees, Advisory Board and Superintendent felt the influence of his personality in carrying out the official mandates of the Order, yet we did not realize through that medium the strong hold that Brother Braumoeller had upon the hearts and lives of the members with whom he came in daily contact.

No man in the Order seemed to possess the power to bring harmony and tranquillity to an organization as did Brother Braumoeller.

Naturally diffident, he did not seek after office, yet he readily acquiesced in the desires of his brethren, and accepted whatever position they felt disposed to give him, and gave to the office the full force of his splendid character. Profoundly charitable, he was deeply moved by evidences of grief, and inspired to enthusiasm by indications of joy. It was this characteristic that made his work upon the Board of Trustees purely a work of love.

We, the members of the Trustees, Advisory Board and Superintendent, his companions in the labor assigned to us, appreciate more fully than words can express the loss that the Order has sustained, and we extend to the family and friends our profound sympathy; and we further direct that this testimonial be placed upon the records of this Board, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother and to the fraternal press.

NELLIE L. HARRIS,
CATHARINA HOEFER,
JENNIE A. TICKNOR,
ALICE KAGY,
Advisory Board.

CHARLES D. BRAINARD,
JOHN M. MINER,
WM. T. EASLEY,
G. E. DIECKMANN,
Trustees.

LOLA L. RICKARD,
Superintendent.

Mattoon, Illinois, May 5, 1904.

In closing our report, we desire to express our sincere thanks to the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Assembly President, Assembly Secretary, Finance Committee, and the membership in general. Too much

praise cannot be given the Odd Fellows' Herald and the Illinois Odd Fellow for the generous support they give our Home. The value of the fraternal press is beyond expression. Methods, manners and customs are ever changing for the betterment of mankind, and when we realize that we have men and women who think the way they farmed and the way they kept house is the only way, and when the employes must hear this same harangue day in and day out, although the work is directed in a manner that is best for their welfare and comfort, you can imagine in a very vague way what the employes of the Home for the aged must endure. And we congratulate Sister Lola L. Rickard, Superintendent, for overcoming the many obstacles she must encounter to accomplish the success she has in this trying but noble work. In this work she has been ably aided and assisted by her husband, Brother Wm. N. Rickard; although he is not in robust health, he takes much interest in caring for the old brothers and sisters and assisting in whatever way his strength will permit.

Our report is before you, and we again thank the membership of this great jurisdiction for their generosity and trust that we may still have the same hearty support in the future.

Fraternally submitted.

CHAS. D. BRAINARD, Chairman.
GEO. E. DIECKMANN, Secretary.
JOHN M. MINER,
DR. W. T. EASLEY,
CHARLES F. EBERHARD,
Trustees.

NELLIE L. HARRIS,
JENNIE A. TICKNOR,
ALICE L. KAGY,
CATHARINA HOEFER,
SADIE GRAY COX,
Advisory Board.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

DEAR BROTHERS:—In submitting my annual report I do so with much pride in the harmony, loyalty, progress and achievements of our beloved Order.

The command "To visit the sick, relieve the distressed, to bury the dead and to educate the orphan" is taking a deeper hold upon the lives of our members, and the practical exemplification of this injunction has won for us the confidence of the people.

The Lodge room is a school room where principles of right living and right thinking are taught, where the affections are enlarged, where patriotism is taught, where character is the measure, where is taught the true fraternal relation designed by the Great Author of the universe.

Men cannot drink inspiration at such a fount without being ennobled, without resolving to be better fathers, husbands, brothers and sons.

Its lessons are carried into the world, a vast army weaving into the woof of life the thoughtfulness and tenderness learned in the Lodge room, winning bloodless victories in the hearts and lives of those about us.

"Length of life is not measured by years,
But by the good deeds we have done;
By the eyes we have kissed of their tears,
By the victories o'er self we have won.
And they have lived life to its full,
Let their years have been many or few,
Who are mourned for and loved by one soul
They have taught to be tender and true."

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

In reviewing the history of the Order in Illinois for the past year I find no great calamity has befallen us; on the reverse, it would seem that Providence has smiled upon us. Our growth has been a steady, onward march, bespeaking permanency and stability as no mushroom growth could do.

The time was when the multitude of organizations which have sprung into existence within recent years boded no good for Odd Fellowship; but their meteoric careers are ending, while our Order is taking on energy and enthusiasm as time passes.

It would seem that harmony in thought and action prevail in our councils to a greater degree than at any previous time. Selfishness is giving way to a broader conception of the field of usefulness, petty jealousies find little encouragement; indeed, we are moving forward a solid phalanx with the Golden Rule emblazoned on our banner and the Good Samaritan as our role.

The laws of the Order are well observed and administered in true brotherly spirit, and we believe the record does not contain an instance where wilful wrong has been done. The majority rule, and in Odd Fellowship they are found on the side of right.

While the finances of the Order are on a good basis, we are inclined to believe that the average rate of dues is too low in proportion to the benefits paid and necessary expenses incurred. Many of our Lodges attempt to do too much for the means at command.

In point of growth the Order has done well, having made a net gain of 3,127 members in our Subordinate and 2,494 members in our Rebekah Lodges during the year, and we predict that the present year will bring us very near the 70,000 mark in Illinois.

STATEMENT OF RETURNS.

The following is a summary of returns from Subordinate Lodges, March 31, 1904, and of the Rebekah Lodges, December 31, 1903.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Term ending March 31, 1904.

Number of Lodges at last report		895
Instituted during the year		12
Surrendered charters during the year		5
Number of Subordinate Lodges March 31, 1904		902

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership at last report		63,716
Initiated	5,719	
Admitted by card	1,043	
Reinstated	699	7,461
First total		71,177

DEDUCT.

Withdrawn by card	1,011	
Resigned	58	
Suspended	30	
Dropped for non-payment of dues	2,423	
Expelled	91	
Deceased	721	4,334
Membership March 31, 1904		66,843

Number of rejections	296
Number of Past Grands	17,838
Number of brothers relieved	6,597
Nnmber of weeks' benefits paid	36,368
Number of widowed families relieved	269

RELIEF.

Paid for the relief of brothers	$120,941 45
Paid for the relief of widowed families	4,085 14
Paid for the education of orphans	787 16
Paid for maintenance Orphans' Home	19,000 00
Paid for maintenance Old Folks' Home	6,000 00
Paid for special relief	20,632 42
Paid for burying deceased	48,879 74
Total relief	$220,325 91

RECEIPTS.

Receipts for dues	$324,542 45
Receipts for initiations and degrees	99,802 47
Receipts from interest and rents	141,215 71
Receipts from other sources	85,503 80
Total receipts	$651,064 43
Total expenditures	535,185 56
Net worth of Subordinate Lodges in Illinois	2,173,358 51

REBEKAH LODGES.

Term ending December 31, 1903.

Number of Lodges at last report	573
Instituted during the year	34
Surrendered charters during the year	3
Number of Rebekah Lodges Dec. 31, 1903	604

MEMBERSHIP.

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Members per last report	10,086	19,331	29,417
Initiated	1,689	3,317	5,006
Admitted by card	92	222	314
Reinstated	176	246	422
First Total	12,043	23,116	35,159

DEDUCT.

Withdrawn by card	150	342	492
Resigned	24	49	73
Suspended	...	3	3
Dropped for non-payment of dues	918	1,502	2,420
Expelled	15	8	23
Deceased	84	153	237
Second total	1,191	2,057	3,248
Membership Dec. 31, 1903	10,852	21,059	31,911
Number of Applicants rejected			81
Number of Past Noble Grands			6,141

RECEIPTS.

Assets December 31, 1902	$54,250 46
Receipts for dues	33,726 19
Admissions	6,361 43
Rent	611 01
From other sources	9,458 10
Total	$104,407 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for relief of members	$2,321 78
Paid for relief of widows	521 89
Paid for relief of orphans	534 06
Paid for education of orphans	239 62
Special relief	1,529 07
Paid for expenses for the year	41,859 21
Total	$47,005 63
Assets December 31, 1903	57,401 56

In order to give a better idea of what the Order is doing in the matter of membership, I here give the annual net gain or loss for the past ten years:

SUBORDINATE LODGES.			REBEKAH LODGES.		
Year.	Gain.	Loss.	Year.	Gain.	Loss.
1895	1,289		1895	2,663	
1896	1,216		1896	2,651	
1897		295	1897	888	
1898		497	1898	680	
1899	935		1899	251	
1900	2,553		1900	160	

1901	2,403		1901	957	
1902	3,269		1902	467	
1903	3,628		1903	2,907	
1904	3,127		1904	2,494	
Totals	18,420	792	Totals	14,118	....

TABLE OF AVERAGES, SUBORDINATE LODGES, ILLINOIS.

Average membership per lodge in Illinois 73.21-|-.

Average amount of relief paid by the Order for each day in 1903-4, $603.63.

The number of brothers who received benefits was one in every 10.13-|-.

Average amount received by each sick brother, $18.33.

Average cost per member to pay sick benefits, $1.80.

Average duration of sickness, 5 weeks, 3 days, 14 hours, 7 minutes, 56 seconds.

Average duration of sickness if spread over the entire membership, 3 days, 19 hours, 24 minutes, 19 seconds.

Average amount paid by each member for maintenance of Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, $0.374.

Ratio of deaths, 10.82 per 1000.

Average amount of funeral benefits and expenses paid for each death, $67.79.

Total average receipts per member, $9.725.

Average cost per member for relief and charity, $3.29-|-.

Average excess of receipts over expenditures, $1.735.

Average asset per member, the total being $2,173,358.51, is $32.515.

CONCLUSION.

Since the last session of the Grand Lodge, November 17, 1903, dispensations have been issued for 11 Subordinate and 14 Rebekah Lodges.

The net gain in membership for the past year has been 3,127 in the Subordinate and 2,494 in the Rebekah Lodges.

The past year has been a prosperous one for all branches of Odd Fellowship in this Jurisdiction. The net gain in each Department is most gratifying, proving its usefulness as an exponent of our principles.

The fraternal features of Odd Fellowship combined with practical relief have given to our Order a permanent place in the economy of the world and in the hearts of the people.

The helping hand of the Fraternity is being extended in every part of our fair land, and the three links are known as a beacon of distress, until today Odd Fellowship stands as a synonym for good works.

Let us pledge anew loyalty to our beloved Order and move on to greater things.

SICK BENEFITS.

In order to view the work of the Order intelligently and prepare for the future, it frequently becomes necessary to resort to the law of averages; and for this purpose I have compiled a table below showing the membership of the Order, the number of weeks' benefits paid, and the average number of days' sickness per member for twenty years.

It is most gratifying to note that the per cent has varied little, and from this table we draw the conclusion that the average age of the organization has not materially increased, having been kept down by a strong, healthy growth. It requires no figures to prove an increase in the average age, average amount of sickness and the average amount of sick benefits to be paid were our growth to cease, but in this, a most prosperous period of our Order, it is difficult to anticipate any serious decrease in annual growth.

Year.	Membership.	Weeks' sickness.	Average days' sickness per member.
1885	32,101	12,926	2.8
1886	31,352	13,512	3.
1887	31,806	14,501	3.2
1888	32,798	15,591	3.6
1889	34,463	15,130	3.1
1890	36,261	17,760	3.4
1891	38,858	18,549	3.3
1892	42,725	24,110	4.
1893	47,133	22,941	3.6
1894	49,255	25,433	3.6
1895	50,544	23,115	3.2
1896	51,720	26,048	3.5
1897	51,425	26,459	3.6
1898	50,928	25,800	3.5
1899	51,863	29,402	4.
1900	54,416	28,959	3.7
1901	56,819	31,039	3.8
1902	60,088	33,120	3.8
1903	63,716	33,379	3.7
1904	66,843	36,368	3.8
20 years	935,114	474,142	3.5
General average	46755.7	23707.1	3.5

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

RECEIPTS.

From sale of Grand Lodge supplies	$ 4,030 75
Charter fees	625 20
Donations to Orphans' Home	170 75
Donations to Old Folks' Home and maintenance fees	7,720 49
Donations to Orphans' Home Endowment Account	1,427 10
Donations to Old Folks' Home Endowment Account	1,360 66
Capitation Tax for 1904	49,848 30
Received from sale of Defunct property	40 25
Donations to World's Fair Fraternal Building	7 00
Orphans' Home Excursion donations	2,142 79
Total receipts	$67,373 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

		Appropriations.	Disbursements.
Appropriation for Mileage and Per Diem		$11,000 00	
Mileage and Per Diem Session of 1903			$10,902 10
Appropriation for Grand Master's salary		666 66	
Grand Master's Salary for 1904			666 66
Appropriation for Grand Master's Stenographer		480 00	
Grand Master's Stenograper for 1904			480 00
Appropriation for Grand Master's Office Expense		300 00	
Grand Master's Office Expense for 1904			300 00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Salary		1,800 00	
Grand Secretary's Salary for 1904			1,800 00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Stenographer		480 00	
Grand Secretary's Stenographer for 1904			480 00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Office Help		900 00	
Grand Secretary's Clerk Hire for 1904			900 00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Office Expense		2,000 00	
Grand Secretary's Expenses for 1904—			
Express	$332 05		
Postage	617 00		
Rent	720 00		
Light and water	36 30		
Telephone and telegraphing	75 09		
Janitoring	48 00		
Blank books, pens, pencils, ink, paper, repairs, etc.	267 50		
			2,095 94
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Stationery		500 00	
Stationery for Grand Lodge, circular letters, etc.			591 06
Appropriation for Special Deputies		200 00	
Special Deputies appointed by Grand Master			112 98
Appropriation for Expense of Committees		700 00	
Finance Committee, $210.05; Judiciary and Appeals Committee, $261.40; Printing Committee, $76.23			547 68
Appropriation for Printing Daily Journal		150 00	
Printing 1,200 copies Daily Journal 1903			134 20
Appropriation for Printing Officers' Reports		250 00	
Printing 1,200 copies Grand Officers' Reports, 1903			261 45
Appropriation for Printing English Journal		700 00	
Printing 2,500 copies English Journal			750 10
Appropriation for Printing German Journal		400 00	
Printing 150 copies German Journal			369 66
Appropriation for Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax		150 00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax			150 00
Appropriation Orphans' Home Maintenance Repairs, etc.		21,000 00	
Orphans' Home Warrants Drawn on Vouchers Nos. 2093 to 2372			20,805 82
Appropriation Old Folks' Home, $9,840.00; Maintenance fees received, $7,574.00		17,414 24	
Old Folks' Home Warrants Drawn on Vouchers Nos. 1418 to 1769			20,518 54

BILLS ALLOWED BY GRAND LODGE AND GRAND MASTER.

Charles S. Harris, allowed by Grand Lodge	$ 50 00
Charles S. Harris, allowed by Grand Lodge	5 00
T. B. Needles, allowed by Grand Lodge	100 00
H. J. Reeziger, allowed by Grand Lodge	25 00
Grace E. Birket, allowed by Grand Lodge	11 50

N. C. Nason, allowed by Grand Lodge	15 00
Willis Melville, allowed by Grand Lodge	15 95
H. F. Day, allowed by Grand Lodge	30 00
R. J. Beck, allowed by Grand Lodge	40 00
Charles R. Coon, allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
Capital Electric Co., allowed by Grand Lodge	30 00
Mathias Blumle, allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
E. H. Kinney, allowed by Grand Lodge	15 00
L. L. Morrison, allowed by Grand Lodge	13 28
Mary P. Miller, allowed by Grand Lodge	385 60
A warrant was drawn in favor of A. G. Hartnagel, converting cash in the Special Orphans' Home Rebekah Fund into interest-bearing U. S. bonds, the bond being in the sum of $60.00, and accumulated interest $3.60	63 60
A warrant was drawn in favor of Rudolph Kleybolte & Co., converting cash in the Orphans' Home Endowment Account into interest-bearing Morrison, Ill., bonds, the bonds being in the sum of $2,500.00, and the accumulated interest $227.44	2,727 44
A warrant was drawn in favor of Rudolph Kleybolte & Co., converting cash in the Old Folks' Home Endowment Account into interest-bearing Morrison, Ill., bonds, the bonds being in the sum of $2,500.00 and accumulated interest $166.55	2,666 55
Mary P. Miller, profit on Charters for Rebekah Lodges	345 00
J. Frank Grant, G. S., Grand Lodge supplies as per inventory	3,159 50
A warrant was drawn on the fund known as the Kent Fund, turning over to Board of Directors of Old Folks' Home in payment for maintenance of G. D. Kent and wife	131 85
A warrant was drawn in favor of W. H. Thompson, Treasurer World's Fair Fraternal Building, turning over donations made by lodges and individuals	1,007 50
Warrants were drawn in favor of John J. Brown, Grand Master, for purpose of defraying expenses incurred for Orphans' Home Excursion to World's Fair, Oct. 3 to 7, 1904	1,300 00
Total warrants drawn	$74,023 96

REVENUE.

The total receipts of my office for the year beginning Nov. 1, 1903, and closing Oct. 31, 1904, were $67,373.29, which was turned over to the Grand Treasurer as per his receipts following:

Nashville, Ill., April 12, 1904.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, ten thousand dollars ($10,000) on account General Fund, I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge, State of Illinois.

Received in his letter of April 11, 1904.

$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., April 23, 1904.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, ten thousand dollars account of General Fund, I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge Illinois.

Received in letter of April 22, 1904.

$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., May 4, 1904.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, fourteen thousand seven hundred fifty five dollars twelve cents, ($14,755.12) per draft in his letter of May 3, 1904, for following funds:

General Fund $8,264.05, Defunct Lodge account $5.33, Orphans' Home account $168.25, Old Folks' Home account $4,340.81, Orphans' Home Endowment account $1,010.31, Old Folks' Home Endowment account $959.37, World's Fair Fraternal Building $7.00.

$14,755.12.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 12, 1904.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, ten thousand dollars, ($10,000) on account of General Fund of the I. O. O. F., Illinois Grand Lodge.

In his letter of Oct. 11, 1904.

$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 21, 1904.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, ten thousand dollars, ($10,000) on account of General Fund I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge of Illinois.

In his letter of Oct. 20, 1904.

$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Nov. 3, 1904.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, twelve thousand six hundred eighteen dollars seventeen cents for accounts as follows:

Defunct Lodges $34.92, Orphans' Home $2.50, Orphans' Home Endowment account $416.79, Old Folks' Home $3,379.68, Old Folks' Home Endowment $401.29, Orphans' Home Excursion $2,142.79, General Fund $6,240.20.

$12,618.17.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1904.

	On hand Nov. 1, 1903.	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand May 1, 1904
Cards	675	2200	2875	1735	1140
Rituals	125	250	375	214	161
Odes	2775	1500	4275	1102	3173
Book of Odes	72	....	72	4	68
Degree Charts	14	....	14	1	13
Funeral and Anniversary Cer	535	200	735	96	639
White's Digests	4	2	6	4	2
Book of Forms	31	50	81	24	57
Diplomas	31	....	31	2	29
Veteran Jewels	42	50	92	46	46
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels	11	....	11	*3	8
Honorable Veteran Jewels	2	....	2	....	2
Codes	672	....	672	†29	643
Charters and Borders	210	50	260	††100	160
S. G. L. Journals	38	22	60	§22	38
Floor Work	73	....	73	31	42
Grand Lodge Cards	111	100	211	29	182
Odes with Music	182	....	182	26	156
Question Books	23	50	73	31	42
Official Certificates	259	600	859	568	291
Cipher Books	45	200	245	130	115
Unwritten work (Grand and Sub.)	1	....	1	....	1

*Sold 3 @ $15.00.

†Two given to Grand Officers.

††Fifty sold to Colorado @ $1.00 each; 50 to new Lodges and Duplicate charters.

§Twenty Vols. given to G. M.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1904.

Cards	1140	@	$0 20	$228 00
Rituals	161	"	2 00	322 00
Odes	3173	"	03	95 19
Book of Odes	68	"	50	34 00
Degree Charts	13	"	2 00	26 00
Funeral and Anniversary Cer	639	"	20	127 80
White's Digests	2	"	2 50	5 00
Book of Forms	57	"	75	42 75
Diplomas	29	"	50	14 50
Veteran Jewels	46	"	3 50	161 00
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 5 @ $10.00, 2 @ $20.00, 1 @ $25.00	8	..	....	115 00
Honorable Veteran Jewels	2	"	40 00	80 00
Codes	643	"	1 99	1,279 57
Charters and Borders	160	"	25	40 00
S. G. L. Journals	38	"	1 50	57 00
Floor Work	42	"	30	12 60
Grand Lodge Cards	182	"	10	18 20
Odes with Music	156	"	08	12 48
Question Books	42	"	1 00	42 00
Official Certificates	291	"	80	232 80
Cipher Books	115	"	25	28 75
Unwritten Work (Grand and Sub.)	1	"	35 00	35 00
Total				$3,009 64

BUSINESS STATEMENT MAY 1, 1904.

To stock on hand Nov. 1, 1903	$2,830 79	
To stock bought Nov. 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904	1,880 50	
By sale of cards @ 25c		$433 75
" Rituals @ $2.50		535 00
" Odes @ 5c		55 10
" Book of Odes @ 65c		2 60
" Degree Charts @ $2.25		2 25
" Funeral and Anniversary Cer. @ 25c		24 00
" White's Digests @ $3.00		12 00
" Book of Forms at $1.00		24 00
" Diplomas at 75c		1 50
" Veteran Jewels @ $4.00		184 00
" Solid Gold Jewels @ $15.00		45 00
" Codes @ $2.00		54 00
" Charters @ $1.00		50 00
" New Charters (Profit)		402 80
" Floor Work @ 40c		12 40
" S. G. L. Journals		4 00
" Grand Lodge Cards @ $1.00		29 00
" Odes with Music @ 10c		2 60
" Question Books @ $1.50		46 50
" Official Certificates @ $1.00		568 00
" Journals		3 00
" Defunct Account		5 33
" Cipher Books @ $1.00		130 00
By stock on hand May 1, 1904		3,099 64
Profit on six months' business	925 18	
	$5,636 47	$5,636 47

CASH STATEMENT MAY 1, 1904.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
DR.		CR.	
Cards	$ 433 75	Remitted to Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles	$34,755 12
Rituals	535 00		
Odes	55 10		
Book of Odes	2 60		
Degree Charts	2 25		
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.	24 00		
White's Digests	12 00		
Book of Forms	24 00		
Diplomas	1 50		
Veteran Jewels	184 00		
Solid Gold Jewels	45 00		
Codes	54 00		
Charters	50 00		
S. G. L. Journals	4 00		
Floor Work	12 40		
Grand Lodge Cards	29 00		
Odes with Music	2 60		
Question Books	46 50		
Official Certificates	568 00		
Capitation Tax	25,642 55		
Defunct Account	5 33		
Journals	3 00		
New Charters	402 80		
Orphans' Home	168 25		
Orphans' Home End. Acct.	1,010 31		
Old Folks' Home	4,340 81		
Old Folks' Home End. Acct.	959 37		
Fraternal Building	7 00		
Cipher Books	130 00		
	$34,755 12		$34,755 12

STOCK ON HAND NOV. 1, 1904.

	On hand May 1, 1904.	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand Nov. 1, 1904.
Cards	1140	500	1640	1065	575
Rituals	161	100	261	134	127
Odes	3173	500	3673	705	2968
Book of Odes	68	....	68	3	65
Degree Charts	13	....	13	5	8
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.	639	....	639	136	503
White's Digests	2	....	2	†1	1
Book of Forms	57	....	57	11	46
Diplomas	29	....	29	1	28
Veteran Jewels	46	62	108	71	37
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels	8	6	14	*2	12
Honorable Veteran Jewels	2	4	6	3	3
Codes	643	....	643	12	631
Charters and Borders	160	....	160	††4	156
S. G. L. Journals	38	....	38	2	36
Floor Work	42	....	42	16	26
Grand Lodge Cards	182	....	182	16	166
Odes with Music	156	....	156	3	153
Question Books	42	....	42	15	27
Official Certificates	291	400	691	485	206
Cipher Books	115	....	115	42	73
Unwritten Work (Grand and Sub.)	1	....	1	....	1
Busbee's Digest	....	75	75	§18	57

* Sold 1 @ $15.00, 1 @ $25.00.

† Given to G. M.

§ 6 Given to J. and A. Com. and G. M.

†† Duplicate Charters.

STOCK ON HAND NOV. 1, 1904.

Cards	575 @	$0 20	$115 00
Rituals	127 @	2 00	254 00
Odes	2968 @	03	89 04
Book of Odes	65 @	50	32 50
Degree Charts	8 @	2 00	16 00
Funeral and Anniversary Cer	503 @	20	100 60
White's Digests	1 @	2 50	2 50
Book of Forms	46 @	75	34 50
Diplomas	28 @	50	14 00
Veteran Jewels	37 @	3 50	129 50
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 1 @ $25.00, 1 @ $20, 10 @ $10.00	12 @	....	145 00
Hon. Veteran Jewels	3 @	40 00	120 00
Codes	631 @	1 99	1,255 69
Charters and Borders	156 @	25	39 00
S. G. L. Journals	36 @	1 50	54 00
Floor Work	26 @	30	7 80
Grand Lodge Cards	166 @	10	16 60
Odes with Music	153 @	08	12 24
Question Books	27 @	1 00	27 00
Official Certificates	206 @	80	164 80
Cipher Books	73 @	25	18 25
Unwritten Work (Grand and Sub.)	1 @	35 00	35 00
Busbee's Digest	57 @	3 00	171 00
Total			$2,854 02

BUSINESS STATEMENT NOV. 1, 1904.

To stock on hand May 1, 1904	$3,009 64	
To stock bought May 1, 1904, to Nov. 1, 1904	1,297 00	
By sale of Cards @ 25c		$266 25
" Rituals @ $2.50		335 00
" Odes @ 5c		35 25
" Book of Odes @ 65c		1 95
" Degree Charts @ $2.25		11 25
" Funeral and Anniversary Cer. @ 25c		34 00
" Book of Forms @ $1.00		11 00
" Diplomas @ 75c		75
" Veteran Jewels @ $4.00		284 00
" Solid Gold Jewels, 1 @ $25.00, 1 @ $15.00		40 00
" Codes @ $2.00		24 00
" Hon. Veteran Jewels @ $50.00		150 00
" New Charters (profit)		222 40
" Floor Work @ 40c		6 40
" S. G. L. Journals		4 00
" Grand Lodge Cards @ $1.00		16 00
" Odes with Music @ 10c		30
" Question Books @ $1.50		22 50
" Official Certificates @ $1.00		485 00
" Journals		40
" Defunct Account		34 92
" Cipher Books @ $1.00		42 00
" Busbee's Digests @ $3.50		42 00
By stock on hand Nov. 1, 1904		2,854 02
Profit on six months' business	616 75	
	$4,923 39	$4,923 39

CASH STATEMENT NOV. 1, 1904.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
DR.		CR.	
Cards ....$	266 25	Remitted to Grand Treasurer	
Rituals	335 00	T. B. Needles.....$32,618 17	
Odes	35 25		
Book of Odes.....	1 95		
Degree Charts	11 25		
Funeral and Anniver'y Cer.	34 00		
Book of Forms.....	11 00		
Diplomas	75		
Veteran Jewels	284 00		
Solid Gold Jewels	40 00		
Codes	24 00		
Hon. Vet. Jewel.....	150 00		
S. G. L. Journals.....	4 00		
Floor Work	6 40		
Grand Lodge Cards.....	16 00		
Odes with Music.....	30		
Question Books	22 50		
Official Certificates	485 00		
Capitation Tax .....,	24,205 75		
Defunct Account	34 92		
Journals	40		
New Charters	222 40		
Orphans' Home	2 50		
Orphans' Home End. Acct...	416 79		
Old Folks' Home.....	3,379 68		
Old Folks' Home End. Acct.	401 29		
Busbee's Digest.....	42 00		
Cipher Books	42 00		
Orphans' Home Excursion...	2,142 79		
	$32,618 17		$32,618 17

BUSBEE'S DIGEST, 1903.

Busbee's Digest of 1903 was completed and delivered to Grand Secretaries during the summer months, with instructions to retail them at $3.50 per copy, the Grand Jurisdictions paying $3.00 per volume.

This book is a digest of the decisions and legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows from its organization to the year 1903, together with the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules of Order, Standing Resolutions and Act of Incorporation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, with an analytical index.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE JOURNALS.

I received barely enough journals of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to supply our Subordinate Lodges. Formerly a large number of extra journals were received to supply the individual demand for these journals, which supply has been discontinued, and hence it has been necessary to deny many requests. It would seem that each Grand Jurisdiction should be allowed a reasonable number in excess of the number required to supply our Lodges.

GRAND LODGE JOURNAL OF 1903.

The Grand Lodge Journal for the session of 1903 consisted of 472 pages, being somewhat smaller than the Journal of the previous year.

To arrange copy, read proof and index the Grand Lodge Journal requires the entire time of a thoroughly competent person, whom we have for several years secured in the person of Bro. Past Grand Secretary N. C. Nason. As has been the rule of this office for many years, the Journal was delivered to all Subordinate Lodges and Representatives in a little more than thirty days after adjournment.

VETERAN JEWELS.

Illinois is one of the first jurisdictions in the number of Veteran and Honorable Veteran Jewels sold annually. During the past year 122 Veteran and 3 Honorable Veteran Jewels have been sold, proving that the value and worth of Odd Fellowship was early recognized in this state, as well as indicating the pride and loyalty of our membership.

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHANS' AND OLD FOLKS' HOMES.

All bills allowed by the two Boards of Trustees are forwarded to me with an attached certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These bills and vouchers are kept on file in my office for future reference, and orders on the Grand Treasurer are drawn for the several amounts. Upon these vouchers the Grand Master and myself have drawn orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of $20,518.54 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and the sum of $20,805.82 to

pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Orphans' Home, making a total disbursement for these two charities of the sum of $41,324.36.

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE.

As Secretary of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, I report that four sessions of this committee were held, as provided by law, on the third Tuesdays of November, 1903, February, May and August of the present year. At the November session four opinions were rendered and the by-laws from thirty-nine Subordinate and six Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the February session four opinions were rendered and the by-laws from forty-three Subordinates and five Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the May session six opinions were rendered and the by-laws from forty Subordinate and six Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the August session four opinions were rendered and the by-laws from thirty-three Subordinate and ten Rebekah Lodges acted upon —making a total of eighteen opinions rendered and 182 codes of by-laws acted upon.

ORPHANS' HOME ACCOUNT.

Nov. 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904.

1903			
Nov.	5	Wabash, 35	$ 5 00
	7	Kankakee City, 390	4 55
	20	Yuba Vern. R., 94	5 00
Dec.	12	Jenny Lind Reb. L., 551, Sewing Circle	50 00
	15	Fairland, 791	15 00
	17	Metropolitan, 108	10 00
	19	Alexander, 224	2 50
	22	Ceres, R., 42	5 00
	22	Woodland, 649	2 50
	23	New Baden Star, R., 447	8 00
	26	Opal, 99	5 00
	31	Orion, 686	5 00
Jan.	6	Central, R., 312	3 90
	13	Odin, R., 546	5 00
Feb.	1	Divernon, 200	10 00
	6	Fidelity, 576	5 00
	25	Ferris, 674	10 00
Mar.	10	Onarga, R., 437	5 00
April	16	Yale, 790	5 00
	18	Heathsville, 652	6 80
		Total	$168 25

ORPHANS' HOME ACCOUNT.

May 1, 1904, to Nov. 1, 1904.

June	2	Mt. Carmel, R., 441	$ 2 50

OLD FOLKS' HOME ACCOUNT.

Nov. 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904.

Nov.	5	Wabash, 35	$ 5 00
	6	G. E. Dieckmann, Secretary	1155 89
	20	Buncombe, 797	5 00
Dec.	12	G. E. Dieckmann, Secretary	1263 64
	12	Jenny Lind R. Lodge Sewing Circle, 551	50 00
	17	Metropolitan, 108	10 00
	19	Alexander, 224	2 50
	22	Ceres, R., 42	5 00
	22	Woodland, 649	2 50
	26	Opal, 99	5 00
	31	Orion, 686	5 00

Jan.	6	Central, R., 313	3 90
	12	G. E. Dieckmann, Secretary	544 09
	13	Odin, R., 546	5 00
Feb.	1	Divernon, 200	10 00
	6	Fidelity, 576	5 00
	25	Ferris, 674	10 00
Mar.	10	Onarga, R., 437	5 00
April	16	Yale, 790	5 00
	18	Heathsville, 652	6 80
	1	George E. Dieckmann, Secretary	1236 49
		Total	$4340 81

OLD FOLKS' HOME ACCOUNT.

May 1, 1904, to Nov. 1, 1904.

May	11	G. E. Dieckmann, Secretary	$1000 00
	13	Kankakee City, 390	3 29
June	2	Mt. Carmel, R., 441	2 50
July	11	George E. Dieckmann, Secretary	500 00
Sept.	14	George E. Dieckmann, Secretary	250 00
Oct.	18	George E. Dieckmann, Secretary	1623 89
		Total	$3379 68

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Nov. 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904.

Date. 1903.		Name and Number of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov.	3	Waverly, S., 93	$3 75	$3 75
	3	Thomas Rodgers, 93	25	25
	9	Grant Park, 867	5 00	5 00
	12	Carlinville, 107	5 00	5 00
	20	Percy, 827	5 00	5 00
	20	Excelsior, 22	12 50	12 50
	20	Olive, 98	10 00	10 00
	20	Clinton Encampment, 82	5 00	5 00
	20	Belleview, 569	5 00	5 00
	20	Montgomery, 40	3 30	3 30
	20	Grove, R., 431	....	42 70
	20	Northern Light, 544	5 00	5 00
	20	Atlas, 261	10 00	10 00
	20	Galva, S., 408	5 00	5 00
	20	Louisville, 556	....	5 00
	20	Bloomington, 400	12 50	12 50
	20	Olive Leaf, 738	7 00	3 00
	20	Ransom, 741	5 00	5 00
	20	Commercial, 165	15 00	15 00
	20	Niantic, 318	5 00	5 00
	20	U. G. Draper, 300	1 00	....
	20	E. R. Elliott, 300	1 00	....
	20	Peabody, 613	5 00	5 00
	20	Loami, 901	5 00	5 00
	20	W. J. Schatz, 892	2 50	2 50
	20	W. J. Mussner, 892	50	50
	20	E. L. Kenyon, 892	50	50
	20	W. H. Gruner, 892	50	50
	20	E. P. Jones, 892	1 00	1 00
	20	T. H. Gathercoal, 892	50	50
	20	N. M. Engstead, 892	50	50
	20	F. J. Graf, 892	50	50
	20	J. Bierwert, 892	12	13
	20	Frank Smith, 892	50	50
	20	J. Crabb, 892	50	50
	20	W. B. Conner, 892	1 00	1 00
	20	F. R. Hubbell, 892	25	25
	20	Cash	12	13
	20	White Oaks, R., 314	2 50	2 50
	20	D. R. Ames, 891	25	25
	20	M. L. Powers, 891	25	25
	20	J. M. Fuller, 891	25	25
	20	H. V. Werden, 891	25	25

Date. 1904		Name and Number of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
	20	J. W. Cook, 891	25	25
	20	John Golding, 891	25	25
	20	Otto Waelti, 891	25	25
	20	N. B. Duers, 891	25	25
	20	Joseph Dawson, 891	25	25
	20	William Paddock, 891	25	25
	20	G. W. Pratt, 891	25	25
	20	James Monahan, 891	25	25
	20	M. W. Hughes, 891	25	25
	20	E. W. Brooks, 891	25	25
	20	L. B. Hubbard, 891	25	25
	20	O. S. Hogue, 201	50	50
	20	J. A. Franden, 201	50	50
	20	E. F. Smith, 201	50	50
	20	A. A. Tice, 201	50	50
	20	Frank Ebright, 201	50	50
	20	Alex. Rollo, 201	50	50
	20	Albert Dean, 201	50	50
	20	P. L. Howlett, 201	50	50
	20	Congress Staff, 362	55 00	....
	20	Congress Lodge, 362	....	25 00
	20	Atwood Lodge, 761	20 00	20 00
	20	Mary B. Stevens, R., 495	....	5 00
	20	Crawford, 124	10 00	10 00
	20	Pellonia, 621	10 00	10 00
	20	Mt. Zion, 300	10 00	....
	20	Egypt, 789	10 00	....
	20	Kempton, 406	7 50	7 50
	20	Donation (no name)	2 50	2 50
	20	Homer, 252	10 00	10 00
	20	Massac, 442	5 00	5 00
	20	Kewanee, 128	25 00	25 00
	20	Stillman Valley, 266	2 50	2 50
	20	Farina, 634	5 00	5 00
	20	Cook County Picnic Association	300 00	300 00
	20	Veritas, 478	25 00	25 00
	20	Lake View, 10	5 00	5 00
	20	Mt. Hope, 746	10 00	10 00
	21	Rochelle R., 471	2 50	2 50
	21	Nick Schaumann, 147	50	50
	25	Polo, 197	7 50	7 50
	28	Canton, R., 245	5 00	5 00
Dec.	4	Center Point, 811	10 00	....
	9	Macedonia, 315	10 00	10 00
	22	F. A. Hoffman, 365	25	25
	22	George Scherer, 365	25	25
	22	F. W. Brinkoetter, 365	25	25
	22	L. C. Specht, 365	25	25
	22	Aug. Bucklo, 365	25	25
	22	D. E. Ellis, 365	50	50
	22	John Stender, 365	25	25
	28	Sparta, R., 366	2 50	2 50
1904				
Jan.	11	Mrs. Amelia Weigselbaum	....	10 00
	14	Waverly, R., 104	1 25	1 25
	16	Nettie Leiner, 1	50	50
Feb.	3	Ida, R., 108	1 00	1 00
	4	Edina, 391	5 00	5 00
	9	Centennial, 603	5 00	....
	10	Minnehaha, R., 77	1 25	1 25
	12	Urbana, 139	....	10 00
	15	Ashmore, R., 533	1 00	1 00
	19	Vlast, R., 165	5 00	5 00
	22	Plymouth, R., 549	2 50	2 50
	22	Blue Bell, R., 460	51 09	....
April	5	Venice, 719	5 00	5 00
	5	New Baden, 539	2 50	2 50
	5	Scott, 702	1 25	1 25
	5	S. R. Clark, 702	25	25
	5	G. D. Coggan, 384	25	25
	5	C. L. Feldweg, 384	25	25
	5	Clay City, 384	2 50	2 50

Date. 1904	Name and Number of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
5	Dakota, 566	3 00	2 00
7	Justus, 490	5 00	5 00
7	La Motte, 826	1 00	1 00
7	Ben Hur, 870	16 24	16 24
7	Mt. Pulaski, 454	13 62	13 63
7	Edward Blundy, 894	12	13
7	Dan Humphrey, 894	12	13
7	A. J. Lough, 894	12	13
7	J. E. Long, 894	12	13
7	M. B. Meeker, 894	12	13
7	E. E. Laws, 894	12	13
7	T. R. Stevens, 894	12	13
7	J. W. Huston, 894	25	25
7	D. H. Kent, 894	12	13
7	Pleasant Thought, R., 542	50	50
7	Illini, 4	5 00	5 00
8	H. E. Blackwell, 45	25	25
8	C. Bradshaw, 45	10	10
8	George Cooper, 45	50	50
8	J. E. Fernley, 45	25	25
8	W. H. Healy, 45	25	25
8	A. N. Healy, 45	25	25
8	J. H. Houston, 45	25	25
8	James Knight, 45	25	25
8	L. D. Krumlauf, 45	25	25
8	M. S. King, 45	12	13
8	O. Moran, 45	10	10
8	J. E. Maydwell, 45	25	25
8	W. A. Peck, 45	10	10
8	T. Patterson, 45	10	10
8	W. T. Patterson, 45	25	25
8	James Webster, 45	10	10
8	Oblong, 850	1 25	1 25
8	Golden Rule, 374	5 00	5 00
8	David Cohen, 499	25	25
9	Fellowship, 437	1 25	1 25
9	Brighton Park, 639	12 50	12 50
9	C. W. Max, 37	25	25
9	H. A. Reither, 37	25	25
9	J. M. Hinton, 37	12	13
9	John Hendricks, 37	12	13
9	Dan Vernor, 37	12	13
9	O. M. Burnett, 37	12	13
9	A. H. Cohlmeyer, 37	25	25
9	Hy Mueller, 37	25	25
9	A. P. Murry, 37	25	25
9	C. W. Martin, 37	12	13
9	F. M. Vernor, 37	25	25
9	M. D. Smith, 37	25	25
9	Charles Burhman, 37	25	25
11	Cosmopolitan, 299	3 30	2 50
11	Gibson, 542	2 50	2 50
11	Edgar, 91	5 00	5 00
11	Palacky, 630	5 00	5 00
12	Swedish Olive, 583	15 00	15 00
12	Althea, 619	1 25	1 25
13	Edwardsville, 46	15 40	15 40
13	Silurian, 449	2 50	2 50
13	S. W. Ledbetter, 789	12	13
13	James A. Calvin, 789	12	13
13	D. W. Kennedy, 789	25	25
13	C. H. Brown, 789	25	25
13	A. W. Lewis, 789	25	25
13	C. A. Calvin, 789	25	25
13	D. W. Stringer, 789	25	25
13	P. H. Stern, 789	25	25
13	T. J. Daly, 789	25	25
13	Miss M. E. Brown, 105	12	13
13	Mrs. M. A. Brown, 105	25	25
13	Mrs. E. F. Lewis, 105	25	25
14	W. H. Show, 807	50	50
14	James L. Wright, 807	50	50

Date. 1904	Name and Number of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
14	Wanlock, 848	2 50	2 50
14	Hebron, 767	5 00	5 00
14	Chas. Bachman, 186	1 00	1 00
14	J. A. W. Bell, 186	50	50
14	D. C. Corley, 186	1 00	1 00
14	W. H. Davis, 186	1 00	1 00
14	W. W. Glessner, 186	25	25
14	T. B. Ives, 186	25	25
14	Albert Leach, 186	25	25
14	C. M. Lytle, 186	1 50	1 50
14	John McRoberts, 186	25	25
14	Riverside, R., 7	5 00	5 00
14	Nick Schauman, 147	50	50
14	Pullman, 716	2 50	2 50
14	G. T. Turner, 716	50	50
14	Lewis Pickett, 716	50	50
14	G. F. Sester, 570	50	50
16	Spring Valley, 378	1 25	1 25
16	Allemania, 411	6 25	6 25
16	Hyde Park, 722	6 25	6 25
16	John G. Whittier, 666	2 50	2 50
16	Vernon, 324	2 50	2 50
18	Carterville, 703	85	86
18	Mozart, 345	12 50	12 50
18	Clinton, 555	75	75
18	Louis Riemann, 555	62	63
18	Henry Huess, 555	12	13
18	Dr. A. W. Carter, 555	12	13
18	Arthur Oehler, 555	25	25
18	Dan Durussel, 555	25	25
18	Heathsville, 652	50	50
19	Waverly, 93	3 75	3 75
19	O. H. Hill, 288	25	25
19	A. Scott McPherson, 288	1 00	1 00
19	W. H. Ammons, 288	25	25
19	Frank I. Elarton, 288	25	25
19	Wm. Watson, 288	25	25
19	Leo Rosenfield, 288	25	25
19	Charles L. Norwood, 288	25	25
19	Louis Erickson, 288	25	25
19	G. B. Ruple, 288	50	50
20	Concord, 82	1 00	1 00
20	New Athens, 588	5 00	5 00
21	F. J. Phillips, 645	25	25
21	J. H. Horns, 645	25	25
21	Nelson A. Pearson, 645	25	25
21	Charles A. Larsen, 645	25	25
21	Edson Haas, 645	75	75
21	F. L. Phillips, 645	25	25
21	H. C. Biddison, 645	25	25
21	M. G. Miller, 645	1 50	1 50
21	Howard Robertson, 645	25	25
21	Moultrie, 158	2 50	2 50
23	Libuse, R., 30	2 50	2 50
25	Plymouth, 888	5 00	5 00
26	Clio, R., 143	1 25	1 25
27	Queen Esther, R., 193	2 50	2 50
28	Adah, R., 41	2 50	2 50
29	S. J. Baker, 180	50	50
29	F. M. Bourell, 180	25	25
29	B. S. Murray, 180	25	25
29	Charles Tobias, 180	25	25
29	Newton Christy, 180	50	50
29	E. P. Fentz, 180	25	25
29	Cloyd C. Rose, 180	25	25
29	G. W. Wait, 180	50	50
29	Jake Runyon, 180	12	13
29	Richland, 180	2 50	2 50
	Total	$1,010 31	$959 37

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

May 1, 1904, to November 1, 1904.

Date. 1904		Name and Number of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
May	2	Lincoln, 204	$25 00	$25 00
	4	J. M. Anderson, 199	50	50
	4	C. M. Turner, 199	50	50
	4	J. V. Streed, 199	50	50
	4	Charles Tomlinson, 199	50	50
	4	O. M. Etter, 199	25	25
	4	F. A. Wesbach, 199	25	25
	4	C. E. Wesbach, 199	25	25
	4	E. M. Ole, 199	25	25
	4	T. S. Knapp, 199	25	25
	4	Gust Eastlund, 199	25	25
	4	H. L. Stoughton, 199	25	25
	4	S. E. Burns, 199	25	25
	4	J. V. Sherrard, 199	25	25
	4	S. W. Poppleton, 199	25	25
	4	Fred Kanady, 199	25	25
	4	J. M. Sellers, 199	25	25
	4	S. L. Rishel, 199	25	25
	4	C. W. Wallun, 199	25	25
	7	Advance, R., 405	5 00	5 00
	7	Emerson Ingalls, 217	12 00	12 00
	7	Cicero, 217	5 00	5 00
	7	A. Lowey, 217	1 00	1 00
	7	E. B. Bartlett, 217	1 00	1 00
	7	A. J. Redmond, 217	2 00	2 00
	10	Englewood Hill, 822	5 00	5 00
	11	Alta, R., 393	20 00	20 00
	18	Philip Smith, 109	50	50
	18	C. V. Engstrom, 109	50	50
	18	C. M. McBride, 109	50	50
	18	Cnarles Kupel, 109	50	50
	18	Joseph Zimmerman, 109	75	75
	18	Herman L. Zeigler, 109	50	50
	31	John Rawlings, 13	12	13
	31	Agnes Rawlings, 13	12	13
June	1	C. B. McPherron, 160	50	50
	1	L. A. Warner, 160	50	50
	1	W. S. Inghram, 160	2 50	2 50
	1	L. A. Warner, 160	50	50
	1	C. G. McPherren, 160	50	50
	1	W. S. Inghram, 160	2 50	2 50
	11	South Side Lodges, Chicago	8 00	8 00
	14	Twentieth District Rebekah Assembly	10 00	10 00
	17	Mystic Star, R., 291	5 00	5 00
	22	Mahomet, R., 417	1 25	1 25
	22	Evanston, 673	5 50	5 50
	27	J. O. McConaughy, 230	5 00	5 00
	27	D. W. Baxter, 230	1 00	1 00
	27	George Luxton, 230	50	50
	27	S. J. Parker, 230	50	50
	27	W. C. Boyle, 230	50	50
	27	H. H. Beebe, 230	50	50
	27	O. R. Randall, 230	50	50
	27	T. G. Baker, 230	50	50
	27	S. M. Boyle, 230	50	50
	27	A. Ward, 230	50	50
	27	H. A. Hall, 230	50	50
	27	S. J. Baker, 230	50	50
	27	C. H. Ogden, 230	50	50
	27	F. Evans, 230	50	50
	27	George Kramer, 230	50	50
	27	George E. Turkington, 230	50	50
	27	Joe Spath, 230	50	50
	27	E. J. Beach, 230	50	50
	27	J. E. Barber, 230	2 50	2 50
	27	N. R. Parmely, 230	50	50
	27	D. W. Rosenberg, 230	50	50
	27	D. W. Rosenberg, 230	50	50
	27	George Bird, 230	1 50	1 50

Date. 1904		Name and Number of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
	27	J. Lynn, 230	50	50
	27	N. R. Parmely, 230	50	50
	27	H. B. Gochnour, 230	50	50
	27	Ellis Kirk, 230	50	50
	27	Charles Lamb, 230	50	50
	27	J. F. Rawlinson, 230	50	50
	27	John Neil, 230	50	50
	27	O. A. Wedler, 230	50	50
	27	L. Colditz, 230	50	50
	27	J. J. Patterson, 230	50	50
July	1	Integrity, 562	5 00	5 00
	25	Waverly R., 104	1 25	1 25
	27	Ida R., 108	1 00	1 00
	28	Lily of the Valley, R., 115	5 00	5 00
	30	Maroa, 314	7 50	7 50
Aug.	2	F. A. Hoffman, 365	25	25
	2	George Scherer, 365	25	25
	2	F. W. Brinkoetter, 365	25	25
	2	L. C. Specht, 365	25	25
	2	Aug. Buckls, 365	25	25
	2	J. Stender, 365	25	25
	3	W. R. Humphrey, 365	1 00	1 00
	6	Cable, R., 481	5 00	5 00
	25	Cook County, 240	12 50	12 50
	30	Lily of the West, 407	10 00	10 00
Sept.	3	Woodlawn Park, 825	10 00	10 00
	8	Leah, R., 232	5 00	5 00
	10	Patience, R., 62	10 00	.....
	23	S. Brandenstein, 91	2 50	2 50
Oct.	4	Clay City, 384	2 50	2 50
	4	J. D. Coggan, 384	25	25
	4	C. L. Feldweg, 384	25	25
	4	Rose, 409	5 00	5 00
	4	Scott, 702	1 25	1 25
	4	S. R. Scott, 702	25	25
	4	Dakota, 566	3 00	2 00
	5	Concord, 82	1 00	1 00
	5	M. M. Levering, 180	50	50
	5	G. W. Wait, 180	25	25
	5	C. C. Rose, 180	25	25
	5	August Busefink, 180	25	25
	5	John Schwebel, 180	25	25
	5	B. S. Murray, 180	25	25
	5	Ed. Fentz, 180	25	25
	5	Charles Tobias, 180	25	25
	5	F. M. Bourrell, 180	25	25
	5	S. J. Baker, 180	50	50
	5	Jake Runyon, 180	12	13
	5	Newt Christy, 180	50	50
	5	E. R. Ensor, 180	12	13
	5	Richland, 180	2 50	2 50
	5	Illini, 4	5 00	5 00
	6	Philip Leiner, 326	1 00	1 00
	6	Terre Haute, 616	2 50	2 50
	7	Egypt Star, 285	2 50	2 50
	7	National, 306	1 00	1 00
	7	Nick Schauman, 147	50	50
	7	Electric, 868	10 00	10 00
	8	Allemania, 411	6 25	6 25
	8	Mason City, 337	10 00	10 00
	8	Vernon, 324	2 50	2 50
	10	Hyde Park, 722	6 25	6 25
	10	Silurian, 449	2 50	2 50
	10	John G. Whittier, 666	2 50	2 50
	10	Edgar, 91	5 00	5 00
	11	Gibson, 542	2 50	2 50
	11	Charles F. Sorensen, 699	50	50
	11	Martin Carlson, 699	50	50
	11	C. N. Anderson, 699	1 00	1 00
	11	James Jensen, 699	50	50
	11	Peter Wiggin, 699	50	50
	11	Ole Olson, 699	50	50

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11	Andrew Sorenson, 699	50	50
11	Thomas Jensen, 699	50	50
11	M. A. Hansen, 699	50	50
11	Chris Nielsen, 699	50	50
11	Carl Larson, 699	50	50
11	John Thompson, 699	50	50
11	Edward J. Peterson, 699	50	50
11	E. R. Armitage, 699	50	50
11	J. G. Schuman, 699	50	50
11	S. P. Hansen, 699	50	50
11	Nels Anderson, 699	50	50
11	H. C. Madsen, 699	50	50
11	Christ Theo. Nielsen, 699	50	50
11	Swan Sunessen, 699	50	50
11	John J. Sorensen, 699	50	50
11	Jacob F. Jorgensen, 699	50	50
12	Althea, 619	1 25	1 25
12	H. E. Blackwell, 45	50	50
12	M. S. King, 45	12	13
12	T. Paterson, 45	10	10
12	W. H. Healy, 45	25	25
12	A. N. Healy, 45	25	25
12	James Webster, 45	10	10
12	W. A. Peck, 45	10	10
12	C. A. Bradshaw, 45	10	10
12	James Knight, 45	25	25
12	O. Moran, 45	10	10
12	A. Rosseland, 45	10	10
12	L. D. Krumlauf, 45	25	25
12	W. T. Patterson, 45	25	25
12	E. A. Weston, 45	1 00	1 00
12	J. H. Houston, 45	25	25
12	J. E. Maydwell, 45	25	25
12	E. A. Hoffman, 365	25	25
12	George Scherer, 365	25	25
12	F. W. Brinkoettter, 365	25	25
12	L. C. Specht, 365	25	25
12	Aug. Buckls, 365	25	25
12	John Stender, 365	25	25
13	Edward Blundy, 894	12	13
13	Dan Humphrey, 894	12	13
13	D. H. Kent, 894	12	13
13	A. J. Long, 894	12	13
13	M. B. Meeker, 894	12	13
13	T. R. Stevens, 894	12	13
13	J. W. Huston, 894	25	25
13	E. E. Laws, 894	12	13
13	Ben Hur, 894	13 46	13 47
13	Adah, R., 41	2 50	2 50
13	Minnehaha, R., 77	1 25	1 25
13	Heathsville, 652	50	50
14	Stillman Valley, 266	2 50	2 50
14	Oblong, 850	1 25	1 25
14	Moultrie, 158	2 50	2 50
14	Canton, R., 245	5 00	5 00
15	Cosmopolitan, 299	2 50	2 50
15	A. O. Canfield, 142	50	50
15	Gem, 572	2 50	2 50
15	Perseverance, 587	5 00	5 00
17	Clinton, 555	75	75
17	Louis Riemann, 555	62	63
17	Henry Heuss, 555	12	13
17	Dan DuRussell, 555	25	25
17	Arthur Oehler, 555	25	25
17	Doc Carter, 555	12	13
17	C. H. Manverse, 555	25	25
18	P. H. Stern, 789	25	25
18	C. H. Brown, 789	25	25
18	D. W. Kennedy, 789	25	25
18	James H. Calvin, 789	12	13
18	D. W. Stringer, 789	25	25
18	A. W. Lewis, 789	25	25
18	Thomas J. Daly, 789	50	50

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18	Mrs. E. F. Lewis, 105	25	25
19	H. Wolfsen, 362	12	13
19	George Griner, 362	12	13
19	Thomas Pritchard, 362	12	13
19	H. C. Baldwin, 362	12	13
19	H. Baird, 362	12	13
19	Thomas Dummer, 362	12	13
19	N. Cashin, 362	12	13
19	F. E. J. Pugh, 362	25	25
18	Miss M. E. Brown, 105	12	13
18	Mrs. M. A. Brown, 105	25	25
19	William Dellenback, 362	12	13
19	William Limber, 362	12	13
19	Mark Harbour, 362	12	13
19	J. M. Beidelman, 362	12	13
19	Joseph Collison, 362	12	13
19	J. B. Kitch, 362	25	25
19	Wm. Born, 362	25	25
19	H. Shoaff, 362	12	13
19	A. S. Savage, 362	12	13
19	S. S. Hill, 362	12	13
19	Ed Sanderson, 362	25	25
19	W. L. Rumry, 362	12	13
19	Wm. Gregory, 362	12	13
19	Ed Sanderson, 362	25	25
19	N. Cashin, 362	12	13
19	Thomas Pritchard, 362	12	13
19	J. B. Kitch, 362	25	25
19	Joseph Collison, 362	12	13
19	Sam Hill, 362	12	13
19	William Dellenbach, 362	12	13
19	F. E. J. Pugh, 362	25	25
19	George Griner, 362	12	13
19	Wm. F. Limber, 362	12	13
19	Joseph Beidleman, 362	12	13
19	H. Baird, 362	12	13
19	Thomas Dummer, 362	12	13
19	W. L. Rumry, 362	12	13
19	H. C. Baldwin, 362	12	13
19	Wm. Gregory, 362	12	13
19	Mark Harbour, 362	12	13
19	Charles Peterson, 362	12	13
19	Fellowship, 437	1 25	1 25
21	W. N. Shew, 807	50	50
21	James L. Wright, 807	50	50
22	Buncombe, 797	5 00	....
22	Detroit, 883	2 10	2 10
22	D. T. Allard, 820	50	50
22	West Liberty, R., 424	2 50	2 50
24	F. J. Phillips, 645	25	25
24	J. H. Horns, 645	25	25
24	Nelson Pearson, 645	25	25
24	Edson Haas, 645	75	75
24	F. L. Phillips, 645	25	25
24	H. C. Biddison, 645	25	25
24	Pullman, 716	5 00	5 00
24	G. T. Turner, 716	50	50
25	E. R. Greer, 394	25	25
25	E. T. Fowser, 394	25	25
26	Spring Valley, 378	1 25	1 25
27	E. D. Harris, 699	50	50
27	S. W. Hobbs, 699	50	50
27	Ole Jacobsen, 699	50	50
27	J. M. Anderson, 199	50	50
27	C. M. Turner, 199	50	50
27	J. V. Streed, 199	50	50
27	Charles Tomlinson, 199	50	50
27	O. M. Etter, 199	25	25
27	F. A. Werbach, 199	25	25
27	C. E. Werbach, 199	25	25
27	E. M. Ole, 199	25	25
27	Gust Eastlund, 199	25	25
27	H. L. Stoughton, 199	25	25

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27	S. L. Rishel, 199	25	25
27	S. E. Burns, 199	25	25
27	J. V. Sherrard, 199	25	25
27	C. W. Wallim, 199	25	25
27	J. M. Sellers, 199	25	25
27	S. W. Roppleton, 199	25	25
28	George F. Lester, 570	50	50
28	Beacon Light, 417	1 00	1 00
28	New Baden, 539	2 50	2 50
29	Amanda, R., 252	5 00	5 00
31	J. R. Kewley, 450	2 50	2 50
31	J. E. Brown, 450	50	50
31	J. R. Kewley, 450	2 50	2 50
31	James Ewing Davis, 450	50	50
31	Clio, R., 143	1 25	1 25
	Total	416 79	$401 29

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION FUND.

Following is a detailed report of receipts by the Grand Secretary in answer to the call for contributions for the purpose of sending the Orphans' Home children to the World's Fair:

Date. 1904		Name and Number.	Amount.
Sept.	1	John J. Brown, 122	$ 10 00
	1	Moultrie, 158	2 00
	1	Miriam, R., 16	1 00
	1	Cambridge, 199	5 00
	1	Orphans' Hope, 213	4 00
	1	Cowden, 548	5 00
	1	Coral, 769	1 00
	1	Johnsonville, 863	2 00
	1	Cook County, 240	5 00
	1	Lovington, 593	2 50
	2	Juniata, 201	2 00
	2	Dallas, 85	1 00
	2	Sims, 745	1 50
	2	Waubonsie, 45	3 00
	2	Guthrie, 358	3 00
	2	Logan, 176	2 00
	2	Lafayette, 657	1 00
	2	Tilton, 131	1 40
	2	Cheneyville, 796	1 00
	2	Tidal Wave, R., 119	1 00
	2	Sinnissippi, 508	1 00
	2	Eden R., 118	2 00
	2	Fidelity, 576	5 00
	2	McLean, 206	2 00
	2	Undine, 570	3 00
	2	Helena, R., 221	1 00
	3	Dexter, 568	1 00
	3	Sunnyside, 399	1 00
	3	Arenzville, 481	5 00
	3	Eleroy, 247	1 00
	3	Commercial, 165	2 00
	3	Palacky, 630	1 00
	3	Olive Leaf, R., 97	1 00
	3	Loyal, 601	5 00
	3	Englewood, 858	5 00
	3	Cicero, 217	5 00
	3	Sherrard, 532	2 00
	3	Golden Deeds, 909	5 00
	3	Saunemin, 728	2 00
	3	Calumet, R., 350	2 00
	3	Linne, 584	2 00
	3	Prosperity, 782	10 00
	3	Woodlawn Park, 825	7 14
	3	Altaloma, 818	2 00
	3	Winnesheik, 30	1 00

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3	Kaulbach, 549	2 00
3	Cable, 637	2 00
3	Scott, 702	5 00
3	Dawn, R., 169	1 00
3	Southern, 241	1 80
3	Pride of Egypt, R., 509	1 00
3	Blue Mound, 595	1 00
3	Champaign, 333	1 00
3	Western, 295	1 00
3	Alexander, 224	2 00
3	Kenney, 557	1 00
3	Grape Creek, 632	1 00
3	Fairland, 791	2 00
3	Golden Link, 517	1 00
5	Viola, 638	2 00
5	John Wilson, 760	2 00
5	Ente, R., 2	5 00
5	Fort Dearborn, 214	1 00
5	A. T. Sherman, 892	1 00
5	Members, 892	1 25
5	Colfax, 198	3 00
5	Sparta, R., 366	1 00
5	Danville, 69	5 00
5	Wicker Park, 281	1 00
5	Onarga, R., 437	2 00
5	Raritan, 170	1 00
5	Century, 492	1 00
5	Ella, R., 56	2 00
5	Coal City, 519	1 00
5	Arbutus, R., 280	1 00
5	Toulon, R., 117	1 00
5	Terre Haute, R., 461	1 60
5	Eberle, 497	1 00
5	Vesta, 340	2 00
5	Principle, 76	5 00
5	Gibson, 542	2 00
5	Nona, 152	2 00
5	John G. Whittier, 666	2 00
5	Beacon, 618	1 00
5	Edgar, 91	1 00
5	Ashkum, 580	5 00
5	Charleston, 609	5 00
5	Olive Branch, 15	2 00
5	Maple City, R., 420	1 00
5	Aledo, R., 290	2 00
5	O'Fallon, 431	1 00
5	Sinai, R., 36	1 00
5	Guiding Star, 319	5 00
5	Pride of St. Clair, R., 145	1 00
5	Kirkwood, 675	1 00
5	Deering, R., 207	1 00
5	Bloomington, 400	5 00
5	Elkhart, 307	1 00
6	Georgetown, 62	1 00
6	Kenwood, 288	3 00
6	Rochester, 268	2 00
6	Rosedale, 354	1 00
6	J. R. Scroggs, 372	3 00
6	Sciota, 552	1 65
6	Mason City, 337	2 00
6	West Union, 773	2 00
6	Marble Head, 535	2 00
6	Carmi, 189	1 00
6	Primas, 889	5 00
6	Safford, 67	2 00
6	Althea, 619	5 00
6	Rock River, 890	1 00
6	Eddyville, R., 161	1 00
6	Eddyville, S., 615	1 00
6	Martinton, 382	1 00
6	Delta, 772	1 00
6	Hermon, 585	5 00
6	Wilton, 640	5 00

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6	Dakota, 566	2 00
6	Sincerity, 458	2 00
6	American, R., 188	1 00
6	Ashmore, R., 533	1 00
6	Central, R., 313	1 00
6	Longview, 254	2 00
6	Alexis, 526	2 00
6	Tennessee, 520	2 00
6	Milton, 277	1 00
6	Springfield, 465	2 00
6	Bridgeport, 282	1 00
6	Gays, 453	1 00
6	Macedonia, 315	2 00
6	Pioneer, 70	2 00
6	Browning, 309	1 00
6	Meridian, 439	5 00
6	Ramsey, 438	1 00
6	Concord, 82	1 00
6	Hindsboro, 571	3 00
6	Chrisman, 541	1 00
6	West Pullman, 817	3 00
6	Franklin, 121	5 00
6	Scottville, 226	1 00
6	Lecture, 563	2 00
6	Elliott, 359	1 00
6	Grandview, 614	2 00
6	Beecher City, 690	1 00
6	Stewardson, 905	1 00
6	Members, 905	2 00
6	Omaha, 472	2 00
6	Clay City, 384	5 00
6	Loami, 901	1 00
6	White City, 878	1 00
6	Monmouth, 577	1 00
6	Thawville, 816	1 55
6	Loraine, 641	1 00
6	Melvin, 157	1 00
6	Hyde Park, 722	2 00
7	Sheldon, 349	1 00
7	Saxon, 68	1 00
7	Evanston, 673	2 00
7	Crab Orchard, 475	5 00
7	Moore's Prairie, 397	2 00
7	New Athens, 588	1 00
7	Kansas, 633	1 00
7	Bond, R., 586	2 00
7	Bentley, 412	1 00
7	M. P. Berry, 412	1 00
7	Carlinville, 107	3 00
6	Celestial, 186	2 00
7	Rock Creek, 821	1 00
7	Urania, 243	5 00
7	Golden Rod, R., 105	2 00
7	Sam Sheets, 105	1 00
7	Chester, 57	5 00
7	Cambridge, R., 517	1 00
7	Nonpareil, 331	5 00
7	Hopedale, 865	5 00
7	Hesperius, R., 503	5 00
7	St. Elmo, R., 406	1 00
7	Benevolent, 227	1 00
7	Odin, R., 546	1 00
7	Sidney, 473	1 00
7	Cyrus Bowen, 473	1 00
7	Mokena, 34	3 00
7	Lakeside, R., 82	1 00
7	Walhalla, 574	2 00
7	LaSalle, 101	1 00
7	Rogers Park, 562	1 50
7	Jim Fleming, 288	2 00
7	Charity, R., 362	2 00
7	Woodland, 649	2 00
7	Adelphi, 8	5 00

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7	Powhan, 29	2 00
7	Bismarck, 893	1 00
7	Egypt, 789	2 00
7	Belleville, 338	1 00
7	Pellonia, 621	2 00
7	Traveler's Rest, 220	1 00
7	Plymouth, R., 549	3 00
7	Erie, R., 411	1 00
4	Odell, R., 148	1 00
7	White City, R., 587	1 00
7	Brocton, 297	1 00
7	Belleflower, 659	2 00
7	Missing Link, R., 547	1 00
7	Mizpah, R., 162	1 00
7	Auburn, 543	2 50
7	Manila, R., 531	1 00
7	Venice, 719	5 00
7	Illini, 4	5 00
7	Milmine, 276	1 00
7	Floral, 647	2 00
8	Warren, 160	2 00
8	Newman, 469	1 00
8	Holtslander, R., 70	1 00
8	North Star, 620	1 00
8	Athensville, 368	1 00
8	Urbana, 139	1 00
8	Juniata, R., 477	2 35
8	Selah, 403	1 00
8	Roxana, 473	5 00
8	Virden, 534	5 00
8	Fairfield, 32	5 00
8	Members, 32	2 10
8	Percy, R., 55	1 00
8	Ava, R., 258	1 00
8	Leah, R., 232	2 00
8	Ashley, 302	2 00
8	Arcadia, 92	1 00
8	Evening Star, R., 21	1 00
8	Colfax, R., 88	2 00
8	Avondale, 871	5 00
8	Integrity, R., 562	1 00
8	Terre Haute, 616	1 00
8	Salem, 123	1 00
8	Yorkville, 839	1 00
8	Prairie State, 104	2 00
8	Wheeler, 130	5 00
8	Winona, R., 38	2 00
8	Herscher, 612	1 00
8	Irene, R., 171	1 00
8	Yates City, 370	1 00
8	Riverside, R., 7	1 00
8	Veitch, 136	1 00
8	Orient, 626	2 00
8	Blue Bell, R., 460	1 00
8	Lake View, 10	1 00
8	Mercer, 210	3 00
8	Edina, 391	5 00
8	Mendota, 293	1 00
8	Utica, 64	1 00
8	Prairie Queen, R., 370	2 00
8	Hoopeston, 498	5 00
8	Prairie, R., 622	1 00
8	John Ericsson, 361	5 00
8	South Englewood, 448	1 00
8	Cosmopolitan, 299	1 00
8	Elgiva, R., 194	2 00
8	Remembrance, 77	2 00
2	Bethlehem, R., 32	5 00
8	New Progress, R., 40	1 00
8	Moline, 133	3 00
8	Fairland, R., 338	1 00
8	Decatur, 65	4 00
8	Lovington, R., 191	1 00

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8	Enterprise, 369	1 00
8	Calumet, 196	2 00
8	Unity, 310	2 00
8	Carbondale, 233	5 00
8	Rardin, 861	1 00
8	Willow Hill, 884	1 00
8	Howard, 218	2 00
8	Kempton, 406	2 00
8	Rock City, 718	3 00
8	Irving Park, 190	2 34
8	Saybrook, 460	1 00
8	Granite City, 852	2 00
8	Henning, 907	1 00
8	Falmouth, R., 303	1 00
8	Lakeside, 450	2 00
8	Benjamin Eckles, of 450	1 00
8	Cable, R., 481	1 00
8	Adams, R., 375	1 00
8	Allen Springs, 425	1 00
8	Harmony, R., 53	1 00
8	Avon, R., 100	1 00
8	Youngstown, 813	1 00
8	Shelby, 274	1 25
8	Centralia, R., 596	2 35
8	Waverly, 93	1 00
8	Aledo, 236	1 00
8	Sorento, 656	2 00
8	Mechanicsburg, 323	2 00
8	Mary P. Miller, 63	1 00
9	Metropolitan, 108	2 00
9	Taylorville, 413	5 00
9	Sampson, 885	1 00
9	Table Grove, 726	2 00
9	Wm. J. Ogden, Chicago	1 00
9	Justus, 490	5 00
9	Northern Light, 544	5 00
9	Kane, 47	2 00
9	Pride of the West, 650	2 00
9	Abou Ben Adhem, 148	1 00
9	Charleston, R., 66	1 00
9	Patience, R., 62	1 00
9	Norden, 699	5 00
9	Tegner, 799	5 00
9	Orphans' Home, R., 9	1 00
9	Geneseo, 172	1 00
9	C. Lager, of 172	1 00
9	Dove, 600	5 00
9	Sunbeam, R., 389	50
9	Streator, 602	1 00
9	First Scandinavian, 446	1 00
9	St. Charles, 14	2 00
9	Pleasant Hill, 462	2 00
9	United, R., 436	2 00
9	Oak Leaf, R., 365	1 00
9	Stanford, 677	1 00
9	Eclipse, 404	1 00
9	Oblong, 850	3 00
9	Fern Leaf, R., 470	1 00
9	Bogota, 807	1 00
9	Springerton, 178	1 00
9	Clark, 3	2 00
9	Zaza, 176	2 00
9	Ransom, 741	1 00
9	Magnolia, 66	2 00
9	Paxton, 418	2 00
9	Rural, R., 101	2 00
9	Hindsboro, R., 87	1 00
9	Galena, R., 346	1 00
9	Avon, 223	2 00
9	Home, R., 557	3 00
9	Temple, 222	1 00
9	Old Colony, 857	5 00
9	Carterville, R., 240	1 00

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9	Lois, R., 605	50
10	Fraternity, 293	1 00
10	Advance, 590	2 00
10	Hickory Grove, 230	5 00
10	Cropsey, 894	1 00
10	First Swedish, 479	5 00
10	Sweet Home, R., 131	1 00
10	Ben Hur, 870	2 00
10	Galesburg, 142	1 00
10	Bingham, 516	1 00
10	Belmont, 729	1 00
10	John Lickiss, of 873	1 00
10	Hegewisch, 766	2 00
10	Hampshire, 730	2 00
10	Grace, R., 166	1 00
10	Alta, R., 393	2 00
10	Ucal, 608	5 00
10	Advance, R., 405	2 00
10	Maroa, 314	1 00
10	Normal, 509	2 00
10	Yale, 790	1 00
10	Grateful, 559	1 00
10	Beulah, 265	1 00
10	Riverside, 684	1 00
10	Sunnyside, R., 238	1 00
10	Purity, R., 81	1 00
10	Pocahontas, 177	2 00
10	Wining Workers, R., 521	1 00
10	Golden Leaf, R., 377	1 00
10	Marquette, 36	2 00
10	Alma, R., 163	1 00
10	Pride of the Valley, 435	2 00
10	Okaw Valley, R., 158	1 00
10	Herrin, 430	2 00
10	Corinth, 502	1 00
10	Xenia, R., 213	3 00
10	New Philadelphia, 138	1 00
10	Mozart, 345	1 00
10	Mt. Pulaski, 454	2 00
10	Marco Polo, R., 334	1 00
10	Sandoval, R., 52	1 00
10	Divernon, 209	1 00
10	Peace, 428	2 00
10	Triple Link, R., 577	2 00
10	Brighton Park, 639	2 00
12	Vandalia, 122	10 00
12	Tirzah, R., 488	1 00
12	Irwin, 344	1 00
12	Mt. Erie, 887	1 35
12	Grant Park, 867	1 00
12	Humboldt Park, 658	5 00
12	Bushnell, 322	5 00
12	Pleasant Thought, R., 542	1 00
12	Timothy, 604	2 00
12	Wabash, 35	3 00
12	Massac, 442	2 00
12	T. H. McBride, of 13	1 00
12	Staunton, 685	2 00
12	Olive, R., 57	1 00
12	Effingham, R., 219	1 00
12	Rockford, R., 31	2 00
12	Watseka, R., 440	1 00
12	Rainbow, R., 142	1 00
12	Irvington, 381	1 00
12	Queen City, 179	2 00
12	Braceville, 679	2 00
12	Deland, 740	2 00
12	Dieterich, 280	1 00
12	Emeline, R., 8	1 00
12	Merry, R., 139	1 00
12	Wide Awake, R., 430	1 00
12	Golden Rod, 59	5 00
12	Lalla Rookh, R., 439	2 00

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1904.		
12	Fernwood, R., 396	1 00
12	So. Englewood, R., 464	1 00
12	Metropolis, R., 116	1 00
12	Albion, 352	1 00
12	Waterloo, 27	2 00
12	Trenton, R., 593	2 00
12	Kinderhook, 757	1 00
12	Maquon, 256	1 00
12	Ianthe, R., 413	1 00
12	Granville, 896	1 00
12	Goethe, 329	2 00
12	William Tell, 219	2 00
12	Elwood, 581	1 00
12	West Jersey, 234	1 00
12	West Liberty, 443	1 00
12	West Liberty, R., 424	1 00
12	South Chicago, 696	3 00
12	Industry, 913	1 00
12	Ridgway, 843	1 00
12	Zelma, R., 183	1 00
12	Alto, 676	1 00
12	Lily, R., 89	2 00
12	Loyal, R., 386	1 00
12	J. Ward Ellis, 447	2 00
13	Peoria, R., 113	1 00
13	Metcalf, 635	2 00
13	Willisville, 897	1 00
13	Mineral Springs, R., 352	1 00
13	Waverly, R., 104	1 00
13	Nebo, 427	1 00
13	Mulberry, 898	1 00
13	Atalanta, 116	5 00
13	Oblong, R., 600	1 00
13	Yosemite, R., 353	1 00
13	Lake, 723	2 00
13	Lily of the West, 407	5 00
13	Galva, 408	3 00
13	Austin, 664	2 00
13	Queen of the Lakes, R., 212	2 00
13	Crescent, 426	2 50
13	Bluff, 605	1 00
13	Bethalto, R., 534	1 00
13	Carrollton, 342	2 00
13	Palestine, R., 486	1 00
13	Rome, 394	1 00
13	Orel, R., 214	1 00
13	Chrysanthemum, R., 133	1 00
13	Adah, R., 41	1 00
13	Varnell, R., 296	1 00
13	Cameron, 786	2 00
13	Kewanee, R., 512	2 00
13	Kickapoo, 90	2 00
13	Feuerbach, 439	1 00
13	Montrose, 764	1 00
13	Huntley, 880	1 00
13	Franklin, R., 103	2 50
13	Clover, 383	2 00
13	Jenny Lind, R., 551	2 00
13	Fisher, 704	1 00
13	Tacusa, 683	5 00
13	Macon, 687	2 80
13	Sidell, 225	2 00
13	Mercy, R., 72	2 00
13	Grove City, 275	2 00
13	Grove, R., 431	1 00
13	Burnside, R., 590	1 00
13	Harvel, 706	1 00
13	Memento, R., 125	1 75
13	Carterville, 703	2 00
13	Warren Reb, 595	1 00
13	Lowman, 736	5 00
13	Stonefort, 731	1 00
13	Upper Alton, 466	1 00
13	Dorcas, R., 203	4 00

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13	Alton, R., 475	1 00
13	Eastern Rose, 784	1 00
13	Diamond, R., 384	1 00
13	Avondale, R., 271	5 00
13	New Century, 350	3 00
13	Mt. Carmel, R., 441	1 00
14	Edwardsville, 46	2 00
14	Happy Valley, R., 390	1 00
14	Welcome, R., 28	1 00
14	Progress, R., 141	1 00
14	Mary Kitchen of R., 141	25
14	Martha Kitchen, Lake Charles, La	20
14	Dessie and Myrta Garver of R. No. 141	55
14	Suburban, 110	2 00
14	Sophia, R., 96	2 00
14	Catharina Hoefer, of 96	1 00
14	Cook County, R., 90	5 00
14	Alta R., 606	1 00
14	Bogota, R., 378	1 00
14	Greenview, 423	5 00
14	Athens, R., 554	1 00
14	Bethany, 749	2 00
14	Arcanus, 102	1 00
14	Charter Oak, 258	1 50
14	Van Buren, 875	5 00
14	Cary, 360	2 00
14	Winnebago, 31	1 00
14	Alpha, 518	1 00
14	Laurel Grove, R., 414	1 00
14	Marcelline, 127	3 00
14	Beaucoup, 159	1 00
14	Mary Burk, R., 341	2 00
14	Percy, 827	2 00
14	Westfield, R., 287	1 00
14	Broadlands, 755	1 00
14	Members, of 755	4 00
14	Tahoma, R., 282	1 00
14	Home, 416	2 00
14	Busy Bee, R.,, 138	1 00
14	Bethalto, 735	1 00
14	Harriet Scoville, R., 293	2 00
14	Atwood, 761	2 00
14	Swan Creek, R., 446	1 00
14	Kewanee, 128	2 00
14	Plymouth, 888	2 00
14	Ashmore, 792	1 00
14	Madison, 43	5 00
14	Spring Valley, 378	1 50
14	Centennial, 603	2 00
14	Violet, R., 505	1 00
14	Vevay Park, 754	1 00
14	Alliance, 395	2 00
14	Pike, 73	1 50
14	Lamotte, 826	2 00
14	Belknap, 251	2 00
14	Deering, 717	2 00
14	Spartan, 272	1 00
14	Areli, 599	5 00
14	Amity, 132	2 00
14	Mt. Olive, 114	1 00
14	Des Plaines, 23	2 00
14	Elmwood, R., 319	1 00
14	Una, R., 478	1 00
14	Astoria, 112	3 00
14	Raymond, 476	1 00
15	Peotone, 841	1 00
15	Carroll, 50	2 00
15	Ark, 16	2 00
15	Middlefork, 111	5 00
15	A. C. Marsh, 496	2 00
15	Hedwig, R., 249	1 00
15	Gem, 572	2 00
15	Libuse, R., 50	1 00
15	Concordia, 303	1 00

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15	Lessing, 326	2 00
15	Modesto, 727	2 00
15	Breese, R., 598	1 00
15	Liberty, 287	2 00
15	Gem City, 357	1 00
15	Social, 140	10 00
15	Coles County, 269	2 00
15	Olive, 98	2 00
15	Iroquois, 74	2 00
15	Central Park, 328	2 00
15	Shabbona, 294	1 00
15	Danvers, 845	1 00
15	Columbia, 21	3 00
15	Waukegan, 793	5 00
15	Rochelle, R., 471	2 00
15	Lindenwood, R., 197	1 00
15	Minnehaha, R., 77	1 00
15	Paul, 691	1 00
15	Linden, 829	1 00
15	Columbian, 733	1 00
15	Colchester, 714	1 00
15	Mijelba, R., 568	1 00
15	Veritas, 478	5 00
15	Vesta, R., 29	1 00
15	Manufacturers, 485	2 00
15	Monmouth, R., 128	1 00
15	Bernice, R., 556	1 00
15	Rose, 409	1 00
15	Adar, 334	5 00
15	Ridgely, 259	1 00
15	Kemper, 596	1 00
15	Silver Link, 521	5 00
15	Hebron, 767	5 00
15	Sarah, R., 34	1 00
15	Pecatonica, 173	2 00
15	Blue Island, 327	3 00
15	New Chicago, 506	5 00
15	Timber, 906	5 00
15	Cullom, 688	1 00
15	Oregon, 94	2 00
15	Three Links, 812	2 00
15	Souvenir, 831	5 00
15	Sterling, 174	2 00
15	Grove, 257	5 00
15	Wayne City, 558	1 00
15	Wyoming, 244	2 00
15	Sandwich, 212	1 00
15	Steeleville, 873	3 00
15	Regina, R., 184	2 00
15	St. Clair, 119	1 00
15	Lena, 194	1 00
15	Lucile, R., 61	1 00
15	Ivy, R., 358	1 00
15	Mason, 143	2 00
15	Rhoda, R., 167	1 00
15	Niantic, 318	5 00
15	Piper, 471	1 00
15	Sherman, 332	2 00
15	Momence, 771	1 00
15	David Fuller, Galesburg	5 00
15	Johanna, R., 233	1 00
15	Congress, 362	1 00
15	Palmer, 501	1 00
15	Creal Springs, R., 91	1 00
15	Chosen Friends, 86	1 00
15	Florence, R., 1	2 00
15	Western Star, 1	4 25
15	Brenton, R., 325	1 00
15	Perry, 97	1 00
15	Bethel, R., 253	1 00
15	Wellington, 785	5 00
16	Egyptian Queen, R., 324	1 00
16	Dove, R., 12	1 00

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16	Erie, 38	2 00
16	Marion, 13	5 00
16	Anchor, 510	1 00
16	Sycamore, 105	1 00
16	Chicago, 55	5 00
16	Sumner, 249	1 00
16	Faith, 752	5 00
16	Vesper, R., 172	5 00
16	First Swedish, R., 124	2 00
16	Westville, 661	5 00
16	Gays, R., 584	1 00
16	Irma, R., 208	1 00
16	Lexington, R., 602	1 00
16	Vienna, R., 187	1 00
16	Forest Home, R., 416	1 00
16	Herald, 777	1 00
16	Olympia, 477	5 00
16	Neola, R., 458	1 00
16	Nelson, 7	2 00
16	Silver Star, R., 399	2 00
16	Bro. McLain, of Reb., 141	50
16	Good Will, R., 201	2 50
16	Washington, 665	2 00
16	Fox River, R., 532	1 00
16	Genoa, 768	1 00
16	Uhland, 305	2 00
16	Kent, 689	1 00
16	Camp Point, 215	2 50
16	Goodwin, R., 192	2 00
16	Stephenson, 61	1 00
16	Pilgrim, R., 80	1 25
16	Cheltenham, 113	1 00
16	Mendon, 877	1 00
16	Jerseyville, 53	2 00
16	Chillicothe, R., 545	1 00
16	Hutton, R., 610	1 00
16	Round Hill., 494	2 00
16	Pekin, R., 224	1 00
16	Detroit, 883	1 00
16	Detroit, R., 123	1 00
16	Ottawa, 41	2 00
16	Orangeville, R., 452	1 25
17	Guiding Star, R., 618	1 00
17	Surprise, R., 421	1 00
17	Ivy Leaf, R., 428	1 00
17	Garden City, 389	3 00
17	Springerton, R., 198	2 00
17	Geff, 655	1 00
17	Clinton, 555	1 00
17	Flora, 151	3 00
17	Olive Leaf, 728	1 00
17	Lake City, 42	5 00
17	New Burnside, R., 121	1 00
17	Walnut Hill., R., 574	1 00
17	Frances Willard, R., 539	1 00
17	Maple Grove, R., 283	3 00
17	Armstrong, 853	2 00
17	Washburn, 546	2 00
17	Brooklyn, R., 196	1 00
17	Gilman, 648	1 00
17	Jacksonville, R., 13	2 00
17	Shawnee, R., 591	2 00
17	O. B. Champney, 109, Peoria	1 00
17	Big Thunder, 28	2 00
17	James A. Garfield, 698	2 00
17	Orion, 686	1 00
17	White City, 878	4 00
17	Macomb, R., 342	1 00
17	Schamo, 627	1 00
17	Mt. Sterling, R., 190	1 00
17	Wah-nee-tah, R., 185	1 00
17	Tonnaluka, 89	2 00
17	Geneva, R., 274	1 00
19	Dahlgren, 486	5 00

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19	International, R., 380	1 00
19	Leona, R., 111	1 00
19	Woodlawn, 522	6 60
19	Ellsworth, 809	1 00
19	Olio, 311	1 00
19	Gila, 899	1 00
19	Ozark, 393	1 00
19	Wm. R. Kell, Kell, Ill	1 00
19	Egypt Star, 285	1 00
19	Stonington, 828	3 00
19	Paw Paw, R., 264	1 00
19	Pocahontas, R., 59	2 00
19	North Fork, 245	1 50
19	Wanlock, 848	2 00
19	Modesto, R., 619	1 00
19	Friendship, R., 22	1 00
19	Hebron, R., 206	2 00
19	Neponset, 560	1 00
19	Mystic Tie, R., 364	1 00
19	LaHarpe, R., 195	5 00
19	Dwight, 513	2 00
19	Wyoming, R., 333	1 00
19	Lincoln, 204	5 00
19	Esther, R., 175	1 00
19	Carbondale, R., 220	1 00
19	Comfort, R., 48	1 00
19	Carrier Mills, 874	1 00
19	Cave, R., 514	1 00
19	Quincy, 12	1 00
19	Calla, R., 524	1 00
19	Oasis, R., 49	1 00
19	George Foster, Blandinsville, Ill	25
19	Mrs. Sarah Herzog, Blandinsville, Ill	25
19	Hoffnung, 353	2 00
19	Quarry, R., 535	1 00
19	Walnut Hill, 710	1 00
19	Palmyra, 348	1 00
19	John F. Mann, Beardstown, Ill	1 00
20	Yantisville, 823	2 00
20	Vermont, 79	1 00
20	Yale, 65	1 00
20	Arthur, 742	2 35
20	Marioraetta, R., 347	1 00
20	Industrial, 550	5 00
20	Mary B., R., 267	1 00
20	Heyworth, 483	2 30
20	Chesterfield, 335	1 50
20	Unique, R., 450	1 00
20	Foosland, 842	2 00
20	Falmouth, 651	1 00
20	Florida, 468	2 00
20	Irene, 72	1 00
20	Arbeiter, 385	1 00
20	Industry, R., 144	1 00
20	Oak Grove, 582	1 00
20	New Baden, 539	3 85
20	New Baden Star, R., 447	1 00
20	Farmers, 253	1 00
20	Milford, R., 510	1 00
20	Buda, 575	1 00
20	Hutten, 398	1 00
20	Rising Sun, 531	2 00
20	W. H. Day, R., 328	1 00
20	Oakland, 545	2 00
20	Iuka, 694	1 00
20	Flat Rock, 401	2 00
20	Greenfield, 195	1 00
20	Arminia, 610	2 00
20	Humphrey, R., 136	1 00
20	Fellowship, 437	1 00
20	Nona, R., 269	1 00
20	Perseverance, 587	3 00
20	Canton, R., 245	2 00

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20	May Queen, R., 210	1 00
20	Praha, 231	1 00
20	Melvin, R., 337	1 00
20	Guardian, 60	3 00
20	Anchor, R., 84	1 00
20	Neoga, 347	1 00
20	Glen, R., 214	2 50
20	Military Tract, 145	1 00
20	Cerro Gordo, R., 137	1 00
20	J. I. Hess, of 392	10
20	C. W. Swan, of 392	10
20	Mrs. A. M. Burns, of 392	25
20	W. A. Burns, of 392	65
20	H. Spieldock, of 392	10
20	Louis Weir, of 392	10
20	H. H. Copher, of 392	10
20	Sandy Miller, of 392	50
20	John Cline, of 392	10
20	Heathsville, 652	2 00
20	Edna, R., 576	1 00
20	Mill Shoals, 835	2 00
20	Enfield, 313	2 00
20	Sherwood, 879	1 00
20	Crawford, 124	1 00
20	C. O. Harper, of 124	1 00
20	Piper, 471	4 55
21	Eudora, R., 73	1 00
21	J. B. Turner, 420	2 00
21	Delia, R., 597	1 00
21	Stonefort, R., 132	1 00
21	New Burnside, 625	2 00
21	Bristol, 653	1 00
21	Oakwood, 564	1 00
21	Will, 301	1 00
21	Union, 9	1 00
21	Peabody, 613	2 00
21	Montgomery, 40	2 00
21	Streator, R., 468	1 00
21	Fort Clark, 109	5 00
21	Venice, R., 570	1 00
21	Dalton City, R., 540	1 00
21	Gallatin, 838	1 00
21	Lynnville, 356	2 00
21	Star, R., 444	1 00
21	Princeton, R., 159	1 00
21	Dixon, 39	2 00
21	Primrose, R., 537	4 00
21	Greenwood, 421	1 00
21	London, 734	1 00
21	Austin, R., 182	2 00
21	Pride of Arrow, R., 234	1 00
21	Elizabeth Jones, R., 217	1 00
21	Junction, 434	1 00
21	Willard, R., 526	1 00
21	Teutonia, R., 226	1 00
21	Illiopolis, 912	3 50
21	Victoria, R., 178	1 00
21	Englewood Hill, 822	2 00
21	West Jersey, R., 567	1 00
21	Boone, 832	1 00
22	Newton, 161	2 00
22	Wenona, 283	1 00
22	Carbon Hill, 530	2 00
22	Eleanor R., 335	1 00
22	Crossville, 748	5 00
22	Nashville, 37	1 00
22	Pittsfield, 95	3 00
22	Ideal, 824	2 00
22	Golconda, 292	2 00
22	I Will, 141	5 00
22	Pontiac, R., 4	1 00
22	Belleview, 569	1.00
22	Opal, 99	5 00

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22	Catlin, R., 11	1 00
22	Almetta, R., 156	1 00
22	Noble, 482	1 00
22	Union, R., 235	1 00
22	Enterprise, R., 99	1 00
22	Mary A. Smith, of 99	10
22	Tamaroa, R., 501	1 00
22	Myrtle, R., 256	2 00
22	Fayette, 436	1 00
22	Martinsville, 134	5 00
22	Brighton Star, R., 20	1 00
22	Stillman Valley, 266	1 00
22	Palatine, 708	1 00
22	Livingston, 290	1 00
22	Bradley, 862	1 00
22	East Knox, R., 561	2 00
22	Queen Esther, R., 193	1 00
22	Altoona, R., 17	1 00
22	Princess, R., 474	1 00
22	Fairview, 120	2 00
22	Freeport, 239	1 00
22	Goreville, 528	1 00
22	Golden Star, 903	5 00
22	Lacon, 88	2 00
23	Bellmont, R., 569	1 00
23	Barry, 336	2 00
23	Etna, R., 432	1 00
23	Jeptha, 100	1 00
23	Victor, R., 385	1 00
23	Kirkwood R., 429	1 00
23	Parthenia, R., 229	2 00
23	Albert Burbank, of 229	50
23	Molly Burbank, of 229	50
23	Patoka, R., 480	50
23	Swedish Olive, R., 543	2 00
23	Moreland, 330	2 00
23	Covenant, 48	2 00
23	Members, of 48	2 50
23	Flora, R., 152	1 00
23	East Peoria, 668	1 00
23	Richardson, R., 620	1 00
23	Murrayville, 415	2 00
23	Atlas, 261	1 00
23	Stone's Prairie, 759	1 00
23	Vlast, R., 165	1 00
23	El Paso, 819	1 00
23	William West, R., 367	1 00
23	Venus, 536	1 00
23	Casner, 463	5 00
23	Berry, 26	2 00
23	New City, 849	1 00
23	Cobden, 452	1 00
23	Evelyn Colfax, R., 168	2 00
24	Bee Hive, R., 216	1 00
24	Isabella, R., 126	1 00
24	Bloomington, R., 614	1 00
24	Downer's Grove, 750	2 25
24	Newark, 162	1 00
24	Ferris, 674	2 00
24	Pawnee, 441	1 00
24	Della, R., 330	1 00
24	Banner, 495	5 00
24	E. W. Bacherach, Chicago	1 00
24	Redmon, R., 261	1 00
24	Prospect, 636	1 00
24	Samaritan, R., 120	1 00
24	Relief, R., 102	1 00
24	Neilson, 25	1 00
24	Hillsboro, R., 317	5 00
24	Golden Rule, R., 27	1 00
24	New Berlin, 881	1 00
24	Lotus, R., 394	1 00
24	St. Anne, 820	1 00

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24	Ruth R., 10	2 00
24	Pullman, 716	1 00
24	Clear Creek, 712	1 00
24	Mystic Star, R., 291	1 00
24	Yuba Vern, R., 94	1 00
24	Evergreen, R., 30	1 00
24	Onarga, 208	2 00
24	Farina, R., 318	1 00
24	Mercer, R., 582	1 00
26	Adams, 365	1 00
26	Hidalgo, R., 541	1 00
24	Palm, 467	1 00
26	Amanda, R., 252	2 00
26	Cuba, R., 33	2 00
26	Petersburg, R., 92	1 00
26	Marissa, 622	5 00
26	Hurricane, 617	1 00
26	Flower of Hebron, R., 578	1 00
26	Helvetia, 480	5 00
26	Greenfield, R., 508	1 00
26	Bowen, 864	1 00
26	El Dara, 367	1 00
26	Ellis, R., 76	1 00
26	Odd Fellows, 783	1 00
26	Baylis, R., 487	1 00
26	Cerro Gordo, 346	5 00
26	Star, 75	2 00
26	Rock Creek, 424	1 00
26	Thomas Betts, 81	
26	John Bentz, 81	
26	M. S. Marvin, 81	2 50
26	Thomas W. Saylor, 81	
26	H. E. Saylor, 81	
26	Forest, 255	5 00
26	Silver Moon, R., 35	1 00
27	Palermo, 646	1 00
27	Golden Crown, R., 206	5 00
27	Ruby, R., 263	1 00
27	Tower Hill, R., 356	1 00
27	Hutsonville, 106	1 30
27	Chicago Lawn, R., 279	1 00
27	Central City, R., 368	1 00
27	Eclipse, R., 127	2 00
27	Ornate, R., 466	1 00
27	Illinois City, 229	1 00
27	LeRoy, 149	2 00
27	Mrs. Agnes Mach, 50	1 00
27	Hutton, 692	1 00
27	Clarksville, 713	1 00
27	Hidalgo, 886	1 00
27	Anna, R., 262	5 00
27	New Hartford, 422	1 00
27	Mistletoe, R., 465	2 00
27	Strasburg, 524	1 00
27	Jewett, 487	1 00
27	O. C. Morgan, 487	25
27	C. H. Garrett, 487	25
27	Mary B. Stevens, R., 495	2 00
27	Ida, R., 108	2 00
27	Sheridan, 662	2 00
27	Lena Lawman, R., 260	1 00
27	Memento Branch, R., 155	3 00
27	Good Samaritan, R., 140	3 00
27	Love, R., 601	1 00
27	Clio, R., 143	1 55
27	Nashville, R., 86	2 05
27	Edwardsville, R., 309	2 00
27	Omaha, R., 536	1 00
27	Eldorado, 375	1 00
27	Inez, R., 520	1 00
27	Herrin, R., 289	2 00
27	Maidie, R., 518	1 00
27	Girard, 192	1 00

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28	Lilla, R., 63	2 00
28	Beacon, 618	1 00
28	Golden Link, R., 3	5 00
28	Star of Egypt, R., 273	1 00
28	New Excelsior, R., 379	1 00
28	Woodstock, R., 205	1 00
28	Roseville, 537	1 00
28	Humboldt, 286	2 00
28	Guttenburg, 380	1 00
28	Wauconda, 891	2 00
28	Melrose, R., 14	1 00
28	M. M. Leverin, 180	25
20	C. C. Rose, 180	25
28	J. M. Tobias, 180	25
28	G. W. Wait, 180	25
28	N. Christy, 180	25
28	L. E. Bailey, 180	25
28	Winterrowd, 869	5 00
28	Savanna, 164	1 00
28	Ceres, R., 42	1 00
28	La Place, 787	1 30
28	Mecie, R., 457	1 00
28	Collinsville, R., 154	2 00
28	Hennepin, R., 513	5 00
29	Grand Encampment of Illinois	114 13
29	Homer, 252	2 00
29	Kedar, R., 153	1 00
29	Galatia, 433	1 00
29	Beacon Light, 417	2 00
29	Allen, R., 550	1 00
29	Pontiac, 262	2 00
29	Harvey, 80	1 00
29	Francis, R., 552	2 00
29	Burton, 642	2 00
29	Silurian, 449	2 00
29	Dinah, R., 149	1 00
29	Shawbenee, 146	2 00
29	Edith, R., 173	1 00
29	New Century, R., 227	1 00
29	Jessamine, R., 507	1 00
29	Argus, 514	1 00
29	New Hope, 263	5 00
29	Friendship, 24	2 00
29	Philo, R., 594	1 00
29	Rock Island, 18	1 00
29	Jessie, R., 528	1 00
29	Crawford, R., 454	1 00
29	Clover Leaf, R., 523	1 00
30	Emma, R., 348	2 00
30	Roodhouse, 681	1 00
30	Maple, R., 583	1 00
30	Elysian, 56	2 00
30	Columbian, R., 199	1 00
30	Marble City, 429	2 00
30	Sunshine, R., 563	1 00
30	Green Valley, 308	1 00
30	Blue Mound, R., 484	1 00
30	Litta, R., 412	2 73
30	DePue, 669	2 00
30	Constance, R., 623	1 00
30	Mae, R., 275	5 00
30	J. M. Young, Richland, Oregon	50
30	Mrs. J. M. Young, Richland, Oregon	50
30	Iron Link, 751	2 00
30	Elco, 643	2 00
30	Siloam, 207	2 00
30	West Point, 844	2 00
30	Elgiva, R., 504	50
30	Sparta, 52	1 00
30	Plano, R., 251	1 00
Oct. 1	Memento, 44	2 35
1	Smithfield, 103	2 00
1	Eula, R., 24	1 25
1	Maywood, 246	2 00

Date. 1904.	Name and Number.	Amount.
1	Marengo, 175	1 00
1	Allerton, 774	1 00
1	Three Links, R., 434	50
1	Farina, 634	1 00
1	Dalton, 414	1 00
1	Lillian, R., 146	1 00
1	Crystal Link, R., 516	1 00
1	Eldorado, R., 308	1 00
1	Grand Encampment	5 00
3	Golden Star, R., 499	1 00
3	Abingdon, 184	1 75
3	Cortland, 209	1 00
3	T. R. Ricker, 209	1 00
3	Salem, R., 107	1 00
3	Mrs. Elfreda Rush, 477	1 00
3	Lawrenceville, 814	2 00
3	Mt. Hope, 746	5 00
3	Genevieve, R., 177	1 00
4	Standard, 697	2 05
4	South Park, 488	2 00
4	Chicago	1 00
4	Dekalb, 155	2 00
4	Waukegan, R., 340	3 00
4	Frank Shup	1 00
4	Rankin, 565	1 00
4	Mt. Zion, 300	2 00
4	Monitor, 235	1 00
4	Drexel, R., 246	2 00
4	York Star, 419	1 00
4	Queen Victoria, R., 68	1 00
4	Brighton, 366	1 00
4	South Star, 732	1 00
5	Fraternity, R., 553	1 00
5	Chenoa, 387	1 00
5	Duane, 11	2 00
5	Rising Star, R., 401	1 00
7	Sangamon, 6	2 00
7	Broughton, 665	1 25
7	Altamont, 500	1 00
7	LaClyde, 270	2 00
8	Eureka, 64	3 00
8	Junction, R., 580	50
8	Triumph, R., 410	1 00
8	Forest, R., 345	1 00
10	Biggsville, 591	2 00
11	Creal Springs, 504	2 00
11	Pearl, 125	2 00
11	Marietta, R., 615	1 00
11	Redmon, 150	1 00
14	Patriarchs Militant Branch	8 20
15	Nora, R., 122	1 00
18	Oak, 341	3 00
18	J. W. Israel, 415	25
18	White Oak, R., 314	1 00
19	Cooksville, 833	1 40
20	Martha Washington, R., 231	1 00
21	Daughters of Liberty, 400	1 00
21	Beethoven, 474	1 00
	Total	$2,142 79

WORLD'S FAIR FRATERNAL BUILDING.

The scheme of erecting and maintaining a Temple of Fraternity on the grounds of the World's Fair in which all kindred organizations should be represented and which received the approval of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as well as the approval of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, was carried out, and many of our members have accepted the courtesies of the building during the Fair.

No detailed report of donations from other jurisdictions and organizations has as yet been received, but the Order in Illinois from all departments contributed the sum of one thousand seven dollars and fifty cents ($1,007.50), a receipt for which is hereto appended.

Temple of Fraternity, St. Louis, Mo., May 7, 1904.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Illinois, the sum of one thousand seven dollars and fifty cents ($1,007.50) for the Building Fund of the Temple of Fraternity.

World's Fair Fraternal Building Association.
Per A. K. HATFIELD, Secretary.

NATIONAL ODD FELLOWS' SANITARIUM.

Through authority received from the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., the National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium of Gainesville, Florida, has solicited donations from Lodges in this jurisdiction. The following letter from the Secretary and Treasurer is self-explanatory:

Gainesville, Fla., Feb. 8, 1904.

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Springfield, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother:—Appended hereto please find itemized report of the receipts from the Lodges of Illinois to the National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium of Florida. The total amount received to date is $1,217.05 from both the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. The Subordinate Lodges contributed $983.05 of the above amount.

We feel very grateful to the Odd Fellows of Illinois for their royal response to our appeal for aid. We would gladly take each one by the hand, if it were possible, but will ask you to extend to them our sincere thanks. Again thanking you for your kindness to us, I am,

Yours fraternally.

A. M. CUSHMAN, Sec. and Treas.

DONATIONS BY LODGES.

Lodge No.	Amt.	Lodge No.	Amt.	Lodge No.	Amt.	Lodge No.	Amt.
3	$ 2 00	222	$ 1 00	466	$ 5 00	655	$ 5 00
12	2 25	224	2 00	480	5 00	661	1 00
15	5 00	225	5 00	482	2 00	668	1 00
16	2 00	226	2 50	492	1 00	674	1 00
18	1 00	230	5 00	496	5 00	676	2 00
22	5 00	231	5 00	499	2 00	680	5 00
23	5 00	232	1 00	501	2 00	683	10 00
27	2 00	235	3 00	502	1 00	684	2 00
29	2 00	236	2 00	505	1 00	686	2 00
34	5 00	237	3 50	512	1 00	689	2 00
35	10 00	240	5 00	513	5 00	696	5 00
36	2 50	249	1 00	516	1 00	699	10 00
37	5 00	250	1 00	518	1 00	702	5 00
40	2 00	253	2 00	519	15 00	703	5 00
43	5 00	257	2 00	520	5 00	706	1 00
45	5 00	259	5 00	521	5 00	707	1 00
46	2 00	264	2 00	523	1 00	710	1 25
47	5 00	266	1 00	524	1 00	712	5 00
50	5 00	273	2 00	526	2 00	716	1 00
52	2 00	274	5 00	528	1 00	719	2 00
53	5 00	275	1 00	532	5 00	722	1 00
55	5 00	276	1 00	534	5 00	727	2 00
57	5 00	285	1 00	535	5 00	728	5 00
58	5 00	288	1 00	537	5 00	732	2 00
59	5 00	295	1 00	538	2 00	734	1 65
65	5 00	297	5 00	539	5 00	735	2 00
67	5 00	298	2 00	540	5 00	740	2 00
74	1 00	299	5 00	541	2 50	746	5 00
75	5 00	303	1 00	542	5 00	754	2 00
76	2 00	310	5 00	543	10 00	758	1 00
89	2 00	314	5 00	544	3 00	761	5 00
90	5 00	318	10 00	545	4 45	766	2 00
91	5 00	319	2 00	549	3 00	767	7 00
92	2 50	322	10 00	552	10 00	772	1 00
93	1 00	324	5 00	555	1 50	786	2 00
94	5 00	327	10 00	560	2 00	790	1 00
102	3 00	331	2 00	563	5 00	793	5 00
104	5 00	332	10 00	564	2 00	795	2 00
107	5 00	333	5 00	568	1 00	805	1 00
108	10 00	336	5 00	569	5 00	817	10 00
110	5 00	337	5 00	570	5 00	824	5 00
119	5 00	342	5 00	572	2 50	825	5 00
127	5 00	345	5 00	574	10 00	827	1 00
128	5 00	348	1 00	576	5 00	829	1 00
133	3 00	352	3 00	582	2 00	842	1 00
137	5 00	353	10 00	583	2 00	845	1 00
139	5 00	357	2 00	590	5 00	847	2 00
141	10 00	362	5 00	593	1 00	848	18 40
146	5 00	364	5 00	601	5 00	851	2 00
147	1 00	365	2 00	602	5 00	857	1 00
151	5 00	372	2 00	603	1 00	859	1 00
158	1 00	381	2 00	612	2 00	863	2 50
160	5 00	383	2 00	614	5 00	865	5 00
165	10 00	384	3 00	615	1 00	866	5 00
166	1 00	390	2 00	616	3 60	869	1 00
178	2 40	398	2 00	619	1 00	870	2 00
180	2 00	408	2 00	620	2 00	878	5 00
188	4 25	409	2 00	625	1 00	883	2 00
190	5 00	412	1 00	626	5 00	886	1 00
195	1 50	423	5 00	629	1 00	888	5 00
198	10 00	426	5 00	630	6 30	890	2 00
199	5 00	427	5 00	632	5 00	891	5 00
201	1 00	430	2 00	634	1 00	892	1 00
208	5 00	434	2 00	638	10 00	894	1 00
214	10 00	435	5 00	637	10 00	896	5 00
215	5 00	449	5 00	641	5 00	903	5 00
217	5 00	455	3 00	649	2 00		
221	5 00	460	1 00	650	2 00		

ILLINOIS CODE OF 1896.

Under instructions from the Grand Lodge at its session of 1903 the matter of revising the Code was submitted to Subordinate Lodges in the following form, with the result that 474 Lodges out of a total of 902 Lodges reported the following vote:

Number of members present when the matter of revising the Code of 1896 was considered..... 8,053
Number of members voting in favor of a revision..... 5,646
Number of members voting against a revision..... 2,295

In the report of Grand Master Harris presented to the Grand Lodge at its annual session held in November, 1903, the subject of a revision of the Illinois Code of 1896 is thus treated:

"CODE OF 1896.

"The Code of 1896 was compiled by one competent to do the work. It was examined and approved by a committee, a Grand Master, and a Grand Secretary, well qualified for the work that was entrusted to them. Notwithstanding this, the Code as compiled and printed is, now, not satisfactory. No doubt the Compiler and Examiners would make many changes after having used it and tested its arrangement. Much of the law of the Order is repeated, which adds to the bulk of the book. The laws might be better arranged under chapters, so that sections treating of the same or similar subjects might be found together. The book is not well indexed. Although 163 pages are taken up with the index, an examination of it is found misleading. Very many of the laws of the Order cannot be found from an examination of it. Very many complaints have reached the Grand Master's office, and I believe that very many who use the Code agree with me that it should be revised and rearranged, and that it should contain an indexed digest of the laws, so compiled as to require less space, at the same time containing references to all the laws under appropriate headings, so that they may be readily found.

"Since the Code of 1896 was adopted the Sovereign Grand Lodge has adopted a new Rebekah Degree Code. There has been much new legislation besides, and it would seem that the Grand Lodge would be justified in paying the expenses necessary for a New Revised Code."

This section of the Grand Master's Report was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. That committee, after careful consideration, in a report signed by four of its members—all who were in attendance at the session—gave utterance to the following:

"In regard to the matter of the Code of 1896, we are of the opinion that the suggestions of the Grand Master are very timely, and, in view of recent legislation and decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge since 1896, we recommend that a revision of the Code be made, and that the matter be fully presented to the Subordinate Lodges, with the purpose of providing for such revision at the next session of this Grand Lodge."

The report was adopted without a dissenting vote.

As the Grand Master and the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, in discharging the duties of their respective positions, have constant occasion to refer to the book which is supposed and intended to be the repository of our laws, their united opinion and recommendation, supported by the voice of the Grand Lodge in its entirety, should have great weight with those who may be less familiar than they with the merits of the question.

EXPENSE.

In order that some idea of the expense which will be incurred in this revision may be had, we give the figures of the Code of 1896.

Chas. S. Thornton, Compiler	$2000 00
Calumet Printing Co., for 2,000 copies of the Code	1794 80
Expenses of Committees	180 98
Total expense	$3975 78

An average of $1.99 per volume.

CONSIDERATION.

For the purpose of securing an expression representing as nearly as possible the entire membership of the Order, it is suggested that the membership should be notified as to the date when the inclosed proposition will be considered.

It is recommended that each Subordinate Lodge, after careful investigation and consideration, instruct its Representative to the Grand Lodge at the session to be held in November, 1904, how it desires that he should vote on the question herein presented; and, in order that the Grand Lodge may know the sentiment of the Order as expressed in the Subordinate Lodges, the following information is requested:

Number of members present when the matter of revising the Code of 1896 was considered. No.——.

Number of members voting in favor of a revision. No. ——.

Number of members voting against a revision. No. ——.

The above vote should be transmitted to the Grand Secretary not later than October 1st, 1904."

THE VOTE OF THE LODGES ON THE REVISION OF THE CODE AS REPORTED TO THE GRAND SECRETARY.

Lodge Number	Number of Members Present	For a Revision	Against a Revision	Lodge	Number of Members Present	For a Revision	Against a Revision
1	24	24	...	10	25	20	5
3	19	15	4	13	28	17	11
4	53	43	10	14	12	12	...
5	20	2	18	17	35	19	16
6	46	18	28	[illegible]	37	37	...
7	22	22	...	21	32	32	...
8	34	28	3	22	23	6	12

Lodge Number	Number of Members Present	For a Revision	Against a Revision
24	13	11	2
25	11	11	....
26	8	8	....
27	10	8	2
28	26	18	....
29	22	21	1
30	12	2	10
34	16	16	....
36	9	....	9
39	21	21	....
40	9	1	8
41	16	16	....
43	14	8	6
45	22	22	....
46	22	....	22
47	43	43	....
48	11	6	5
51	11	4	7
52	9	6	3
53	12	12	....
54	14	2	11
55	30	30	....
57	9	9	....
58	65	65	....
59	22	22	....
60	31	31	....
61	12	....	12
62	29	1	28
63	16	4	12
65	20	20	....
66	7	....	7
67	14	12	2
68	6	2	4
69	30	21	9
70	13	4	8
74	14	14	....
76	25	25	....
77	15	14	....
81	5	....	5
82	8	7	1
84	16	16	....
85	15	15	....
89	17	3	10
91	38	....	38
92	14	14	....
93	15	15	....
94	17	17	....
95	14	10	4
97	9	9	....
99	8	8	....
101	11	11	....
104	28	28	....
105	8	....	8
107	21	21	....
108	12	7	5
109	20	4	16
112	6	6	....
113	21	21	....
116	14	4	10
120	7	1	6
122	14	14	....
123	16	15	1
124	18	8	10
127	14	14	....
130	15	10	5
131	13	13	....
133	27	27	....
134	33	1	32
138	11	7	4
139	12	12	....
140	24	1	23
141	30	6	24
142	15	15	....
143	7	....	7
145	18	14	....
146	12	9	3
147	19	19	....
148	10	8	2
151	11	11	....
154	8	4	4
156	5	5	....
158	25	....	25
159	18	16	2
160	12	1	11
163	9	9	....
164	16	16	....
166	18	14	4
167	7	7	....
170	9	8	1
172	10	9	....
178	14	14	....
179	22	....	22
180	17	17	....
182	7	....	7
183	6	6	....
184	12	....	12
186	20	13	5
190	24	24	....
193	9	9	....
197	13	....	13
198	35	35	....
199	14	14	....
200	11	11	....
201	20	20	....
205	7	7	....
206	18	17	....
208	13	13	....
209	5	5	....
210	20	20	....
212	19	19	....
214	35	35	....
215	16	13	3
218	26	25	1
220	5	....	5
221	24	....	24
222	11	11	....
227	7	....	7
230	19	....	19
232	17	16	1
233	12	12	....
234	12	11	1
236	7	6	1
239	11	11	....
240	65	65	....
241	12	11	....
244	5	3	2
246	14	....	14
247	5	5	....
250	16	16	....
251	8	7	1
252	24	2	22
256	12	12	....
257	24	3	21
259	17	....	17
260	41	41	....
261	52	52	....

Lodge Number	Number of Members Present	For a Revision	Against a Revision
264	9	3	6
266	9	....	9
274	15	15	....
276	9	9	....
277	19	19	....
279	6	6	....
281	28	....	27
282	16	12	4
285	10	10	....
286	29	6	23
287	6	5	....
288	28	28	....
290	14	14	....
291	7	7	....
294	10	....	9
297	15	....	15
299	17	17	....
300	20	20	....
302	12	3	9
310	13	13	....
311	7	5	....
312	15	11	4
314	11	9	1
315	13	3	8
316	28	28	....
318	10	10	....
319	24	21	1
322	16	....	16
323	12	12	....
324	9	9	....
326	12	12	....
328	33	33	....
329	17	....	17
330	17	....	17
331	41	2	32
332	11	11	....
333	15	11	3
334	14	13	....
335	9	9	....
336	14	6	4
340	25	10	15
341	13	13	....
342	12	....	12
344	9	6	3
345	21	....	21
346	19	19	....
348	7	7	....
350	23	18	5
353	30	30	....
354	17	10	5
356	7	4	2
357	12	1	11
358	9	9	....
359	12	1	11
365	10	10	....
367	7	7	....
368	11	11	....
369	27	....	27
372	15	15	....
377	10	....	10
380	17	....	17
382	12	11	1
383	13	12	....
384	10	9	1
385	10	....	10
389	17	17	....
391	23	22	....
392	15	15	....
395	22	22	....
398	17	17	....
399	6	6	....
400	18	18	....
402	24	....	24
404	15	10	5
406	10	10	....
407	36	29	7
408	26	24	2
409	19	17	2
411	19	....	17
412	16	16	....
416	28	23	4
418	27	27	....
421	8	8	....
423	18	3	15
424	7	7	....
425	12	....	12
428	19	2	17
429	11	....	11
431	11	11	....
432	40	....	40
434	15	12	3
435	25	25	....
437	21	21	....
440	10	1	9
442	13	9	4
445	8	....	8
446	27	9	18
448	15	14	1
449	7	7	....
452	11	11	....
453	13	12	1
454	27	27	....
462	10	10	....
465	12	12	....
467	28	....	28
471	12	12	....
472	6	6	....
473	7	7	....
475	19	....	19
477	20	11	9
478	11	11	....
479	28	28	....
481	11	11	....
482	12	....	11
483	23	14	9
485	35	28	2
487	7	6	1
488	30	....	30
490	21	20	1
492	23	23	....
494	10	10	....
498	14	14	....
499	20	....	20
502	10	10	....
506	36	36	....
509	15	....	14
513	18	....	18
514	6	6	....
517	23	22	....
518	8	8	....
519	15	4	11
520	8	8	....
521	27	27	....
526	20	19	1
527	15	....	15
532	27	26	1

Lodge Number	Number of Members Present	For a Revision	Against a Revision
534	22	22	....
535	15	14	1
537	14	1	13
538	19	....	19
539	15	15	....
542	12	11	1
543	14	14	....
544	24	21	2
546	10	....	10
548	11	11	....
549	14	13	1
552	25	25	....
555	14	13	1
556	10	6	3
557	8	7	1
558	10	10	....
559	5	5	....
560	6	6	....
562	17	....	17
567	6	6	....
571	19	19	....
572	14	....	14
574	26	19	7
575	7	4	3
576	25	24	....
577	19	19	....
583	64	62	2
584	19	7	11
585	13	3	10
587	11	2	9
590	17	17	....
593	13	12	....
595	14	14	....
600	11	8	3
601	27	23	4
602	13	7	6
603	8	....	8
608	44	44	....
609	15	15	....
610	7	7	....
611	11	11	....
613	20	18	2
616	13	13	....
618	15	15	....
619	37	29	1
620	11	....	11
621	8	8	....
626	22	22	....
630	15	....	15
632	12	12	....
633	12	10	2
635	11	7	4
637	14	14	....
639	15	11	4
640	9	9	....
641	11	11	....
642	8	8	....
644	18	....	18
647	15	11	4
649	13	11	2
650	8	8	....
651	8	....	8
652	20	15	5
658	19	11	8
660	12	....	12
661	14	14	....
662	10	....	10
664	15	4	8
665	32	....	32
666	18	18	....
667	6	6	....
668	17	....	17
670	15	10	....
672	8	7	1
673	14	14	....
574	14	14	....
676	10	6	4
678	8	8	....
679	10	10	....
681	10	6	1
682	32	27	5
683	18	18	....
687	15	....	15
689	24	8	16
690	6	6	....
691	16	16	....
692	16	16	....
696	28	28	....
697	20	8	12
698	14	14	....
699	46	46	....
700	12	....	12
702	8	8	....
703	41	....	41
704	9	9	....
708	7	7	....
710	14	11	3
714	9	9	....
717	14	14	....
718	30	....	30
720	10	....	10
722	40	36	4
723	14	14	....
724	15	2	13
726	28	24	1
728	12	....	12
729	10	9	1
735	10	10	....
736	16	16	....
740	14	14	....
741	7	7	....
742	11	10	1
743	28	4	24
745	10	....	10
751	10	10	....
756	30	18	12
757	16	15	1
760	14	....	14
764	5	3	2
768	15	15	....
771	13	13	....
772	10	7	3
773	10	2	8
782	42	40	2
783	12	1	11
784	8	8	....
786	12	12	....
788	6	6	....
790	10	4	6
792	25	25	....
793	24	12	12
794	11	10	....
796	8	8	....
799	42	42	....
806	6	5	1
807	23	19	4

Lodge Number	Number of Members Present	For a Revision	Against a Revision
812	64	64	....
813	8	8	....
814	9	9	....
816	14	12	2
817	19	19	....
818	10	10	....
820	7	....	7
821	20	15	5
822	15	14	....
825	47	47	....
826	19	11	8
827	11	11	....
832	11	8	3
835	12	....	12
837	7	7	....
838	11	11	....
841	19	....	19
844	11	5	1
845	10	10	....
847	13	5	8
848	70	70	....
858	37	35	2
861	17	3	14
863	15	8	7
865	10	....	10
866	8	1	7
867	9	7	2
870	27	27	....
871	25	25	....
875	20	11	9
877	10	10	....
878	19	19	....
879	9	5	4
881	12	10	2
883	27	4	23
884	20	19	1
885	13	10	3
888	20	18	2
889	16	16	....
892	14	14	....
893	17	11	1
896	14	13	1
898	13	11	2
901	23	23	....
903	33	30	....
904	14	1	13
905	9	9	....
906	38	16	22
907	17	15	2
908	37	37	....
912	7	7	....
913	22	....	22
Totals	8053	5646	2295

THE GERMAN JOURNAL, I. O. O. F.

Under instructions from the Grand Lodge at its session in 1903, I addressed the following letter to our German Lodges for the purpose of securing an expression in the matter of continuing the printing of the Journal of proceedings in the German language.

In response to this letter 25 out of 37 German Lodges in the jurisdiction voted as follows:

Total number of members present when vote was taken.... 790
Number of votes in favor of continuing the Journal in the German language 692
Number of votes in favor of discontinuing its publication in the German language..... 86

"At the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois held in November, 1901, an amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge was proposed which is of special interest to the German Lodges in this jurisdiction. The proposed amendment is as follows:

Whereas, It appears that during the last ten years there has been paid out of the treasury of this Grand Lodge the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-seven Dollars and Twenty-six Cents ($3,547.26) for translating and printing the proceedings thereof into the German language, being an average of $354.72 a year, and an average of $2.37 each per single copy of said German Journal, while the average cost per single copy of printing the Journal in the English language was or has been only 23 cents each during said time; and

Whereas, By the Statutes and the School Laws of the State of Illinois all branches taught in our common schools are required to be taught in the English language (or more properly speaking the American lauguage), so that the youth of the State, no matter what nationality their parents may spring from, are educated in the English language and the English-speaking tongue; and,

Whereas, This Grand Lodge should practice the strictest principles of economy, on account of the great demand made by the two Homes which are now under its charge, and other growing expenses; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Section 8 of Article VI of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by substituting the word "the" for the word "both," and striking out the words "and German," all in the seventh line of said Section, as found in the Book of Constitutions for Illinois, 1896, so that the same, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the Reports of the Grand Officers, the Proceedings of the Annual Sessions of this Grand Lodge in the English language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they had offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts, as being correct, and forward the same to the Committee on Finance for their approval; and no warrant or warrants shall be drawn by the Grand Secretary for the payment of any printing bill until the same has been approved by a majority of the Committee on Finance."—Journal 1901, page 266.

At the next Annual Session, held in November, 1902, the proposed amendment was considered (Journal 1902, page 293), and was laid on the table. But the author of it again introduced the same proposition, which, as the law provides, was entered on the Journal (1902, page 311) for consideration at the next Annual Session.

The proposed amendment was considered at the Annual Session held in November, 1903, (Journal 1903, page 294), when it was ordered that further action "be postponed until the next Annual Session, and that the Grand Secretary be directed to confer by correspondence with the Lodges working in the German language as to their wishes in the premises, and to report at the next Annual Session."

In pursuance of that instruction this letter is addressed to you, with the request that you consider the question carefully and deliberately, and at some regular meeting specially set apart for that purpose, due notice of which should be given to all your members, you take a vote on the question of the adoption of the amendment under consideration, accur-

ately recording the number of votes cast "For" and "Against" the proposition. The result you are requested to transmit to this office on the blank herewith inclosed, signed by the Noble Grand and the Secretary, and attested by the seal of your Lodge, at a date not later than the first day of October, 1904."

THE VOTE BY LODGES AS REPORTED TO THIS OFFICE.

No.	No. of Members.	For the Journal.	Against the Journal.	No.	No. of Members.	For the Journal.	Against the Journal.
58	65	65	..	467	28	28	..
221	24	23	1	477	20	16	4
305	44	44	..	484	26	14	..
306	8	..	8	499	20	15	5
326	12	3	9	506	35	35	..
329	17	..	17	549	14	14	..
345	21	..	21	567	6	..	6
353	30	30	..	574	26	26	..
385	10	10	..	610	7	7	..
388	15	..	15	691	13	13	..
389	24	24	..	756	200	200	..
407	38	38	..		—	—	—
411	47	47	..	Totals.	790	692	86
432	40	40	..				

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS, I.O.O.F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION

February 16, 1904.

Case No. 324.

J. H. Colegrove vs. Lake Lodge No. 723. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

The matters involved in this case come before this committee in the nature of a complaint rather than an appeal. No action has yet been taken by Lake Lodge, No. 723, from which an appeal lies. The complaint is dismissed, and the entire matter referred back to the Lodge, with the right of appeal to either party, when action shall have been taken by the lodge, upon the matters about which complaint is made.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips.

Case No. 327.

B. F. Stophlet vs. Hurricane Lodge No. 617. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

The record in this case is not in very satisfactory shape, but it comes before the committee, together with the correspondence be-

tween the parties and Grand Master Chas. S. Harris, as well as with the correspondence with Grand Master John J. Brown, and we have determined to consider the case upon its merits. It appears that charges had been preferred against Brother William Bain, of Hurricane Lodge No. 617, I.O.O.F., and Brother Bain had been cited to appear before the Commissioner. Brother B. F. Stophlet was also cited to appear as a witness. Brother Stophlet knew that Brother Bain had removed from Illinois to the State of Arkansas and would not appear nor make defense, and therefore supposed that it was unnecessary for him to appear as a witness. Brother Stophlet having failed to appear as a witness, charges were preferred against him as follows:

"1. Wronging Lodge."

"Specification 1. Brother B. F. Stophlet did on or about the 1st of November, 1902, know of Brother William Bain defrauding this Lodge out of $15.00, and said nothing to the Lodge about the matter."

"2. Contempt."

"Specification 1. Brother B. F. Stophlet was notified to appear at Lodge on May 15, 1903, to testify to charge against Brother William Bain, and this he failed to do."

Thornton's Code, 1896, Section 1872, reads:

"The charges should state the offenses in general terms and the specifications give details, showing where, when and in what way the offenses were committed. It is not necessary to give the evidence, but a sufficient number of facts should be stated to fully inform the accused of the particular transactions concerning which he is to be tried. The charge may be a single one, with either one or more specifications."

Section 1873 reads:

"When charges of calumny, contempt, misrepresentation and conduct unbecoming are made, specifications should explain definitely in what language, act, etc., the calumny, misrepresentation and misconduct consist. Charges and specifications must not be vague, but must be certain and definite."

It is clear that the charges in this case do not meet the requirements of the Code, and, had proper action been taken on the part of the accused, the charges would have been adjudged insufficient and the appeal sustained for that reason.

It further appears from the record that Brother B. F. Stophlet was cited to appear before the Lodge June 26, 1903, but whether this was at a regular or special meeting of the Lodge, the record does not show, to answer to above charges. This he did, and the Noble Grand, without vote of the Lodge, dismissed charge No. 1, and adjudged Brother B. F. Stophlet guilty under charge No. 2, without trial and without vote of the Lodge. Brother B. F. Stophlet was ordered by

the Noble Grand to retire to the ante-room, and immediately thereafter the Lodge voted upon the question of penalty, the brother being expelled. From this action of the Lodge Brother B. F. Stophlet appealed, assigning ten grounds in support of his appeal. It is not necessary here to recite the grounds. It is sufficient to say that they present the question of the regularity of the proceedings of the Lodge, in the matter of the Noble Grand adjudging the accused guilty without trial and without action of the Lodge, and the expulsion of the brother, based upon such action of the Noble Grand.

The action of the Noble Grand in adjudging the brother guilty without trial, he having been cited to appear for trial and actually having appeared, and being personally present, ready for trial, was irregular and in violation of the constitutional rights of the accused. Expulsion of the brother by vote of the lodge, based upon this action of the Noble Grand, was wholly unauthorized.

It is contended by the Lodge that the brother made a motion for a new trial instead of giving notice of appeal, but an examination of the original notice discloses that the brother gave notice of appeal.

The appeal of Brother B. F. Stophlet is sustained. The action of the Noble Grand in adjudging him guilty without trial, and of the Lodge in expelling him, is reversed and held for naught, and the brother reinstated to full membership in his Lodge.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips.

Case No. 328.

Eureka Lodge No. 64 vs. Grand Master Harris. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

In this case an appeal is taken from the decision of Grand Master Harris to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee. In the opinion of the committee, the appeal lies to the Grand Lodge and not to this committee. Section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution provides, among other things, that "All decisions made by the Grand Master shall be binding until reversed, upon appeal, by the Grand Lodge." The appeal to this committee is therefore dismissed.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips.

Case No. 333.

Thomas J. Davis vs. Fort Clark Lodge No. 109. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

This case comes before this committee on an appeal taken by Brother Thomas J. Davis, from the action of the Lodge, in refusing

to pay benefits claimed to be due him on account of sickness. This committee has carefully read all the evidence and exhibits in the case, and are of the opinion that from such evidence and exhibits no just claim exists in favor of Brother Davis against the Lodge on account of sickness, over and above that which has been paid. The action of the lodge is sustained and this appeal is dismissed.

Henry Phillips,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone.

By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws from Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full codes of By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Nos. 127, 210, 241, 403.

By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected. Nos. 47, 86, 302, 670, 906.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Nos. 41, 55, 62, 85, 123, 125, 133, 196, 189, 195, 215, 316, 330, 331, 443, 504, 534, 583, 627, 633, 668, 716, 760, 770, 799, 836, 876.

By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges approved in part, and rejected in part: Nos. 480, 730.

By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges unconstitutional—not approved: Nos. 48, 274, 305, 332, 632.

By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges approved—full Code: Nos. 599, 602. Amendments: Nos. 468, 595.

By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected: No. 468.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION

May 17, 1904.

Case No. 311.

Williamson Lodge No. 392, I. O. O. F. vs. George W. Young, Lodge Deputy. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

Williamson Lodge No. 392 purchased regalia to the amount of $310.00, and Bro. Young as Lodge Deputy stopped payment of same for the reason that such expenditure was unnecessary. An appeal was taken from the Deputy's order to Grand Master, who set aside the

order, and directed payment; from this order of Grand Master Bro. Young appeals to this Committee. From the record before us it seems to be evident that a portion of such expenditure was unnecessary, if not unwise, because the Lodge owned regalia in good condition, and in this purchase many articles were duplicated. These articles were purchased *not* by the Trustees of the Lodge, but by a committee of taree (3) appointed by the Lodge at a regular meeting, and who were authorized by it to make such purchase, and the Lodge directed the payment to be made. The Lodge had no specoal fund, and this payment was made out of the general fund. Under the Constitution, provided by the Grand Lodge for the government of Subordinate Lodges, it is expressly stated that the general fund shall be considered sacredly pledged to the relief of distressed brothers, the payment of benefits, the furnishing of the Lodge room, and such other necessary expenses as are and may be recognized and authorized by the laws of the Order. It seems that in this Lodge the reason for the purchase of this regalia was that a Degree Staff was about to be organized, or had been organized, and it was desirable to equip such staff with all proper paraphernalia for the purpose of enabling such staff to confer the various degrees with all due solemnity and impressiveness. The regalia worn by the staff is the same as that worn by the proper officers, when conferring the degrees, and we are of the opinion that the Lodge is entitled to furnish its officers with such; in fact, it is the duty of the Lodge to do so. The question now presents itself, to what extent can the Lodge go in the matter of expense for such regalia, and it is an important one. We know of no rule or law of the Order bearing upon this question, and are of the opinion that each Lodge is entitled to determine for itself how much of its general fund shall be expended for such purpose. The Trustees, as such, have no control over the matter. They are but the agents and servants of the Lodge, so far as this matter goes. If the Lodge, by proper order, directs its Trustees to purchase furniture for itself, it is their duty to do so, or resign their positions, although they may be of the opinion it is a useless and wanton expenditure of money. Members who have worked hard and long for the upbuilding of a Lodge on a strong financial basis, and who have always tried to impress upon new members the sacredness of the funds of the Lodge, often see, with deep regret and sorrow, brothers who have failed to comprehend the true principles of Odd Fellowship fritter away the funds of the Lodge in useless and vain expenditures, until, the novelty of the expenditure being exhausted, the strong foundation principles of the Order forgotten, financial bankruptcy is met, and the light which has cheered many a weary heart in the community, is blown out by the breath of vanity and needless show. It is not the brass and the tinsel which impress upon the mind of the candidate the great truth

which reaches the heart. The Grand Master has approved this expenditure of the Lodge, and we do not feel that it is our duty to criticise such approval. This Committee have held that an appeal does not lie to this Committee from the decision of the Grand Master, but must be taken direct to the Grand Lodge, and the appeal herein is dismissed.

Henry Phillips,
Charles S. Thornton,
Henry A. Stone,
Duncan McDougall,
M. P. Berry.

Case No. 320.

H. H. Husted vs. Veritas Lodge No. 478, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

This cause was heard and decided by this Committee at its regular session in November, 1903. The Grand Secretary at once furnished the Lodge and Brother Husted with a copy of the opinion. On April 21, 1904, five months afterwards, Brother Husted files his petition for rehearing. Section 2026 of the Code clearly states that petitions for a rehearing must be filed within thirty days after the Grand Secretary shall have sent a copy of the decision to the parties. This was not done for nearly five months. Brother Husted, now, has no right under our law to a rehearing. Section 2021 of the Code, under which Brother Husted claims the right to a rehearing, does not apply to his case. If the Lodge had had no notice of the hearing of the case, or was not represented, it could, under that section, demand a rehearing; but the Lodge is not asking for a rehearing. The Lodge was represented at the trial, and Brother Husted can not avail himself of this section. It is the duty of this Committee to deny the rehearing.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
M. P. Berry,
Henry Phillips,
Charles S. Thornton.

Case No. 322.

Ottawa Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F. vs. Frank J. Biecker. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Charles S. Thornton, of No. 858.

Brother Frank J. Biecker, a member of Ottawa Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., was charged, upon June 25, 1903, with violating the laws of the Order by falsely representing himself to be a Past Grand of the Order; also with having improperly obtained and used the pass word of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Illi-

nois, and with having attended sessions of the same on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of November, 1902, without having received and without having the right to receive the Grand Lodge degree and attend its sessions. The Subordinate Lodge found the brother not guilty upon all charges and specifications. From this action an appeal has been taken to this Committee by three members of the Lodge.

Your Committee, from an inspection of the record, finds that there is no evidence whatever that Brother Biecker was at any time in possession of or ever used the pass word of the Grand Lodge. Mere inference or suspicion cannot supplant the necessity for direct evidence upon this point; two, that Brother Biecker did not attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge. The evidence of Brothers Biecker and Hill shows beyond dispute that Brother Biecker was not in the Grand Lodge room on the 18th or 19th. Their testimony is direct and is not impeached. The evidence of Brother Biecker is to the effect that he was not present in the Lodge room on the 20th. This testimony for the defendant is corroborated by a number of Brothers, who state that Brother Biecker, who was in Springfield for the purpose of attending the session of the Grand Encampment, of which he was a member, repeatedly declined to enter the Grand Lodge room when invited so to do by those who thought that he was a member, basing his refusal upon the ground that he was not a member of the Grand Lodge. Had he intended to enter, it is hardly credible that he would have repeatedly made this declaration. One witness says he saw him in the Grand Lodge room on Tuesday and Wednesday, and another witness that he saw him there on Thursday, but the Brother positively denies that he was there, and in explanation Past Grand Master McKinley, who knew the Brother very intimately, says he thought he saw him sitting in the gallery when the Grand Lodge was in session, and, knowing that he was not entitled to be there, left his seat upon the floor, but, upon arriving in the gallery and addressing the one he saw, found he was mistaken, that the member was not the defendant but one who greatly resembled him.

As to the objection made that improper testimony was permitted to be read, the Committee is of the opinion that such evidence is not of sufficient importance to have changed the finding of the Lodge.

The Committee therefore affirms the action of the Subordinate Lodge.

This case coming from Brother McDougall's Lodge, he took no part in the decision of it.

Charles S. Thornton.
M. P. Berry.
Henry Phillips.
Henry A. Stone.

Case No. 329.

Fairfield Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F. vs. James R. Crews. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

This case comes before this Committee upon a record remarkably clear and has been very carefully examined, and the arguments advanced both for and against the defendant have been heard with much interest and attention. From the character of the evidence in this case, we do not deem it advisable to publish the same. Brother Crews is charged, in substance, with an attempt to seduce the wife of a Brother Odd Fellow, and to have unlawful connection with her. Upon reading the whole testimony, the story, as related by her, seems to carry such an impress of truth that, taken with the circumstances stated in the record and corroborating to a greater or less extent portions of her story, we are forced to the conclusion that her story of what took place at the time of the alleged visit of the defendant at the home of Brother Conner must be accepted as a true statement of facts. Being thus impressed from the facts and records before us, we are of the opinion that the action of the Lodge upon the trial in this case was clearly against the evidence. We therefore sustain the appeal and set aside the action of the Lodge in finding the Brother not guilty, and direct that the Lodge find the defendant guilty, as charged in the first charge and specifications thereunder, and direct that the proper penalty for such conduct be imposed.

Henry Phillips,
M. P. Berry,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
Charles S. Thornton.

Case No. 330.

J. H. Glass vs. Edwardsville Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

This case is an appeal taken by J. H. Glass against the action of Edwardsville Lodge No. 46, for the refusal on the part of said Lodge to pay certain sick benefits claimed as being due him. From the records before us, and from all that we can gather, it appears that Brother Glass was not entitled to benefits until Oct. 12, 1903. From Oct. 12, on, he was allowed four weeks' benefits, and the Lodge paid the same and declared him off from the sick list. Brother Glass presented a series of bills, but from the condition of the record we can gain no valuable information from them; and it is the opinion of the Committee that he was not entitled to benefits until from October the

12th, 1903, and that he was properly discharged from the sick list, having received all that was due him.

We therefore dismiss the appeal and sustain the action of the Lodge. Appeal dismissed and action of Lodge sustained.

Henry Phillips,
Charles S. Thornton,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
M. P. Berry.

Case No. 331.

Sunnyside Lodge No. 399, I. O. O. F. vs. R. F. Lee. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

In this case two charges were preferred by the Lodge against R. F. Lee, one of its members. The first one charges him with selling intoxicating drinks; the second, with having a government license. Several witnesses were examined and swore that they had bought whisky and hop ale of Brother Lee in his restaurant. Brother Lee in no way denies it. All the evidence shows he was guilty of this charge, and it was clearly the duty of the Lodge to find him guilty, but it did not. Our Order will not admit to its membership saloon-keepers or bartenders, even when they are acting within the scope of the law; and a member of our Order who engages in selling whisky in open violation of law is certainly worse than the saloon-keeper who has a legal right to do it. It is surely conduct unbecoming a true Odd Fellow and would tend to bring Odd Fellowship, that stands for law and order, into disrepute. The evidence here clearly shows that Brother Lee is guilty and the Lodge should have found him guilty. We therefore sustain the appeal and reverse the action of the Lodge, and direct the Lodge to find Brother Lee guilty on this first charge and to inflict upon him the proper punishment.

M. P. Berry,
Charles S. Thornton,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge By-Laws. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code, By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved:

Numbers 184, 903, 905, 910, 912.

Full Code, By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with Law and Constitution, and approved as corrected:

Numbers 175, 543, 564, 625, 908.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved:

Numbers 5, 27, 35, 41, 45, 52, 59, 92, 98, 198, 201, 250, 423, 509, 534, 571, 595, 613, 734, 766, 782, 812, 817, 825, 834.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with Law and Constitution, and approved as corrected:

Numbers 110, 347, 561, 686.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodge. *Not approved, unconstitutional.*

Number 516.

Full Code, By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges. *Approved:*

Numbers 125, 605, 613.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges. *Approved:*

Numbers 296, 465.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodge. *Not approved, unconstitutional:.*

Number 528.

Henry A. Stone,
Charles S. Thornton,
Henry Phillips,
Duncan McDougall,
M. P. Berry.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION

August 16, 1904.

Case No. 314.

J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420, I. O. O. F. vs. Bro. James K. Thompson. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1904.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

This case is again before us upon the preamble and resolution of Bro. G. L. Madison and thirteen other members of J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420, introduced at the 1902 session of the Grand Lodge and referred (G. L. J. 1902, pp. 268, 285.) There is nothing in the record to show the previous adoption of the preamble and resolution by the lodge and instructions to the signers to present the same; and, therefore, it might be treated as the action of the individuals instead of as the action of the lodge. However, we treat the case as before us by action of the lodge.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

August, 1898, charges were preferred against Bro. M. Madison, a member of J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420. The commissioner summoned Bros. James K. Thompson, John Blakely and James Combe as witnesses. Bro. Blakely was examined during the evenings of August 22, 23, 26 and 27. He was again present the evening of the 29th, but declined to submit to further examination. Bros. Thompson and Combe, who had been present during the examination of Bro. Blakely, being then called, failed to answer. Bro. G. L. Madison, then acting as attorney for the lodge, admitted, in answer to a question by the committee, when the Blakely and Combe appeals were before us in August, 1901, that Blakely came several miles each evening to attend in response to the summons and was under examination not less than twelve and probably not less than fifteen hours. September 1, 1898, the commissioner made complaint of contempt against each of the witnesses. A committee being appointed, charges were reported the same evening and the accused separately cited to appear September 15. Pleas of guilty were separately entered, but, the Noble Grand being apparently intoxicated, great confusion prevailed and the lodge ultimately adjourned without final action, the vote to expel Bro. Thompson having been declared out of order and illegal and no vote having been taken as to the others. (Rec. pp. 12, 13, 14, 18, 19.)

The accused were again cited to appear September 22 and were expelled. (Rec. pp. 23 to 30.) The records of each of these meetings having been approved "without due consideration" were afterward amended by substitution, but when they were so amended does not appear from the records filed in this case. (Rec. pp. 12-23.)

Separate notices of appeal were filed by Thompson, Blakely and Combe in apt time, dated October 6. Separate appeals were taken and separate written arguments were filed for each appellant by Bro. C. E. Kenyon, acting as attorney for each.

Only the appeal of Bro. Thompson was brought to the attention of this committee by the Grand Secretary at its May session 1899, the Grand Secretary not having noticed that the other appeals had been filed. (Original letter of Grand Secretary J. R. Miller, on file in this matter, dated June 6, 1899.) The appeal was sustained, the action of the lodge set aside and reinstatement ordered (G. L. J. 1899, p. 123). Appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge (G. L. J. 1899, p. 158) and at the November session of the Grand Lodge, 1899, "the appellant (J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420) by its attorney, Charles H. Glos of No. 14, withdrew the appeal" (G. L. J. 1899, p. 207).

December 16, 1899, Grand Secretary J. R. Miller wrote the lodge secretary, H. D. Gladding, that "The case of J. B. Turner vs. J. K. Thompson was decided at the May session and appealed to the Grand Lodge. At the Grand Lodge the attorney for the lodge withdrew the

appeal, so the decision of the Committee stands, and if it is the desire of the lodge to do anything further a petition must be presented to the Grand Master to have the case reopened. The Jucidiary and Appeals Committee will take no further notice of this appeal unless instructed so to do by the Grand Master." (Original letter on file in this case).

December 18, 1899, J. B. Turner Lodge having failed to reinstate Bro. Thompson, and its failure having been called to the attention of Grand Master L. L. McKinley, he directed the lodge to reinstate him at the next regular meeting (Original letter on file in this case and depositions taken in this matter, p. 8). December 21, when motion was made to reinstate pursuant to the directions of the Grand Master, Bro. G. L. Madison, the first signer of the preamble and resolution, moved as a substitute the adoption of a preamble and resolution reflecting upon the integrity and good faith of this committee, as then constituted, as well as upon the integrity and good faith of its own attorney in the matter of the withdrawal of the appeal pending before the Grand Lodge at its November session, 1899, the reinstatement under "the mandate of a Higher Tribunal" and "under protest" being embodied therein (Depositions taken in this matter, pp. 7-8). The preamble and resolutions were adopted and copy ordered for publication in the Odd Fellows Herald. December 30, 1899, Grand Master McKinley ordered the preamble and resolutions expunged from the lodge records. This the lodge never did, for the reason, as testified by H. D. Gladding, secretary of the lodge, "He (meaning the Grand Master) had no right to order the lodge to mutilate their records by expunging" (Depositions taken in this matter, p. 14.) No further action was taken regarding this appeal, either before the Grand Lodge, or before this committee, looking toward its reinstatement, until the introduction of the preamble and resolution now under consideration at the November session 1902 of the Grand Lodge, three years having intervened between the withdrawal of the appeal by the duly accredited attorney of J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420 and this effort to reinstate the appeal and expel Bro. Thompson by resolution without notice (G. L. J. 1902, pp. 268, 285, 314, and 1903, p. 154).

In 1902 Grand Master Yantis held that Bro. Thompson was a member of J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420, in good standing. From this decision of the Grand Master the lodge appealed to the Grand Lodge, and the appeal having been referred to this committee, the appeal was withdrawn by the lodge with the understanding that the ruling of the Grand Master would stand (G. L. J. 1902, p. 314).

Preliminary report in this matter was made to the Grand Lodge, 1902, and in it we found that Bro. Thompson had paid his dues regularly and that the lodge "had placed the money in its treasury" (G. L. J. 1902, p. 314). A further decision was rendered by this committee at its May session, 1903, and the case continued to give the parties an

opportunity to take competent evidence touching the matters set out in the preamble and resolutions, the matter being retained for final action after the taking of such evidence and further action as the parties deemed proper, and the committee expressing no opinion as to how far the alleged agreement and the things done pursuant thereto ought to influence the determination of the questions involved (G. L. J. 1903, p. 154).

May 14, 1903, Bro. Thompson, having previously applied for waiver of jurisdiction so that he could join Kane Lodge of Elgin, the application was denied. Another application was made and its receipt not even acknowledged (Depositions taken in this matter, pp. 16-19). Kane Lodge also applied for waiver of jurisdiction and the application was denied (Depositions taken in this matter, pp. 17-18).

Of the withdrawal of the appeal J. B. Turner Lodge had legal notice at the time of the withdrawal, the knowledge of its attorney being sufficient notice to it. It had notice from the Grand Secretary, J. R. Miller, under date of December 16, 1899 (See original letter on file in this matter), and from the Grand Master, L. L. McKinley, under date of December 18, 1899 (See original letter on file in this matter); also from Bro. J. H. Creager, December 21, 1899, in open meeting (Depositions taken in this matter, pp. 33-34). The lodge not only had notice of the withdrawal of the appeal, but it also had notice that Bro. Thompson "would not withdraw" and "would not accept reinstatement with a tail to it." To put the notice in the exact language of the witness, the lodge had notice, "That they needn't reinstate him; that he was not going to withdraw; that he wouldn't accept reinstatement with a tail to it" (See depositions taken in this matter, pp. 2,, 33, 34). It is true Bro. Thompson denies having directed Bro. Creager to give such notice, but no one denies that the notice was actually given.

There is a sharp conflict in the evidence regarding the conditions upon which the appeal was withdrawn at the November session of the Grand Lodge, 1899, and as to whether Bro. Thompson had any personal knowledge of, or had previously authorized in any way, the making of any such an agreement. The Lodge contends that Bro. Thompson personally participated in the consultation between the attorney of the lodge and his attorney which resulted in the withdrawal of the appeal, and that he promised in case the appeal should be withdrawn "he would withdraw from the lodge within thirty days after reinstatement." On the other hand Thompson claims that he was not in Springfield until after the appeal had been withdrawn, and had no knowledge whatever that the withdrawal of the appeal was under consideration until after it had been withdrawn, and that he never in any manner authorized the making of any arrangement of any kind for the withdrawal of the appeal (Deposition of Thompson in this matter, pp. 23-30). In each point of this contention he is corroborated by his at-

torney, Bro. C. E. Kenyon. Bro. Kenyon further testifies that he told the attorney of the lodge he had no authority to promise that Thompson would withdraw, but that he would advise him to withdraw, "not because of the appeal being withdrawn, but because they were not fit to associate with" (Deposition of Kenyon taken in this matter, and particularly answers to direct questions 15, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, and cross-questions 1, 2, 3 and 4).

It appears that Bro. Thompson, *after* the appeal had been withdrawn, expressed a willingness to take a withdrawal card if it could be fixed in some way so he could get into another lodge, that he "did not want to lose his membership" (evidently meaning membership in the Order). He also expressed a willingness to take a withdrawal card at any time in case he could get a waiver of jurisdiction. It also appears that Grand Master Rankin, being present, said, "Bro. Thompson, I will fix it so that you can get into any lodge you want to." (Deposition of Thompson taken in this matter, pp. 25-26); but all of this was after the appeal had been withdrawn.

We think a fair consideration of all the facts and circumstances appearing in evidence warrants a finding upon these matters in accordance with the contention of Bro. Thompson.

THE CASES OF BROS. BLAKELY AND COMBE.

The appeals of Bros. Blakely and Combe came to light in the office of the Grand Secretary and were submitted to and considered by this committee, for convenience as one case, at its February session, 1900, the appeal being sustained (G. L. J. 1900, p. 122). An appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge, and at its November session, 1900, the opinion was withdrawn upon the joint request of this committee and the committee and representatives of the lodge, "in order that J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420 may have an opportunity to present arguments and additional records," it being claimed that the committee of the lodge was misled into the belief that the appeal was not pending, and for that reason failed to appear before the Judiciary and Appeals Committee (G. L. J. 1900, p. 222).

These appeals were again heard at the August session, 1901, of the committee, the appeals being again sustained and the action of the lodge reversed (G. L. J. 1901, p. 145). The lodge again appealed, with the result that the committee was not sustained. (G. L. J. 1901, p. 285).

Bros. Blakely and Combe appealed to the Sovereign Grand Lodge (G. L. J. 1901, p. 285), with the result that the action of the Grand Lodge was sustained (S. G. L. J. 1902, p. 867 and G. L. J. 1902, p. 145).

Neither the record of these appeals nor the record of the Thompson appeal anywhere shows any motion or action on the part of the lodge to consolidate the appeals. The appeal of Bro. Thompson was

first considered and disposed of by this committee and by the Grand Lodge, and thereafter the appeals of Bros. Blakely and Combe were considered by this committee, the Grand Lodge and the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as above shown.

OPINION.

Upon this record one question only arises. Ought the appeal, voluntarily withdrawn from the Grand Lodge at its November session, 1899, by the concurring action of the attorney and representative of the appellant, to be reinstated and the action of the lodge sustained? With the correctness or incorrectness of the original decision of this committee, from which the appeal was taken, we are not now concerned. By the withdrawal of the appeal, the decision of this committee, right or wrong, became, upon the adjournment of the session of the Grand Lodge, 1899, a final, conclusive and binding judgment in favor of James K. Thompson which even the Grand Lodge has no right at a subsequent session to set aside or annul, unless there was "gross fraud or mistake which the appellant used due diligence and took the proper steps to have corrected"; and we find that in the withdrawal of the appeal in this case and the things done pursuant thereto there was neither "gross fraud nor mistake which the appellant used due diligence and took the proper steps to have corrected." This rule rests upon the most firmly settled principles of law and justice and is the only rule by which stability may be given to established rights, and the courts may protect themselves and parties from endless litigation. The reinstatement of this appeal, three years after it was voluntarily withdrawn by the duly accredited representative and attorney of the lodge, the lodge in the intervening time having had full knowledge of all the matters now alleged as reasons for reinstatement, would become an authority for reopening almost any case at almost any length of time after judgment rendered. The inevitable effect of this would be to render uncertain and unstable, and to unsettle the reciprocal rights and obligations of all the subordinate lodges, as well as the entire membership of the order, in their relations to each other. Applying this principle to the business of the courts, confusion and disaster beyond measure would necessarily follow. Even conceding, in the light of the decision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the Blakely and Combe case, that the original decision in the Thompson case was wrong, this would not justify the reopening of this case at this time. If the courts undertook to readjudicate former cases wherever they were found, in the light of later authorities, to have been wrongly decided, the uncertainty of the wind "which bloweth where it listeth" would have to be quoted as a mild uncertainty compared with the uncertainty of the courts. Courts do overrule former cases and yet as to those cases the decisions rendered

therein remain undisturbed. The principle contended for by the petitioners would undermine and destroy all confidence in what has been heretofore considered the final decisions of the courts, and final decisions, even after the lapse of years, would become but foundations for petitions to reinstate, reopen and readjudicate.

The foregoing view of the law applicable to this case is fully sustained by the following authorities, taken in the main from well considered decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, adhered to for nearly fifty years.

In 1877 T. B. Robinson, of Templar Lodge No. 17, of California, claimed from his lodge certain benefits which the lodge refused to pay. Robinson appealed to the Grand Lodge, where the action of Templar Lodge was sustained. Robinson took a further appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, where, in 1878, the action of the Grand Lodge was sustained. Three years later Robinson memorialized the Sovereign Grand Lodge to reopen the decision of 1878, retry the case and render a decision in his favor. In the opinion prepared by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee and adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge (S. G. L. J. 1881, pp. 8736-7), it is said: "This cannot be done in this case. The decision by the adjournment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge became a final, conclusive and binding judgment in favor of Templar Lodge, which this grand body at no subsequent session could set aside or annul, except in a case of gross fraud or mistake, which the appellant used due diligence and took the proper steps to have corrected. Without passing upon the merits of this case, without saying whether the decision of the Grand Lodge of California was right or wrong, and without determining whether the memorialist obtained such a record as he was entitled to from the Grand Lodge of California, your committee is of the opinion this application comes too late. For full three years the appellant has had full knowledge of all frauds or mistakes, of which he could take advantage, if there were any, and thus by his laches has lost his right to attack or reopen that decision.

"That decision is now *res judicata* as to the specific benefits it relieved Templar Lodge from paying to Appellant Robinson. It is a vested right of that lodge, which this lodge cannot now disturb upon such a case as made by the memorialist.

"The decision of this Grand Lodge, now opening and reversing the decision of 1878, would furnish an authority and precedent for Templar Lodge, three years later, to file its memorial and have reopened the decision rendered at this session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, thus indefinitely extending the time for contests and controversies between subordinate lodges and their members."

In 1854 Bro. G. W. Woodburn, of Conondogunet Lodge of Pennsylvania, made a claim for funeral benefits accruing on account of

the death of his wife. Payment was refused. In January, 1858, three and one-half years later, he presented a claim for sick benefits. Payment was refused on the ground that he was in arrears, and therefore not entitled to benefits. He answered that the lodge was indebted to him in the sum of fifteen dollars for funeral benefits, and therefore that he was not in arrears. If the lodge was indebted to him for funeral benefits, as claimed, he was not in arrears, and therefore was entitled to the benefits. The lodge appointed a special committee and it reported against the claim, on the ground that the lodge was not indebted for funeral benefits; that claimant was in arrears, and therefore not beneficial; and this report was adopted by the lodge. On appeal, this action was held to be a mere reiteration of the action of more than three years before. An appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge, and the Grand Lodge, while inclined to hold that the claimant was entitled to the funeral benefits of his wife, disallowed the appeal, on the ground that it was taken too late. The by-laws of the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania required appeals to be taken within three months of the date of the action appealed from. In 1860, Bro. Woodburn having deceased, his widow memorialized the Grand Lodge to review and overrule the decision of 1858, and to require the lodge to pay her the funeral benefits of her husband's first wife, with sick benefits claimed to have been due her husband and for funeral benefits, amounting to $185. Three separate resolutions were passed by the Grand Lodge, directing the lodge to make these three several payments. From this action of the Grand Lodge the lodge appealed to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. In passing upon the resolutions directing the payment of the funeral benefits of the first wife and the sick benefits, the Sovereign Grand Lodge said (S. G. L. J. 1861, pp. 3381-2): "Your committee cannot recognize the right of a brother to sleep upon a claim which he may have, or suppose himself to have, for three and one-half years, and deal with the lodge all the time, by payments made by him to his lodge, as if no such claim existed, or was supposed to exist, as was the fact in this case, and then come in and revive the claim thus long before denied by his lodge, and abandoned or ignored by himself—for if allowed after three years, it may be after ten or twenty years. Any such ruling as would establish this right would, in the opinion of the committee, practically nullify all provisions designed to limit controversy, and unsettle all the business and jeopardize the interests of every subordinate lodge and encampment in the Order." The report of the committee was adopted.

P. G. Robert Glenn, a member of Empire Lodge No. 64, of Southern New York, died February 17, 1856. May 12, 1856, his widow applied for funeral benefits. Payment was denied. January 25, 1858, the claim was renewed. Payment was again denied. August, 1861, an

appeal was taken by "Widow Glenn" to the Grand Lodge, which appeal was sustained and the lodge ordered to make payment. From this action the lodge appealed to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, on the ground that the appeal to the Grand Lodge was not taken within the time allowed by the by-laws. Appeals were required to be taken within twelve months, whereas the appeal was not taken until after the lapse of two and one-half years. In the opinion sustaining the appeal and reversing the action of the Grand Lodge, the Sovereign Grand Lodge said (S. G. L. J. 1861, p. 3468): "Your committee can not recognize the right of the Grand Lodge of Southern New York or any other to disregard its own by-laws as in this case. To do so would be to open the doors to all latent claims, thereby involving lodges and encampments in difficulties and probable ruin." The report of the committee was adopted.

In 1885 the Sovereign Grand Lodge, having under consideration a memorial from the Grand Lodge of Indiana, in behalf of Magnolia Lodge No. 80, seeking to "Reopen the case" of Abraham Driesbaugh vs. The Grand Lodge of Indiana, determined at the session of 1884, and "award a new trial on its merits," reasserted the doctrine in the T. B. Robinson case, *supra*, saying: "The principle enunciated by this Grand Lodge in 1881 (Journal, 8737) is that the 'decision by the adjournment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge became a final, conclusive and binding judgment which this Grand Body at no subsequent session could set aside or annul, except in a case of gross fraud or mistake, which the appellant used due diligence and took the proper steps to have corrected.' This rule rests upon the most firmly settled principles of law and justice, and is the only rule by which all courts are compelled to protect themselves and parties from endless litigation." (S. G. L. J. 1885, p. 10011.)

See also appeal of John J. Manderscheid (S. G. L. J. 1895, p. 14464), Mrs. Burkhard (widow) vs. Homer Lodge No. 252 (G. L. J. of Ill., 1894, p. 891), and White's New Digest (1895) Sections 1693, 1696 and 1730.

It only remains to examine a little more in detail the reasons urged in support of the action here sought to be taken. It is first urged that the appeal was withdrawn in consideration of the promise of Thompson that he would withdraw from the lodge within thirty days after reinstatement. We find, from the depositions taken in the matter and documentary evidence in the case, that the appeal was withdrawn without any knowledge on the part of Thompson that such action was even being considered; that he had not authorized his attorney or any one else to make any such promise on his behalf; that no such promise was in fact made by Thompson, by his attorney, or by any one else on his behalf. The only promise or assurance given in that behalf was the promise of Kenyon, the attorney of Thompson, that he would advise him to

withdraw. After the appeal was withdrawn Thompson, having arrived in Springfield, was first consulted about the matter of his withdrawing within thirty days after reinstatement, and he then expressed himself as willing to withdraw, on condition that such arrangements were made as would enable him to secure membership in another lodge, but that he did not want to lose his membership (meaning, no doubt, membership in the Order). He was assured by the Grand Master, then present, that he would make arrangements so that he could join any lodge. This conference was, no doubt, held in the best of faith, with a view to harmonizing matters in Turner Lodge. Such arrangements were never made by J. B. Turner Lodge, or any one acting on its behalf, nor by the Grand Master. On the contrary, when an effort was made in that direction, J. B. Turner Lodge stood in the way of its accomplishment.

In the second place, it is urged that the withdrawal of the appeal was brought about by some fraud or undue influence. We find that the attorney of the lodge, acting under the advice and with the approval of the lodge representative, and in perfect good faith, withdrew the appeal, and that there was neither fraud practiced nor undue influence exercised by any one in the matter of bringing about that action.

In the third place it is insisted strenuously that neither the lodge representative nor the lodge attorney had authority to withdraw the appeal, and, therefore, that its withdrawal was void, or at least voidable. It is clear that it was not void, and if voidable, because unauthorized, it was the duty of the lodge, with all reasonable dispatch, to renounce the action of its attorney in that regard as soon as it had knowledge of all the facts; this it did not do, but waited three years before even intimating that the withdrawal was unauthorized. For three years the lodge had full knowledge of all the matters now urged for the reinstatement of the appeal, and it must be held, even granting that the original action was unauthorized, to have ratified and made the act its own. It had no right to delay and speculate upon the advantages or disadvantages of affirming or disaffirming. And even though the withdrawal of the appeal was unauthorized, and has not, directly or indirectly, been ratified, it can not now be reinstated without wholly disregarding the foregoing authorities, the lodge being barred by its laches. Certainly if it wanted to question the withdrawal of the appeal it ought not to wait three years before moving to that end.

But it is urged, in the fourth place, as an excuse for this delay, that by reason of the pendency of the Blakely and Combe appeals, the lodge was misled into the belief that the Thompson appeal was also still pending, and that it so believed until the committee prepared the findings of fact on the appeal of Blakely and Combe to the

Sovereign Grand Lodge. It seems scarcely possible, in view of this record, that this contention is seriously made. Separate notices of appeal and reasons therefor were filed by Thompson, Blakely and Combe. The lodge, therefore, had no reason to believe they would be consolidated and considered as one appeal unless a motion to consolidate was made by it. The lodge made no such motion. The appeals came to the office of the Grand Secretary so separated that when he submitted to the committee the Thompson appeal neither the Committee nor the Grand Secretary knew the other appeals were pending. The Thompson appeal was considered, decided and appealed to the Grand Lodge, and the appeal there withdrawn by the lodge wtihout any connection whatever with the Blakely and Combe appeals. The published opinion of this committee as well as the record in the Grand Lodge show that only the appeal of Thompson was considered. The lodge was notified by the Grand Secretary that the Blakely and Combe appeals were not pending. It was also notified by the Grand Secretary, under date of December 16, 1899, that "the case of J. B. Turner Lodge v. James K. Thompson was decided at the May session and appealed to the Grand Lodge. At the Grand Lodge the attorney of the lodge withdrew the appeal, so the decision of the committee stands, and if it is the desire of the lodge to do anything further, a petition must be presented to the Grand Master to have the case reopened. The Judiciary and Appeals Committee will take no further notice of this appeal unless instructed to do so by the Grand Master." No petition was presented to the Grand Master, at least this record shows none, no application was made to the committee and no memorial or petition was ever presented by the lodge to the Grand Lodge. But three years later Bro. G. L. Madison and thirteen other members of appellant presented the preamble and resolution now under consideration. In the notice of appeal, in the published opinion of this committee, in the record of the Grand Lodge when the appeal was withdrawn, and in the notice of the Grand Secretary to the lodge this case stands as the case of J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420 v. James K. Thompson.

The appeals of Bros. Blakely and Combe afterward came to light in the office of the Grand Secretary and were submitted to this committee. For convenience they were submitted and decided as one case. In the decision rendered February, 1900 (G. L. J. 1900, p. 122), in the withdrawal of the case from the Grand Lodge, for further hearing (G. L. J. 1900, p. 222), in the second decision (G. L. J. 1901, p. 145), rendered August, 1901, in the action of the Grand Lodge disposing of the appeal, November, 1901 (G. L. J. 1901, p. 285), and in the findings of fact prepared upon appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the title of the case appears as "J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420 v. John Blakely and James Combe," and in the decision of the Sovereign Grand

Lodge the title appears as "The appeal of John Blakely and James Combe from the action of the Grand Lodge of Illinois" (S. G. L. J. 1892, p. 867, and G. L. J. 1902, p. 145). In the title of this case, wherever it appears in any of these opinions, there is not only a total absence of anything indicating that the case of James K. Thompson was pending or being consideerd in connection with the appeals of Blakely and Combe, but they all show clearly that only the cases against Blakely and Combe were being considered, thus negativing in unmistakable terms the idea that the Thompson case was pending and being considered therewith.

The only circumstances brought to our notice, attending the consideration of the appeals of Blakely and Combe, which in the slightest degree tended to indicate that the Thompson case was pending and under consideration with these appeals, were that the appeal cases of Blakely and Combe, for convenience considered as one case, were carried under the same docket number ("221") as the Thompson case, the files were carried in the same wrapper; out of the numerous committee docket entries there appears, in two of them, after the name of Thompson the abbreviation "*et al*", meaning "and others," but this was after the discovery of the Blakely and Combe appeals by the Grand Secretary, and prior to the first decision thereof, and by inadvertence the Grand Secretary, in making up the Grand Lodge Journal for 1900, scheduled the Thompson appeal as still pending, but in this there was nothing indicating that the Blakely and Combe appeals were pending with it (G. L. J. 1900, p. 139).

It seems impossible that the lodge was misled into the belief that the Thompson appeal was pending and under consideration at any time after it withdrew its appeal in 1899, by these minor facts, when they are considered with the far more decisive facts hereinbefore set forth.

We find then that the appeal was voluntarily withdrawn by the appellant from the Grand Lodge at its November session, 1899;

That there was no fraud practiced and no undue influence exercised on the part of Thompson or any one acting in his behalf to procure the withdrawal;

That Thompson did not promise, nor did any one by his authority promise, that in case the appeal was withdrawn and he was reinstated, he would withdraw from the lodge within thirty days thereafter; indeed he did not know that the withdrawal of the appeal was under consideration until after it had been withdrawn;

That the attorney of Thompson, Bro. C. E. Kenyon, did promise that if the appeal should be withdrawn and Thompson reinstated he would advise him to withdraw, not because of the withdrawal of the appeal, however, and that promise was kept;

That after the appeal had been withdrawn Thompson expressed willingness to withdraw on condition that arrangements were or would be so made that he could join another lodge;

When Thompson made an effort to so arrange matters that he could join another lodge in case of withdrawing from J. B. Turner Lodge, J. B. Turner Lodge "blocked the game," and when Kane Lodge intervened and undertook to assist him in the matter, J. B. Turner Lodge was again found standing in the way, apparently determined not only to expel from its own lodge, but to hold itself in readiness to prevent him from joining another lodge;

That even if there had been, at the time of the withdrawal of the appeal, some understanding that Thompson would withdraw within thirty days after reinstatement, the preamble and resolution adopted by the lodge in the matter of reinstatement would have justified him in not withdrawing, but there was in fact no such promise made;

That immediately after the withdrawal of the appeal J. B. Turner Lodge had due and timely notice that Thompson would not withdraw and would not accept reinstatement with a tail to it;

That within thirty days after the wihdrawal of the appeal the lodge had full knowledge of all matters now urged in support of the preamble and resolution, excepting only the decision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the Blakely and Combe appeal, and instead of acting with due diligence to the end that the appeal might be reinstated, it silently waited three years, and even then it did not act, but fourteen of its members were roused to action and presented the preamble and resolution with such haste that they had no time to give Thompson notice of their intended action;

That the lodge was not misled into the belief that the appeal, now sought to have reinstated, was pending at any time after its withdrawal.

Upon the authority of T. B. Robinson case, *supra*, as well as the other authorities herein cited, we hold that upon withdrawal of the appeal and the adjournment of the Grand Lodge at its November session, 1899, the decision of this committee at its May, 1899, session, became "a final, conclusive and binding judgment," that Bro. Thompson's rights thereunder became vested, and that neither this committee nor the Grand Lodge may now lawfully reinstate the appeal and sustain the action of the lodge, unless in the matter of the withdrawal of the appeal there was "gross fraud or mistake, which the appellant used due diligence and took the proper steps to have corrected," and we have found that there was neither fraud nor mistake. Even if there had been a time when for some reason the appeal could lawfully have been reinstated there has not been due diligence but gross laches.

To hold, upon the record in this case, that the appeal may now be reinstated will be to "open the doors to all latent claims," to place "diligence at a discount and laches at a premium," "thereby involving" members, "lodges and encampments in difficulties and probable ruin". It would be to establish a way for divesting vested rights of lodges

and members; it would open the way to make controversies endless. If this appeal may be reinstated after three years there will cease to be a "time limit", and cases may be reopened or appeals reinstated "after ten or twenty years". After we have "crossed the bars," there lies before us only the limitless ocean of time.

The prayer of the preamble and resolution to reinstate the appeal and sustain the action of the lodge is therefore denied.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone.

Case No. 317.

Cypress Lodge No. 840, I. O. O. F., vs. C. A. C. Parker. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. August Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

An opinion was rendered in this case at the November Session, 1903, in which the appeal was sustained and a recommendation made that the Lodge expel the defendant. (G. L. J. 1903, page 159). When this case was heard, no evidence was offered, but a plea of guilty was entered, and upon that plea the lodge ordered a suspension of the brother for one year. On December 1, 1903, the lodge, in regular session, with the opinion of this committee before it, proceeded to vote upon the penalty, and *no* penalty was voted, and it is upon this failure or refusal to vote any penalty that the case is again before us. Several affidavits and letters are sent to us, the contents of which, had they been properly in the case when first heard in the lodge, and before us in November, 1903, the case might have a different result. We find papers among the records which intimate that Bro. Parker has resigned from the Order. No brother can resign from the Order whilst charges are pending against him, and these charges were pending against Bro. Parker at the time it is suggested he resigned. Neither can a member legally obtain a withdrawal card without a vote of the lodge. We adhere to our former opinion in this case, and hereby direct and order said Cypress Lodge No. 840 to expel said C. A. C. Parker from the Order forthwith.

Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone,
Duncan McDougall.
Committee.

Case No. 325.

J. H. Smith, vs. Berwick Lodge No. 765, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Duncan McDougall of No. 41.

In this case, repeated requests, supplemented by notices from the Grand Master, fail to bring before this Committee what we believe

to be a complete record. We have determined nevertheless to dispose of it upon such record as there is before us.

Thornton's Illinois Code (1896), Section 1872, provides: "That charges should state the offense in general terms and the specifications give details showing where, when and in what way offenses were committed." In this case there appears to have been presented a single charge, indefinite and uncertain, as to time, place and manner, and without specifications. The charge did not sufficiently comply with the provisions of the Code above quoted to warrant placing the accused on trial thereunder, and it ought, therefore, to have been dismissed. However, a commissioner was appointed, obligated, and proceeded to take testimony on behalf of the lodge, the accused not offering any testimony. On the night of the trial, instead of proceeding with the trial, the accused was adjudged guilty of contempt in failing to take any testimony in his own behalf. This was clearly improper. The accused had a right to proceed to trial, if he so chose, upon the theory that the testimony taken in behalf of the prosecution was insufficient to warrant or sustain a conviction. His failure to take any testimony on his own behalf was certainly not an act of contempt. The action of the lodge in expelling him therefor must be reversed, the action of the lodge set aside and the accused reinstated. Leave is given to file new charges and specifications conformable to the provisions of the Code and proceed regularly to try the accused thereunder.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips.

Case No. 332.

Fairfield Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., vs. James R. Crews.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1904.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

This is an appeal from the action of this Lodge in refusing to vote any penalty fixed by the constitution as directed by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals at its May Session, 1904. Appeal made by the prosecuting committee, Brothers George Sheldon, H. W. Pitner and J. P. Turner.

The judgment of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee at its May Session, 1904, was that the appeal then before the committee was sustained, and set aside the action of the lodge in finding the brother not guilty, and directed that the lodge find the defendant guilty as charged in the first charge and specification thereunder and directed that the proper penalty for such conduct be imposed. The records now before this committee, under seal of lodge, show that under this decision and direction the lodge, on the 24th day of May, 1904, by a

vote of said lodge, found Bro. J. R. Crews guilty. Vote was then taken on the highest penalty, expulsion, which was lost by a vote of 45 for expulsion and 36 against it; vote was then taken on suspension and was lost by 31 votes for and 51 votes against suspension; vote was then taken on reprimand and was lost by a vote of 47 for reprimand and 34 against it, thereby failing to fix any penalty.

OPINION.

The lodge must fix a penalty and ought to fix the penalty commensurate with the offense. In the opinion of this committee, the offense strikes at the very heart of Odd Fellowship, and expulsion is the only adequate punishment. Having failed to so fix a penalty, this Committee hold that the lodge is in contempt, and that we have no further jurisdiction except to refer the action to the Grand Master with the request that he enforce the former judgment of the Committee.

Henry A. Stone,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry Phillips,
Committee.

By-Laws, Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1904.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges *are approved*: Nos. 252, 293, 461, 730, 909, 911.

Full Code By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with Law and Constitution, and *approved as corrected*: Nos. 1, 55, 719.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges *are approved:* Nos. 93, 96, 103, 131, 161, 164, 281, 285, 374, 404, 416, 450, 471, 517, 518, 632, 703, 758, 892, 901, 910.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with Law and Constitution, and *approved as corrected:* Nos. 28, 137, 142.

Full-Code By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges, *approved:* Nos. 113, 182, 596, 616, 619, 623.

Full-Code By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodge, *corrected* to conform with Law and Constitution, and *approved as corrected:* No. 68.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges *approved:* Nos. 18, 141, 356.

Henry A. Stone,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry Phillips.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION

November 15, 1904.

Case No. 33½.

William Trabing, vs. Ottawa Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1904.

Opinion by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

The appellant, William Trabing, is a member of Ottawa Lodge No. 41, and has been since 1866. From the evidence, it appears he was a merchant tailor and did most of the cutting in his tailor shop, although at times he sewed garments.

On or about April 15, 1902, he appears to have had a paralytic stroke which affected his right arm and right leg. He was no doubt at that time reported to the Lodge as sick, although the record does not show it; but the records do show that at the regular meeting on the evening of May 1, the brother was reported as better. On May 8, at the regular meeting of the Lodge, Bro. Trabing was reported sick. On May 15 the Lodge voted him three weeks' sick benefits. On May 28, at the regular meeting of the Lodge, the Visiting Committee reported to the Lodge that, after investigation, they did not believe Bro. Trabing was entitled to sick benefits; but the Lodge, at that time, voted him a donation of five dollars ($5.00). The Lodge then notified Bro. Trabing that his claim for benefits was not in proper shape, and asked him to file a new one, which he seems to have done, claiming benefits from April 15, 1902, to December 31, 1903, in amount $91.00.

A Commissioner was then appointed by the Noble Grand of the Lodge to take testimony both on the part of the appellant, Bro. Trabing, and the Lodge. This testimony was taken in due time, properly certified to, and submitted to the Lodge, and on March 31, after hearing the evidence read, the Lodge voted against allowing the claim seventeen (17) voting against and none for it. Bro. Trabing in due time took his appeal to this Committee. While the amount of this claim is not large, on account of its importance, both to the appellant and to the Lodge, we have given it careful attention. There is no question but that on April 15, 1902, Bro. Trabing was a member in good standing in this Lodge, and that he had, on or about that date, a paralytic stroke, seriously affecting his right side and rendering him incapable of working at his trade, either cutting or sewing.

The testimony shows conclusively that Bro. Trabing did not go back to his place of business or work any more after having received this stroke, and in his testimony he states clearly and positively that, during the period for which he claims benefits, he was not able to do work of any kind and did not undertake to do anything.

To substantiate his claim, he filed as a part of his evidence the certificate of his family physician. The physician states clearly and

positively that, on account of this paralytic stroke, which was not brought about by intoxication or any immoral conduct on his part, he was unable, during this period, to do any work at his trade or work of any kind.

There has been no attempt on the part of the Lodge to contradict the statement of this physician, and we cannot help but give it considerable weight.

The testimony on the part of the Lodge only tends to show that during this period Bro. Trabing was walking about; that he was down town and often seen at different places. These facts are not denied by appellant. On the contrary, he states that his physician directed him to do all the walking that he could, in order to improve his condition, and the facts, as shown by the Lodge, do not disprove, in our judgment, the right of Bro. Trabing to the benefits claimed by him. This Committee is of the opinion that Bro. Trabing has fully substantiated his claim, and that, under the testimony and laws of the Order, he is entitled to the benefits asked for. We are of the opinion that the Lodge was in error when it refused to pay the claim. We therefore sustain the appeal of Bro. Trabing, and direct the Lodge, upon receipt of a copy of this opinion, to allow him the claim as presented to the Lodge and pay the same.

This case, having come to us from the Lodge to which Brother McDougall belongs, he has taken no part whatever in the trial of this cause.

M. P. Berry,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone.
Committee.

Case No. 335.

Eddyville Lodge No. 615, I. O. O. F., vs. Bro. Finley Robbs. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1904.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

In this case the accused was charged with having been intoxicated —first offense—and "public indecency."

Accused, when summoned, appeared, and in open lodge plead guilty.

The ballot having been regularly spread, the Lodge refused to impose any punishment.

From this action of the Lodge thirteen members appealed in apt time, and assigned as reason therefor the failure of the Lodge to impose any punishment.

For intoxication, first offense, the Code (Thornton's Code 1896, Sec. 332) prescribes reprimand, and no other penalty is legal. It was the duty of the Lodge, upon a plea of guilty to the charge of intoxication,

first offense, to punish by reprimand. Because of the failure of the Lodge to impose this penalty, its action must be reversed.

In the judgment of this Committee, the other offense, to which plea of guilty was also entered, was more serious than the charge of intoxication, and it was the duty of the Lodge, upon the plea of guilty being entered, to impose punishment in keeping with the gravity of the offense.

For the reasons stated, the appeal is sustained, the action of the Lodge reversed, and the Lodge directed, upon the plea of guilty to intoxication, to impose the punishment fixed by the Code, and upon the plea of guilty to the other offense to impose punishment in keeping with its serious character.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone.
M. P. Berry.
Committee.

Case No. 336.

Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge No. 77, I.O.O.F., vs. Mary A. Maher. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1904.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Sister Mary A. Maher was charged with giving information to others concerning Lodge matters which she was not entitled to give, and also with fraudulent conduct in relation to a receipt for dues.

Many objections were made to evidence offered, some of which were good and should have been sustained. In examining these objections to evidence, we find nothing which, if allowed, would have had a controlling influence in the result; and for this reason we do not give an opinion upon such objections. We have examined all the evidence with much care, and find no good reason for reaching a conclusion different from the one reached by the Lodge, which was the expulsion of the appellant. It is therefore ordered that the appeal in this case be dismissed, and the action of the Lodge is sustained.

Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips,
Duncan McDougall,
M. P. Berry. Committee.

Case No. 337.

William H. True, vs. Waubonsie Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1904.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

From the record in this case it appears that Bro. Wm. H. True claims from his Lodge benefits from April 8, 1904, to May 1, 1904, on

account of sickness and being unable to follow his employment, that of a machinist. The evidence in this case is very voluminous and a greater portion of it is entirely irrelevant to the issue. The attempt seems to have been made to determine the right of Brother True to benefits from his Lodge by invoking the rules, regulations and practices of other lodges and benefit societies, more especially the practices and regulations of the Burlington Relief Association, of which Brother True is a member. This Burlington Relief Association is an organization within the C., B. & Q. Railroad Corporation, and has its own rules and regulations for the payment of benefits. It is impossible within the limits of this opinion to attempt to analyze the testimony.

It is true that a physician's certificate is in the files showing that from April 8, 1904, until along in May following, Brother True was not in good health. His disease was pleuro-pneumonia, and seems to have been quite a severe attack, and he was recovering from same perhaps rather slowly. We do not understand the law to be that simply because Brother True may present the certificate of a practicing physician that the Brother is sick, that the payment of benefits must necessarily follow. We say it in no disparagement of the medical profession, but we simply suggest the readiness with which certificates of all characters are readily granted by sympathizing friends and attendants. It is in the nature of expert testimony, which is ofttimes overthrown by the testimony of men of ordinary, good, sound sense, who can judge and determine a fact equally as well as the scientific theorist; and from reading this testimony we are forced to the conclusion, from the evidence, to say many of the friends and acquaintances of Brother True who met him upon the streets of Aurora under various conditions and circumstances, and who have been familiar with him and his physical condition for years, testified that, from their observation of him, he was not a sick man, or at least to such an extent that he was unable to follow his usual avocation.

We do not care to criticise Brother True in any manner, but we are compelled to say that the claim does not rest on a good foundation, judging from the evidence alone, and that is all we can be guided by. There are facts and circumstances related in the evidence which tend strongly to show that, if Bro. True was not in a physical condition to follow his usual avocation, he did several very indiscreet things. A further discussion of this matter, so far as the evidence is concerned, will perhaps be useless.

The point is made that Bro. True was never notified by the Lodge, or any officer of the same, that he was about to be dropped from the sick list. A strict compliance with the law of the Order, perhaps, was not had in this respect; but one cannot read the evidence in this case without being satisfied, from what took place previously to an

official notification, that the temper of the Lodge was against his continuation upon the sick list, and that Brother True knew this objection of his Lodge to his being continued on the sick list, and seems at least to have accepted and acted upon the knowledge that he had been removed from the sick list on the 8th of April, 1904, both by his failing to raise the question of no notice on the part of the Lodge, and the efforts made by him to sustain his claim upon its merits.

We therefore sustain the action of the Lodge and order that the appeal herein taken be, and the same is hereby, dismissed.

Respectfully submitted.

Henry Phillips,
Duncan McDougall,
M. P. Berry,
Henry A. Stone.

Committee.

Case No. 338.

Pomona Lodge No. 798, I. O. O. F., vs. Bro. J. J. Smith. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1904.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

In this case the accused was charged with falsely and maliciously circulating a report that Bro. Albert King, a member of Pomona Lodge No. 798, had been guilty of "giving away" to Mr. F. M. Norton "some of the secret business of the Lodge." A plea of not guilty was entered, and a commissioner was appointed, who was duly obligated and took and reported all of the evidence. The accused was found guilty and reprimand fixed as the punishment. From this action of the Lodge an immediate appeal was prayed, on the ground that malice was not proven, and that the punishment was "inadequate."

The evidence is not perfectly clear that the statements were made with malicious intent, but it is clearly shown that they were not true. It is possible that they were made with justifiable intent. They may have been made in the course of honest inquiry made with a view to ascertaining through whom Lodge matters come to the knowledge of the uninitiated. But the witnesses were evidently all known to the members of the Lodge before whom the accused was tried, and we are not disposed to reverse the finding of the Lodge that the statements were both false and malicious.

The "inadequacy" of the punishment is a matter of which the accused cannot well complain.

The appeal is therefore dismissed, and the action of the Lodge sustained, and the accused directed to appear at such time as the Lodge may fix and submit to the punishment fixed by the Lodge.

The Lodge will, of course, give the accused timely notice of the time to appear for reprimand.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone,
M. P. Berry.

Committee.

By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws from Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1904.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Numbers 4, 50, 362, 878, 904.

Full Code, amended to conform with Constitution and approved as corrected: Nos. 200, 826.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Nos. 8, 24, 39, 69, 75, 95, 98, 120, 145, 173, 241, 255, 299, 357, 386, 400, 461, 476, 506, 871.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with the Constitution, and approved as corrected: Nos. 32, 478, 691.

Full Code By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges are approved: Nos. 168, 431, 614, 620.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges are approved: Nos. 106, 152, 478, 563.

Amendments from Rebekah Lodges, approved in part and rejected in part: No. 257.

Amendments from Rebekah Lodges rejected: No. 276.

Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips,
Duncan McDougall,
M. P. Berry.

Committee.

APPEALS TO THE GRAND LODGE FROM THE JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE.

The following appeals have been taken to the Grand Lodge from decisions rendered by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee. Any appeals taken from decisions rendered by the Grand Master will be reported by him.

Case 314. J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, I. O. O. F. vs. J. K. Thompson.

Case 328. Eureka Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F. vs. Chas. S. Harris, G. M.

Case 320. H. H. Husted vs. Veritas Lodge, No. 478, I. O. O. F.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following matter was introduced at the 1903 session of the Grand Lodge and laid over under the rules:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION.

Original Section.

Section 1. The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the Annual Session. Special Sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in Annual or Special Session, fifty Representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The Annual Session shall be held at the City of Springfield, except when otherwise ordered, by a two-thirds vote, by the Grand Lodge convened in Annual Session. A Special Session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call.

(Grand Lodge Journal 1903, page 244.) Resolved, That Section 1 of Article VII of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows be amended to read as follows:

"The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the Annual Session. Special sessions shall be had on the call of the Grand Master. When in Annual or Special Session, fifty representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The Annual Session shall be held in the City of Chicago, except when otherwise ordered, by a two-thirds vote, by the Grand Lodge convened in Annual Session. A Special Session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call."

Original Section.

Sec. 8. The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing. and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the reports of the Grand Officers, the proceedings of the Annual Session of this Grand Lodge in both the English and the German language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they had offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts, as being correct, and forward the same to the Finance Committee for their approval. And no warrant or warrants shall be drawn by the

Grand Secretary for the payment of any printing bill until the same has been approved by a majority of the Finance Committee.

(Grand Lodge Journal 1903, page 294.) Resolved, That Section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows be amended to read as follows:

"The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the Reports of the Grand Officers, the Proceedings of the Annual Sessions of this Grand Lodge in the English language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they have offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts as being correct."

Original Section.

Sec. 19. No vote shall be valid or counted unless it be cast for a candidate regularly in nomination.

(Grand Lodge Journal 1903, page 294.) Resolved, That Section 19 of Article IV of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows be amended to read as follows:

"Ballots for persons not properly in nomination shall be considered blanks and blanks shall be counted as votes."

CODE OF 1896.

(Journal 1903, page 272.) "In regard to the matter of the Code of 1896, we are of the opinion that the suggestions of the Grand Master are very timely, and in view of the recent legislation, and decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge made since 1896, we recommend that a revision of the Code be made, and that the matter be fully presented to the Subordinate Lodges, with the purpose of providing for such revision at the next Session of this Grand Lodge."

EXCURSION TO MATTOON.

(Journal 1903, page 261.) "Your committee further approve the suggestion of the resolution to visit the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon next year, and recommend that the Railroad Committee arrange for said excursion at such time as shall be agreed on by the Grand Master, and get the best rate and train service possible."

CONCLUSION.

While the duties and responsibilities of my office are ever increasing, much satisfaction is drawn from the fact that our Order is progressive and labor is easy in a victorious battle.

From the achievements of the past, let us take fresh courage for the future, knowing that the field of misfortune ever beckons us and the sign of distress can always be seen if we but look.

It is the practical work of the Order more than all else which appeals to the world at large, and it is this feature which is winning laurels for Odd Fellowship. The weekly visitation, the hearty hand grasp, the words of cheer and comfort and the sick benefit are arguments which cannot be refuted.

All branches of the Order are prosperous and we confidently look to the future for greater things. The field of operation has no bounds, we have grown to the largest fraternal organization in the world within a lifetime. What of the future?

We trust that the coming sessions of the Grand Lodge and sister bodies may be harmonious and dignified, in keeping with the principles for which we stand, and that with one accord we may wisely counsel for the future of the Order which to-day is foremost in the affections of the people.

I desire to express my appreciation of the valuable services rendered to this office by our Grand Master, the able and genial John J. Brown.

To Major-General Jas. H. Harris, Department Commander Patriarchs Militant; Grand Patriarch Edgar H. Kinney; Grand Scribe Henry C. Feltman; President of the Rebekah Assembly, Sister V. Catherine Thomas, and to Sister Mary P. Miller, Secretary of the Assembly, I extend sincere thanks for kindnesses received and their co-operation in carrying forward the work of our beloved Order.

Fraternally submitted,

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

Grand Treasurer.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Brothers:—In compliance with the laws of our Order, I, as your Grand Treasurer, herewith respectfully submit to you my annual report of the condition of your financial affairs, as follows:

Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

1903 Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	$27,473 87
1904 Apr. 12	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	10,000 00
Apr. 23	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	10,000 00
May 4	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	8,264 05
Oct. 12	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	10,000 00
Oct. 21	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	10,000 00
Nov. 3	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	6,240 20
	Total	$81,978 12

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1903 Nov. 5	By mileage and per diem orders paid at session of 1903, held at Springfield	$10,902 10
	By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary as follows:	
No.		
6555	Fred B. Merrills, chairman, expenses finance committee	66 35
6578	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, balance expense appropriation	50 00
6579	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, rent of typewriter	5 00
6597	J. R. Kewley, expenses Special Deputy to Joliet No. 217	2 75
6598	Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master, expenses to Springfield, Nov. 10, 1903	7 75
6599	F. B. Merrills, chairman, expenses finance committee	58 75
6600	H. A. Stone, chairman, for M. & P. D. J. & A. Committee Nov. session	68 93
6605	T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for clerk hire	100 00
6606	H. J. Reeziger, Grand Lodge stenographer	25 00
6607	Grace E. Birket, Grand Lodge stenographer	15 00
6608	N. C. Nason, for bill allowed by Grand Lodge	15 00
6609	Willis Mellville, for bill allowed by Grand Lodge	15 95
6610	H. F. Day, for bill allowed by Grand Lodge	30 00
6611	R. J. Beck, for bill allowed by Grand Lodge	40 00
6612	Chas. R. Coon, for bill allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
6613	Capital Electric Light Co., lighting Representatives' Hall Tuesday evening	30 00
6614	Mathis Blumle, for bill allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
6615	E. H. Kinney, for special services as chairman M. & P. D. Committee	15 00
6616	Edw. F. Hartman Co., for Grand Lodge printing	71 22
6617	J. Frank Grant, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	737 50
6618	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for salary Nov. 1903	150 00
6619	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for clerk hire Nov., 1903	75 00
6620	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Nov. 1903	40 00
6621	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for Nov. 1903	55 55
6622	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for Nov., 1903	40 00

6624	L. L. Morrison, for railroad fare I. O. O. F. Band to Grand Lodge	13 28
6658	John J. Brown, Grand Master, expenses to Grand Sec. office.	6 00
6691	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for Dec., 1903	55 55
6692	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for Dec., 1903	40 00
6693	John J. Brown, Grand Master, for expenses	50 00
6694	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Dec., 1903	150 00
6695	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for Dec., 1903	75 00
6696	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Dec., 1903.	40 00
6697	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	225 00
6718	John R. Camp, printing committee expenses	39 30
6731	Edw. F. Hartman Co., for Grand Lodge printing	170 34
6732	Illinois State Register, for printing Grand Officers, Reports	261 45
6733	Illinois State Register, for Grand Lodge printing	19 55
6734	Illinois State Register, printing daily journals	134 20
6762	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for Jan., 1904	55 55
6763	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for Jan., 1904	40 00
6764	Illinois State Register, printing English Journal	750 10
6765	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Jan., 1904	150 00
6766	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for Jan., 1904	75 00
6767	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Jan., 1904.	40 00
6768	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expense account	727 99
6769	M. W. Schafer, for special committee East St. Louis flood sufferers	7 12
6770	J. Wilson Jones, for special committee East St. Louis flood sufferers	17 16
6771	R. K. Dewey, for special committee East St. Louis flood sufferers	14 60
6801	Duncan McDougall, chairman, expenses J. & A. committee	50 16
6825	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	170 00
6827	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for Feb., 1904	55 55
6828	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for Feb., 1904	40 00
6829	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Feb., 1904	150 00
6830	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for Feb., 1904	75 00
6831	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Feb., 1904	40 00
6832	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	695 00
6833	American Express Co., for express on Grand Lodge Journals.	259 07
6884	Belleville Post & Zeitung Co., for printing German Journal	369 66
6885	American Bank Note Co., for charters	15 00
6886	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge tax	150 00
6887	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for March, 1904	55 55
6888	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for March, 1904.	40 00
6889	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for March, 1904	150 00
6890	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for March, 1904	75 00
6891	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for March, 1904.	40 00
6948	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	38 00
6950	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for expenses second quarter.	359 84
6951	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for April, 1904	150 00
6952	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for April, 1904	75 00
6953	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for April, 1904.	40 00
6954	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for April, 1904	55 55
6955	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for April, 1904	40 00
6956	John J. Brown, Grand Master, expenses of Grand Master and Grand Secretary account Fraternal Building	6 75
6958	F. B. Merrills, chairman, for expenses Grand Lodge Finance committee	48 30
6959	W. E. Carlin, for expenses Special Deputy	13 05
6982	Duncan McDougall, for expenses J. & A. committee	92 10
6983	Edw. F. Hartman Co., for Grand Lodge printing	79 72
6984	Illinois State Register, for Grand Lodge printing	34 25
7006	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for May, 1904	55 55
7007	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for May, 1904	40 00
7008	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for May, 1904	150 00
7009	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for May, 1904	75 00
7010	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for May, 1904	40 00
7066	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	337 00
7068	American Bank Note Co., for charters	15 00
7069	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for June, 1904	55 55
7070	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for June, 1904	40 00
7071	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for June, 1904	150 00
7072	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for June, 1904	75 00
7073	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for June, 1904	40 00
7074	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	72 00
7096	Charles S. Harris, for Special Deputy	7 80
7123	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for July, 1904	55 55

7124	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for July, 1904..	40 00
7125	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for July, 1904.....	150 00
7126	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for July, 1904....	75 00
7127	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for July, 1904..	40 00
7128	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expense account.....	331 29
7129	F. B. Merrills, chairman, for special meeting finance committee	26 00
7166	Duncan McDougall, chairman, for J. & A. committee.....	50 16
7171	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for Aug., 1904.....	55 55
7172	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for Aug., 1904..	40 00
7173	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Aug., 1904.....	150 00
7174	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for Aug., 1904....	75 00
7175	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Aug., 1904..	40 00
7176	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	435 00
7204	John J. Brown, Grand Master, for expense account.....	150 00
7234	John R. Camp, for Grand Lodge Printing committee.....	11 28
7239	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for Sept., 1904.....	55 55
7240	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for Sept., 1904..	40 00
7241	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Sept., 1904.....	150 00
7242	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for Sept., 1904....	75 00
7243	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Sept., 1904.	40 00
7244	John R. Camp, chairman, for printing committee expenses..	25 65
7245	Chas. R. Coon, for I. O. O. F. headquarters at State Fair....	30 00
7246	Illinois State Register, for Grand Lodge printing.....	42 95
7247	Edw. F. Hartman Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	143 03
7250	Fred B. Merrills;, chairman, for M. & P. D. finance committee	10 15
7317	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	450 00
7318	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Oct., 1904.....	150 00
7319	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for Oct., 1904..	75 00
7320	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Oct., 1904..	40 00
7321	John J. Brown, Grand Master, salary for Oct., 1904.....	55 61
7322	John J. Brown, Grand Master, stenographer for Oct., 1904..	40 00
7323	John J. Brown, Grand Master, office expenses.....	100 00
7325	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expense account fourth quarter	417 75
7326	Mary P. Miller, for profits on Rebekah charters.....	345 00
	Total disbursements	$24,417 06
	Appropriation transferred to Orphans' Home account.....	21,000 00
	Appropriation transferred to Old Folks' Home account.....	9,840 24
	Nov. 5, 1904, by cash in this fund to balance.....	26,720 82
	Total	$81,978 12

WORLD'S FAIR FRATERNAL BUILDING FUND.

1903	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To Balance in this fund.....	$ 1,000 50
1904		
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	7 00
		$ 1,007 50
1904	Cr.	
May 6	By order paid W. H. Thompson, Treasurer.....	$ 1,007 50

KENT FUND.

1903	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund.....	$ 131 85
		$ 131 85
1904	Cr.	
July 15	By order paid G. E. Dieckmann.....	$ 131 85

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1903	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	$ 545 00
1904		
Nov. 1	To interest received on U. S. $500, 3 per cent bond.....	15 00
		$ 560 00

1904 Cr.

Nov. 5	By U. S. 3 per cent bond on hand	$ 500 00
Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance	60 00
		$ 560 00

J. R. MILLER MONUMENT FUND.

1903 Dr.

Nov. 5	To balance in this fund	$ 385 60
		$ 385 60

1904 Cr.

Nov. 5	By cash on hand to balance	$ 385 60

DEFUNCT LODGES FUND.

1903 Dr.

Nov. 5	To balance in this fund	$ 847 37
1904		
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	5 33
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	34 92
		$ 887 62

1904 Cr.

Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance	$ 887 62

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

1903 Dr.

Nov. 5	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 3,718 60
1904		
Oct. 12	To interest on $3,000, U. S. 4 per cent bonds	120 00
		$ 3,838 60

1904 Cr.

Nov. 5	By U. S. 4 per cent bonds in this fund	$ 3,000 00
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance	838 60
		$ 3,838 60

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION FUND.

1904 Dr.

Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	$ 2,142 79
		$ 2,142 79

1904 Cr.

Oct. 3	By warrant paid John J. Brown, Grand Master	$ 250 00
Oct. 3	By warrant paid John J. Brown, Grand Master	50 00
Oct. 7	By warrant paid John J. Brown, Grand Master	250 00
Oct. 8	By warrant paid John J. Brown, Grand Master	500 00
Oct. 8	By warrant paid John J. Brown, Grand Master	250 00
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance	842 79
		$ 2,142 79

SPECIAL ORPHANS' HOME OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

1903 Dr.

Nov. 5	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 781 43
1904		
June 25	To interest on $500, St. Louis City gold bond	18 25
Nov. 1	To interest on U. S. 3 per cent bonds	6 30
		$ 805 98

1904 Cr.

Oct. 14	By warrant for $60, U. S. 3 per cent bonds bought	$ 60 00
Oct. 14	By warrant for premium on above bonds	3 60
Nov. 5	By St. Louis City gold bond on hand	500 00
Nov. 5	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand	180 00
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance	62 38
		$ 805 98

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1903 Dr.

Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	$ 3,170 65
Dec. 18	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	153 15
1904		
Jan. 9	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	407 40
Feb. 13	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	110 65
Mar. 5	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	45 00
April 25	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	270 15
May 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	168 25
May 31	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	364 50
June 21	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	177 18
July 15	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	175 65
Sept. 12	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	66 67
Oct. 17	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	97 00
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	2 50
Nov. 5	To appropriation transferred from General Fund	21,000 00
		$26,208 75

Cr.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For vouchers issued in November, 1903	$ 1,181 31
For vouchers issued in December, 1903	2,810 57
For vouchers issued in January, 1904	1,931 52
For vouchers issued in February, 1904	1,972 76
For vouchers issued in March, 1904	1,536 51
For vouchers issued in April, 1904	2,276 15
For vouchers issued in May, 1904	1,658 26
For vouchers issued in June, 1904	1,354 56
For vouchers issued in July, 1904	1,268 85
For vouchers issued in August, 1904	790 85
For vouchers issued in September, 1904	1,759 51
For vouchers issued in October, 1904	2,264 97
Total disbursements	$20,805 82
Nov. 5 By cash in this fund to balance	5,402 93
	$26,208 75

OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

1903 Dr.

Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	$ 3,862 61
1904		
May 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	4,340 81
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	3,379 68
Nov. 5	To appropriation transferred from General Fund	9,840 24
		$21,423 34

Cr.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For vouchers issued in November, 1903	$ 1,205 07
For vouchers issued in December, 1903	1,932 68
For vouchers issued in January, 1904	1,339 54
For vouchers issued in February, 1904	1,689 00
For vouchers issued in March, 1904	1,315 64
For vouchers issued in April, 1904	1,036 86
For vouchers issued in May, 1904	973 98
For vouchers issued in June, 1904	2,554 23
For vouchers issued in July, 1904	1,766 29

For vouchers issued in August, 1904		4,312 24
For vouchers issued in September, 1904		1,193 70
For vouchers issued in October, 1904		1,199 31
Total disbursements		$20,518 54
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance	904 80
		$21,423 34

In accordance with the laws of the Grand Lodge, requiring all Endowment Funds to be invested in interest-bearing securities, there has been so invested, by and with the approval of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary, since the last session of the Grand Lodge, on account of the Old Folks' Endowment Fund, $2,500.00; on account of the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, $2,500.00. The investments heretofore made on account of said funds were: For Old Folks' Endowment Fund, $6,500.00, and for Orphans' Home Endowment Fund $6,500.00, making a total investment belonging to the said funds of $18,000.00, more particularly described in the following itemized statements:

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1903	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 7,899 68
Dec. 17	To interest on $2,500 Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds	125 00
1904		
May 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	1,010 31
June 1	To interest on $1,000 Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds	40 00
July 1	To interest on $1,000 Peoria Park 3½ per cent bonds	35 00
July 1	To interest on $2,000 Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent bonds	100 00
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	416 79
		$ 9,626 78

1904	Cr.	
Oct. 19	By warrant for $2,500 Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds bought	2,500 00
Oct. 19	By warrant for premium and accrued interest on same	227 44
Nov. 5	By Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,000 00
Nov. 5	By Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds on hand	1,000 00
Nov. 5	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,500 00
Nov. 5	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds on hand	1,000 00
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance	399 34
		$ 9,626 78

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1903	Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 7,639 99
Dec. 17	To interest on $2,500 Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds	125 00
1904		
May 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	959 37
June 1	To interest on $2,000 Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds	80 00
July 1	To interest on $2,000 Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds	70 00
Nov. 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	401 29
		$ 9,275 65

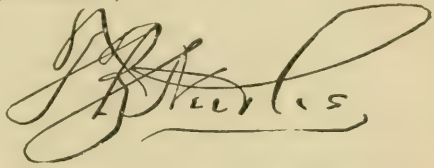
1904	Cr.	
Oct. 19	By warrant for $2,500 Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds bought	$ 2,500 00
Oct. 19	By warrant for premium and accrued interest on same	166 55
Nov. 5	By Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds on hand	2,000 00
Nov. 5	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,500 00
Nov. 5	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds on hand	2,000 00
Nov. 5	By cash in this fund to balance	109 10
		$ 9,275 65

SUMMARY.

Cash in General Fund	$26,720 82
Cash in Special Relief Fund	838 60
Cash in J. R. Miller Monument Fund	385 60
Cash in Defunct Lodges' Fund	887 62

Cash in Orphans' Home Fund	5,402 93
Cash in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund	60 00
Cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	399 34
Cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	109 10
Cash in Old Folks' Home Fund	904 80
Cash in Orphans' Home Excursion Fund	842 79
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German language	62 38
U. S. 4 per cent bonds in Special Relief Fund	3,000 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund	500 00
St. Louis City gold bond in Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German language	500 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German language	240 00
Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Jacksonville, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00
Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00
Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Total cash and bonds on hand November 5, 1904	$58,853 98

Fraternally submitted,



Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., November 5, 1904.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Brethren: It is our great privilege, as your representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to submit our report of the eightieth session of the Supreme or Sovereign head of American Oddfellowship, which convened in San Francisco September 19th, 1904.

Following close upon the adjournment of another great order upon which such lavish entertainment had been showered, the representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge did not expect the California brethren to burden themselves for the pleasure of the delegates, and in fact had requested that the feature of entertainment be eliminated; but, to the surprise of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the brethren of California, true to their merited reputation for hospitality, made the stay of the representatives in their midst so enjoyable that all were loth to take their last look at the Golden Gate and wave a farewell to San Francisco.

Complying with the known desire of the members of the Sovereign Grand Body, arrangements for their entertainment had been so timed as not to conflict with the business sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and to furnish profitable information as well as pleasure to the representatives and their friends who were in attendance. State, county, city officials and prominent citizens vied with the officers and members of our Order in that jurisdiction to make our visit there a memorable one. The parade was one of the largest and most commendable in the history of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the session will no doubt be followed with good results to California.

The following Grand Officers were present:

OFFICERS.

JOHN B. GOODWIN.....Grand Sire.
J. FRANK GRANT.....Grand Secretary.
M. RICHARDS MUCKLE.....Grand Treasurer.
ELVIN J. CURRY.....Asst. Grand Secretary.
JOHN B. COCKRUM.....Grand Marshal.
EDWIN L. PILSBURY.....Grand Guardian.
LOUIS F. HART.....Grand Messenger.

J. M. Yantis

Grand Representative.

PAST GRAND SIRES.

MILTON J. DURHAM..... Kentucky.
JOHN C. UNDERWOOD..... Kentucky.
FRED CARLETON..... Texas.
ALFRED S. PINKERTON..... Massachusetts.
A. C. CABLE..... Ohio.

The following reports of officers and extracts from the proceedings of the session will best give you information concerning the work and advancement of our Order throughout the world.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SIRE AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Officers and Representatives:

We assemble in the eightieth annual session of this Body in the great and famous state of California and in its chief city and metropolis of the Pacific Coast, San Francisco, and for the third time in its history the Sovereign Grand Lodge meets west of the Rocky Mountains. In 1869 the session was held here in San Francisco, and in 1888 in Los Angeles, and in 1892 in Portland, Oregon. All the other seventy-seven sessions have been held east of the Rockies.

The Order which in America had its commencement on the Atlantic Coast has developed and accompanied civilization as it extended to the middle west; then to what was once the Great American Desert, but now a most fertile and productive land; then across the Rockies and Sierra Nevadas to the golden shores of the Pacific; and as we gather here for the present session we find it strong and accomplishing great and good work in California and receiving as it deserves the respect and admiration of all good people, whether members of its organization or not. After those from the eastern jurisdictions have traveled across the continent to reach the meeting place of 1904 they find themselves in the atmosphere and surroundings and under the influence of Odd Fellowship and a welcome, cordial and fraternal, extended by thousands of brothers and sisters bound to each other and to us, in the never dying bonds of fraternity; and find also a civilization as high and perfect as any in the world and a people as refined, educated and patriotic as any. Great is the privilege therefore to us all to gather here under such favorable conditions, and gratifying that the present session is held at a time when our beloved Order is having great prosperity and harmony. In 1869 when the Grand Lodge of the United States met here the subordinate lodge membership was only 268,608, whereas at the end of 1903 it was 1,151,421, besides 284,681 sisters of the Rebekah Degree, making a total of 1,436,102 members. The total revenue in 1868 amounted to $2,347,073.86. And now it is $265,597,061.14 for 1903. Then the total relief expenditure in 1868 was $760,429.54 and now for

1903 it is $100,795,034.51. The year 1902 was the most prosperous in the history of the Order up to that time and surpassed all previous records of work, but it remained for 1903 to exceed it and take its place as the red letter year in our history as an Order.

The condition of the Order, including all parts of the world, at the close of 1903 is shown by returns as follows:

Subordinate lodge membership, December 31, 1903.....	1,151,421
Encampment membership, December 31, 1903.....	167,849
Rebekah lodge membership, December 31, 1903.....	447,694
Brothers	163,013
Sisters	284,681
Patriarchs Militant membership, December 31, 1903.....	18,832
Total membership of the Order, including subordinate lodge members and sisters only of Rebekah lodges....	1,436,102

Encampment members and brothers of Rebekah lodges are not included, as they are subordinate lodge members.

REVENUE OR RECEIPTS IN 1903.

Subordinate lodges	$11,455,697.76
Encampments	754,080.61
Rebekah lodges	677,935.85
Total revenue	$12,887,714.22

RELIEF EXPENDED IN 1903.

Relief by lodges	$3,970,954.44
Relief by encampments	284,896.72
Relief by Rebekah lodges.....	70,658.03
Total relief	$4,326,509.19
Total relief as shown by records since 1830 to 1902, inclusive	$100,795,034.51
Invested funds of subordinate lodges.....	32,372,304.33
Invested funds of subordinate encampments.....	1,668,966.58
Invested funds of Rebekah lodges.....	628,848.69
Total invested funds	$34,670,119.60

FINANCES OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Cash on hand August 1, 1903.....	$95,237.99
Received from August 1, 1903, to July 30, 1904.....	98,795.17
Total	$194,033.16
Warrants drawn from August 1, 1903, to July 30, 1904....	127,582.21
Balance on hand July 31, 1904.....	$66,450.95

The financial exhibit is a most gratifying one and the sub-committee on finance estimated that after paying the expenses of the present session there would be a sufficient balance to authorize the investment of $51,332.64 in safe interest paying securities and co-operating with the committee such investment was made by the Grand Treasurer as will more fully appear on his report. Splendid as is this result and condition it should not suggest any unnecessary appropriations, for good financial administration is indispensable to the safety and success of any institution, organization or order.

THE FRATERNAL PRESS.

The fraternal press is a great aid in the cause and in the dissemination of the principles of the Order and especially is it helpful to the Grand Sire and membership generally in keeping them advised as to the condition of the work and progress in the different jurisdictions. It has frequently happened during the two years of my official service that information which I desired and needed has been afforded by consulting the fraternal press and it is almost indispensable in the matter of keeping in touch with the Order everywhere. Besides the exchange of news which it gives, it is instructive and educational in fraternal and benevolent work and deserves to be encouraged.

CONCLUSION.

Two years ago your generous confidence called me to the honorable and responsible service which closes at the present session. Appreciating the honor, responsibility and importance of the work upon which I was then entering, business arrangements had been made to conform to it and business interests subordinated, whenever necessary, to the interest and work for the Order. As far as possible and able, whatever service I could render has been given to our great and good cause and to the promotion of its interests, and while the work has been arduous and constant, it has been accompanied with the hearty good will, respect, fraternal regard and encouragement of the membership generally. It has been my effort and pleasure, as was also my duty, to keep in close and constant touch and sympathy with the Order everywhere and to know the condition in every jurisdiction and this has added largely to the correspondence of the office, but has given me much satisfaction and inspiration. Besides, as calls and opportunity came, I have gone into various jurisdictions to personally meet the membership, loyal and enthusiastic brothers and sisters, whose greetings and devotion to the principles of the Order have greatly strengthened and encouraged me in the official service. These years and these associations constitute a bright chapter in my life work and experience and the recollection of them will be fondly cherished. The membership generally have been found active and devoted to the principles and work

of the Order and this has been the chief factor in accomplishing the gratifying results and progress made, and in bringing about the present splendid condition. The record of prosperity during the last two years must be gratifying to us all, for it represents not only building up in membership, but also splendid financial administration in all branches and increased ability for discharging benevolent obligations; large and extensive fraternal influence which is drawing people closer together in sympathy; liberal and growing relief expenditures for all purposes and along all lines provided by our system, and all these with that harmony which is so essential to the accomplishment of the best results. An examination of the condition and results elsewhere shown in this report and more fully set out in the report of the Grand Secretary will give the relief expenditures along the various lines, to-wit: For sick and funeral benefits, for the aid of widows and orphans, and for the erection and maintenance of Homes for widows and orphans and aged Odd Fellows. Reference, however, should be made to the further fact that during the years 1902 and 1903 there was added a net increase in subordinate lodge membership of 151,000 brothers and 60,000 sisters in the Rebekah branch, making an aggregate net increase for that very short period in the history of the Order of 211,000 members.

It is known that much and general good work is being done the present year, 1904, and it is almost assured that the close of the year will find the Order with more than one million and a half members if we do not already have that many by the reports of the subordinates for the first semi-annual term ending June 30th, last. With grateful hearts and thanksgiving should we contemplate the development and growth of a system and an organization which make the world better and mankind happier for its existence and influence. In our Order is found the most potential contribution to fraternal and benevolent organization and it should be regarded as a high privilege to be enrolled in its membership and under its bright banners, and to be co-workers in its great mission to humanity.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN B. GOODWIN,
Grand Sire.

ABSTRACT OF DECISIONS OF THE GRAND SIRE AS APPROVED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE AT ITS SESSION IN SAN FRANCISCO, 1904.

1. A subordinate lodge cannot change from weekly to monthly meetings where the Grand Lodge law is silent on the subject.
2. Subordinates, under the immediate jurisdiction of the S. G. L. in paying tax on receipts, are not required to pay tax on funds received by assessments for funeral benefits and expenses.
3. Decision No. 34, 1903, giving the qualifications of a nominee for Vice Grand, does not interfere with Section 997 of White's Digest, which makes the Chaplain also a qualifying office for Vice Grand.
4. The Code of Procedure for Trials in the Book of Forms is to be followed by subordinates under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign

Grand Lodge. If a Grand Lodge has no code for trials its subordinates should use the above code only as far as it is in harmony with the general laws of their Grand Lodge.

5. A brother appeared in person and by counsel before a trial committee; immediately after his testimony he removed to another jurisdiction. The trial committee found him guilty as charged and the lodge fixed the penalty at reprimand. Held, first, that the lodge can require the brother to appear in open lodge to receive the reprimand; and, second, if he fails to appear after summons the lodge may proceed in accordance with law to try him for contempt.

6. In laying a corner stone the Grand Body or subordinate owning the property shall direct and have charge of the ceremony, the law of precedence not applying to such cases.

7. A brother so far in arrears for dues as not to be entitled to vote can not prosecute an appeal from a decision of the D. D. G. M. in regard to matters that do not affect him personally.

8. In the matter of trials the local law governs when not in conflict with the law of the S. G. L. If the local law provides that only those in good standing and who have been present during the entire trial shall vote on the charges it must be followed. A brother would not be debarred from voting on the charges by absence from any meeting after charges had been preferred if nothing had been done during such absence in reference to the trial. The disciplining of a member of the Order for gaming is not restricted to such as may be professional gamblers. If the local law so provides, a conviction, in a court of competent jurisdiction, upon the plea of guilty of any offense against the penal laws would authorize trials in our Order and such action as the local law may provide. The term "Professional Gambler" in the S. G. L. Constitution relates to eligibility to membership but does not prevent trial of those in membership charged with an offense against public law, regardess of when membership may have been obtained.

9. While the law of 1902 provides that members sixty years or more of age who have been contributing members for twenty-five consecutive years or more, cannot be dropped for the non-payment of dues, they are only to be carried as non-beneficial members and per capita tax is not to be paid upon them.

10. It is competent for a Grand Lodge to enact legislation providing that no elective officer of a subordinate or Rebekah Lodge shall serve as a trustee of funds, providing that such legislation does not render any such trustee ineligible to an elective office. It may provide that an election to office vacates the trusteeship and that no elective officer shall be eligible to election or appointment as such trustee.

11. Ten lodges located in West Virginia and holding charters from the Grand Lodge of Virginia in 1865, petitioned the S. G. L. (then the Grand Lodge of the United States) for a charter for the Grand Lodge of West Virginia. The ten lodges are still working under the charters received from the Grand Lodge of Virginia, never having received charters from the Grand Lodge of West Virginia. Held that the Grand Lodge of West Virginia has the same jurisdiction and powers over these lodges as over those it has chartered itself, and would have the same interest in their assets should they become defunct.

12. A subordinate lodge cannot change from four meetings per month to one where its Grand Lodge Constitution is silent on the subject.

13. The law of 1902 relative to not dropping members who had become 60 years of age for the non-payment of dues, etc., became effective without any action by the several Grand Lodges.

14. If a brother is more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues when taken sick he is non-beneficial, and a payment made thereafter would not make him beneficial.

15. A written resignation of a brother in good standing severs his connection entirely with the lodge and he is not subject, in any respect, to its jurisdiction. If a member went into the saloon business since January 1, 1896, prior to resignation, charges should have been preferred against him, but if he only engaged in the business after resigning, the lodge has no jurisdiction over him. If he subsequently retired from the business and applied for membership in a lodge as an ancient Odd Fellow he could be received or rejected as the lodge might determine, and the lodge, in passing on his application, might well consider the circumstances of his resignation and his conduct in engaging in the saloon business.

16. The penalty to be inflicted upon an Odd Fellow who is a saloonkeeper or bartender contrary to the laws of the Order, and who at the time of conviction continues in such business, is expulsion; but if the offending member has, prior to his conviction, in good faith, discontinued such business, then the penalty is such as may be determined by the trial lodge. It is the

duty of the lodge to prefer charges against the offender, and if the local law does not regulate or provide by whom charges are to be preferred, the duty would especially devolve upon the Noble Grand, or, in his absence or inability, upon the Vice Grand. In the absence of local regulation any member of the lodge would be authorized to prefer charges.

17. The funeral ceremony adopted in 1903 by the S. G. L. must be used exclusively.

18. A Noble Grand whose term expires January 1 may be elected Secretary for the ensuing term. By such election he would be relieved from giving the Past Grand's charge. He could give it voluntarily when not in conflict with his immediate duties as Secretary, but could not claim the right to do so, and could not be required to do so.

19. If charges, in accordance with the laws of the Order, have been preferred or are pending against a brother, or are preferred at the same meeting at which his resignation is tendered, he cannot resign until the charges shall have been legally disposed of.

20. A brother teaches school in the winter, but since 1900 he has continuously owned a small summer hotel. During the months of June, July and August it has been his custom to open and conduct the hotel and in connection therewith to open and conduct a bar where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage to be drunk upon the premises. Held, he is a saloonkeeper if he is the proprietor or manager of the bar and he is a bartender if he attends to the bar himself. If he should in good faith lease or rent out the bar privileges to another and should retain no interest or control in it he would not be a saloonkeeper.

21. If a brother is taken off the sick list when he and the lodge, in good faith, believed he was cured, and nearly four months elapse before a recurrence of his sickness, he should, for the last reported sickness, be paid benefits as for a new sickness.

22. Statement: In 1895 a brother who has continuously remained in good standing purchased a grocery and saloon and continued to own and operate it until its sale in 1902, possession being given to the purchaser November 2, 1902. He transferred his state liquor license, but retained his federal license and stored some of his liquors in storage and left some in U. S. bond. October 8 he contracted for a building in the same city and received his deed November 2, 1902. It contained two tenants, each having a restaurant without a bar. He immediately began to remodel the building with a view of conducting a restaurant and saloon as soon as he could get possession from his tenants and complete the remodeling. He got possession February 1. 1903, and opened up the restaurant with a bar May 28, 1903, from which he sold intoxicants to be used on the premises. His state tax or license was taken out in April, 1903. He had new fixtures and stocked in part by new purchase and in part by the liquors he had held in store and bond. When he sold his grocery and saloon it was his expressed intention to open a restaurant and saloon as soon as he could find and get ready a location to do so. Question: Did he quit the saloon business and re-engage in it, reference being made to decisions 88 and 104 in 1896, 23 in 1901 and 10 in 1903? Answer: Yes.

23. In regard to jurisdiction of lodges, Grand Bodies may fix the rule so as to compute distance by air line or by the nearest practical traveled route. In the absence of definite law the action of a Grand Body in any particular case would become a precedent.

24. Recites the law of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky requiring all applications for membership to be made to the nearest lodge unless such lodge gives consent to their presentation to a more remote lodge. Held that under such a law a lodge cannot take in members living nearer another lodge without its consent.

25. It is not lawful for the officers of a lodge to wear jewels in lieu of regalia either in their work or when open in the third degree.

26. The subordinate lodge constitution provides that any lodge not having a qualified member who can attend the Grand Lodge may elect a Past Grand of another lodge as a proxy representative. Under this law a lodge elects a proxy representative, but subsequent to the election and prior to the session of its Grand Lodge one of its own members becomes a Past Grand. Can the lodge annul the election of the proxy representative and elect its own qualified Past Grand? Answer: No; unless the proxy representative resigns or a vacancy otherwise occurs, in which case the lodge can fill the vacancy in the manner provided by local law and its Past Grand would then be eligible.

27. It is a matter of local legislation as to what residence shall be required before application can be made for membership. The fact that the applicant holds a card from a lodge under the immediate jurisdiction of the S. G. L. makes no difference; the local law where application is made governs.

28. While in good standing and three months after admission a brother without means is accidentally killed. His relatives are unable to pay any portion of the funeral expenses. The funeral was conducted by the lodge, the officers of which made all arrangements, as the accident and funeral occurred between two meetings of the lodge. The Constitution provides that to be entitled to benefits the brother must have been a contributing member for six months. Can the lodge legally refuse to pay the funeral expenses? Answer: Grand Lodges have the power to authorize subordinates to provide that members shall not be beneficial for a reasonable time after admission; therefore, the lodge could legally refuse payment in the above case. Under the present law the propriety of having such a rule as to newly-admitted members is to be determined by the several Grand Bodies for their respective jurisdictions.

29. A lodge had charge of the funeral of a brother who had held membership in another grand jurisdiction. It expended $5 for a floral tribute and $8.00 for carriages, the widow paying all regular expenses and receiving a funeral benefit of $30 from her late husband's lodge. Held, that the lodge in which the brother held membership was not legally or morally responsible for the $13.00 expended by the lodge in charge of the funeral, as the carriage hire under decision 68, 1898, is not authorized legally as a part of the funeral expenses, and the payment for flowers is not legally authorized except from the 5 per cent contingent fund.

30. The Constitution provides that a brother shall pass in open lodge a satisfactory examination in the last degree received before advancing to the next. The lodge opens in the first degree for examination in it prior to advancement to the second. Question: Is it necessary for the lodge to close in the first degree and reopen in the third to ask the question whether the members are satisfied with the examination, or can the question be asked and answered while open in the first degree? Answer: It is necessary to close in the first and open in the third to ask the question and get the answer.

31. It is not proper in a Degree Staff for any member of the Order to occupy the chair of Noble Grand, except the Noble Grand, a Past Grand, or, in the absence of the Noble Grand, the Vice Grand, and it is not proper for any member to occupy the chair of Vice Grand except the Vice Grand, a Past Grand or a Past Vice Grand.

32. In the definition of intoxicating liquors reference should be had to the ordinary meaning of the English language, but we should also give proper force and respect to the judgment of state courts of last resort.

33. The provision that all degrees must be conferred without any ballot other than the original one for the initiatory is legal if permitted by local law.

34. The provision requiring an absent member to notify another lodge where he may be of his sickness is a reasonable regulation; and if a member does not comply with it, if a lodge is accessible to notice, and if his physical and mental condition does not render him incapable of giving notice, then he would not be entitled to benefits. The fact that he was drawing benefits when he left his lodge does not relieve him from giving such notice near where he may be.

35. A lodge may, by proper by-law, legally assess the members for night watchers, though the Constitution authorizes only regular weekly contributions for an Educational Fund, Widows' and Orphans' Fund, Home for Aged and Indigent Odd Fellows and Funeral Benefits.

36. Where the Constitution permits an applicant for initiation to apply to any one of several lodges in the community of his residence, should he select one of them not the nearest to his residence, such nearest lodge could not claim the fees from the one admitting him.

37. The general law on the subject requires that in order to visit on an Official Certificate, the certificate must show payment of dues in advance of the date of the visit.

38. A brother is granted a withdrawal card by the voting sign instead of by ball ballot. Before the card is deposited in another lodge the brother dies. His family claims the death benefit on the ground that the card had been illegally granted and therefore was null and void, thus leaving his membership in the lodge. Held, that as the lodge and brother had treated the card as legally issued, the brother was estopped in his lifetime from claiming against it, and so were those claiming under him after his death. The lodge was not liable for the death benefit. A brother is granted a withdrawal card by the voting sign, and deposits it in another lodge. Held, that the card was a legal card and the brother was a member of the lodge in which it had been deposited.

In the absence of local legislation by a Grand Lodge no legal consolidation of lodge can be made by the Grand Master; and should he authorize a

consolidation it does not become complete and effective until approved by his Grand Lodge.

39. In balloting for the initiatory and other degrees it is permissible to carry the ballot box to the chairs of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand and no other officers.

40. A Visiting Card or Official Certificate paid to a date later than when presented, and properly executed, is authority for communicating to the holder from another jurisdiction the A. T. P. W., if he passes a satisfactory examination. If from the same jurisdiction he is also entitled to the semi-annual password of the jurisdiction.

41. In a jurisdiction where the Grand Officers are elected in the subordinate lodges by a vote of the Past Grands the Grand Lodge has no right to enact legislation permitting a Past Grand away from his own lodge, upon presentation of proper credentials, to cast his vote in another lodge of the same jurisdiction. He can only vote in his own lodge and cannot vote by proxy.

42. Under Section 36 of the Rebekah Code any Grand Body having jurisdiction may provide for requiring only sisters in Rebekah lodges to watch with the sick and require them to watch only with sick sisters, leaving the watching for and by brothers to subordinate lodges. Such in effect are the provisions of the law of the jurisdiction of Ohio. Under them a Rebekah lodge may assess its sister members a fixed sum regularly or by by-law for the employment of nurses to watch with their sick sisters, or may detail sisters for watch service, but it cannot levy such assessment upon its brother members. Attentive benefits is one of the declared objects of Rebekah lodges; they are not authorized, however, to pay sick benefits or funeral benefits or expenses as such, but in proper cases this may be done as a charitable donation.

43. The resolution passed by the S. G. L. in 1903, abolishing the title "Grand" as a prefix to official title in Rebekah lodges is held to be ambiguous and void and of no effect.

44. Decision No. 83 of 1896 has not been of force since the S. G. L. legislation of 1897, permitting Grand Lodges to authorize and empower the Presidents of their Rebekah Assemblies to appoint and commission District Deputies for Rebekah lodges. A Grand Lodge may divest its Grand Master and invest the President of its Assembly with authority to appoint special deputies in the Rebekah lodges of its jurisdiction, who shall be clothed with power to see that the work is done correctly, install the officers, and report directly to the President of the Assembly.

45. A lady who is a P. N. G. may be appointed a special deputy to institute a Rebekah Lodge.

46. The conductor of a Rebekah lodge has the right to hold that position in the team when ordered to vacate it by the Noble Grand and Captain of the team.

47. A daughter or sister of an Odd Fellow, though married to one who is not an Odd Fellow, is eligible to membership by initiation in a Rebekah lodge.

48. The honors of the Rebekah Branch of the Order are to be given both to officers of the Assembly and of the Grand Lodge when visiting officially. It is permissible to illustrate the honors of the Rebekah Degree in a Rebekah lodge immediately after a new member is introduced to the lodge, for instruction to the new member and for practice, so as to have a systematic practice, but not as an honor done the new member.

49. A District Deputy Grand Master or District Deputy Grand Patriarch visiting officially is entitled to be received with honors. Since honors have been provided for Rebekah lodges the same principle applies to their District Deputies or Deputy Presidents, as the case may be. But a special deputy of the Grand Master is only entitled to the honors in jurisdictions where the law does not provide for District Deputy Grand Masters, and then only when visiting officially to install officers. A special deputy of the Grand Master or of the President of a Rebekah Assembly is not entitled to the honors, for the general law provides for District Deputy Grand Masters or Deputy presidents in all jurisdictions.

50. While Rebekah lodges do not pay stated benefits, the authority to do so having been frequenty denied by the S. G. L., the funds of Rebekah lodges are nevertheless trust funds for the relief of distress and the kindred purposes mentioned in the Rebekah Code, and it would not be proper or lawful for Rebekah lodges to vote money from their general fund to purchase flowers for the sick or dead, or for refreshments when entertaining other lodges, or at installation. Section 18 of the new Rebekah Code is in substance the same as that of 1894 as to the purposes for which expenditures may be made. Section 18, Code 1894, refers to disbursements from the funds for any of the declared purposes of the degree and the purposes are in substance the

same as enumerated in the Code of 1900. Decision 54, 1897, held that Grand Lodges could authorize a Rebekah lodge to set aside 5 per cent of its receipts for dues for a contingent fund, thus clearly implying that the same rule as to lodge funds being trust funds applied to Rebekah lodges, and that the latter were entitled to have the same authority from Grand Lodges regarding the contingent fund, from which certain expenditures could be made which are not authorized from the general fund. Therefore, if the Grand Lodge so authorizes, this 5 per cent contingent fund can be provided, out of which such expenditures could lawfully be made.

51. A lady whose husband is dead is a widow, and being a widow, she is an unmarried woman and eligible to membership in a Rebekah lodge.

52. The Deputy Grand Master of a Rebekah lodge cannot at the same time be Vice Grand of the lodge.

53. By analogy the following decision of 1903 applies to Rebekah lodges: While the law does not require that the ballot box shall be passed to the Noble Grand and Vice Grand when balloting for candidates, it is permissible to do so if the lodge desires, but it cannot be passed to any other officers.

54. The honors of the Rebekah Degree are given to officers of the Assembly and Grand Lodge when visiting officially, and announcing as such, and this includes officers conducting installation.

SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENT DECISIONS.

55. A patriarch suspended one year by his subordinate lodge stands suspended in his encampment during the same time. His restoration in his lodge reinstates him in his encampment unless the encampment has also proceeded against him and inflicted a penalty of suspension or expulsion. So, too, if a subordinate lodge is suspended all its members stand suspended in their encampment and should the charter be restored to the lodge it reinstates them in their encampment.

56. A patriarch wishing to become a member of another encampment can make application presenting his official receipt, and such encampment can lawfully elect him to membership on such application, afterward securing the regular withdrawal card from the old encampment.

57. The petitioners for a charter for an encampment arranged among themselves to pay $12.00 each to start it. Afterwards they credited themselves with the amount for one year's dues. The by-laws adopted provided a fee of $12.00 for initiation and $1.00 per month for dues. Held, that their action was without authority of law and therefore illegal.

MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS.

58. The rule is that the consent of the Grand Lodge is necessary before one of its subordinates can appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, except that an expelled subordinate which has surrendered its effects may appeal without consent, but members of a subordinate Grand Body may appeal to the S. G. L. without consent.

59. By the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1901, report 102, permission was given to the National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium of Florida to solicit aid, with the proper consent from Grand Bodies, without the limitation as to the amount, imposed in 1900. Report 60 of 1902 urged Grand Jurisdictions to respond liberally, therefore it is held that the sanitarium still has authority to apply to Grand Jurisdictions for contributions.

60. A brother engaged in the saloon business as a partner prior to January 1, 1896, and personally conducted and managed the business. Later he purchased the half interest of his co-partner and has ever since conducted the business in the same place. Held that he had not given up the business and re-engaged in it, but was still in it as sole proprietor instead of as partner. He is not liable or amenable to the law regarding saloonkeepers.

61. A Grand Master has the authority to restore the charter to a subordinate which he had suspended for refusing to enforce the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and he may restore it only to the loyal members who were not guilty of insubordination, subject to the review of his Grand Lodge.

62. A so-called beer garden is in a building divided into two parts by a partition. A brother waits upon customers seated at tables in one part, going to the other part to receive from the front of the bar only liquors which he carries back to the tables in the other room. He never serves liquors over the bar. Held that he is a bartender.

63. No organization can have the emblems or refer to the ritual or work of Odd Fellowship, and no organization claiming to be a part of Odd Fellowship can pay benefits or have legal existence without the sanction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. However, a purely social club or organization hav-

ing no other object or purpose and composed of the Order only and using no emblems and no work of the Order, and not paying benefits and not claiming to be a part of Odd Fellowship, would not be a violation of the laws of the Order.

64. All legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge goes into effect the first day of January after its adoption, unless it is especially provided to go into effect immediately.

65. The action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1903 in granting permission to Washington Lodge No. 1 to solicit, in its own name, subscriptions in the several Grand Jurisdictions for the purpose of erecting a memorial building in the city of Baltimore, does not legally require the consent and request of the Grand Jurisdiction under which it works, and it is not in conflict with the general law as to soliciting relief. As the application, however, must be made with the consent of the Grand Bodies or their presiding officers, it is within their discretion to grant or refuse it, and it would be competent to obtain the views of the Grand Master or Grand Lodge of Maryland for consideration and such weight as it might be properly entitled to.

66. It would not be proper for the Sovereign Grand Lodge to receive a petition from a subordinate lodge without the sanction or indorsement from the Grand Lodge to which such subordinate lodge is subject. However, the action of the S. G. L. in 1903 in the matter of Washington Lodge No. 1 was independent of any petition from it, and was based upon a resolution introduced by the Grand Secretary, who had the right, under Article III of the S. G. L. Constitution, to present it.

67. In effect the same as decision 65 above.

68. A canton of the Patriarchs Militant cannot legally give a sacred concert on Sunday in a theater or public building, using the name of the Order, charging an admisson fee and using the proceeds for the benefit of the canton.

69. A General Relief Committee may be authorized under authority of a Grand Lodge and receive contributions from lodges and individuals and raise funds by other legitimate means, etc., but the formation of such committees may not be compulsory, and compulsory assessments against lodges comprising it are not authorized by general law. Such committees cannot force all the lodges in their cities to join them.

70. A provision in the Grand Lodge Constitution that no appeal shall be taken from the action of a subordinate lodge acquitting a brother of charges preferred against him would be illegal.

71. A lodge cannot initiate a man living nearer to another lodge in the same jurisdiction without the consent of the nearest lodge to his residence if so provided by its Grand Lodge.

72. We will have 1,000 members in our Encampments in Idaho on the 30th of June. We will be entitled to an additional representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Can the Grand Patriarch appoint as in the case of any other vacancy? Decision: Under the law as set forth in Section 548, White's Digest of 1895, the Grand Patriarch cannot in such cases appoint.

73. The Encampment membership prior to the present term had never been more than 700 and was not 1,000 when the Grand Encampment last met, but now there is more than 1,000 members. Question: Is there a vacancy under the law allowing an additional representative to the S. G. L. for the increased membership, and can an appointment be made by the Grand Patriarch of such additional Grand Representative? Answer: Under the law stated in Section 550 of the Digest there is no vacancy and no appointment can be made. If, therefore, you have such additional representative at the next session of the S. G. L., election by the Grand Encampment would be necessary.

74. If there is no local law of the jurisdiction to the contrary, a by-law of a subordinate lodge properly approved providing for the payment of $5.00 per week for the first ten weeks' sickness and $2.00 per week thereafter would be legal.

75. Two lodges wish to consolidate under the name and number of one of them. The lodge whose charter would be retained voted forty-five for consolidation and six against it; the one whose charter would be given up voted unanimously for it, except one vote. The law of the Grand Jurisdiction is as follows: Any two or more neighboring lodges working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge may, by permission of the Grand Lodge, or Grand Master in vacation, consolidate their membership into one lodge; provided, That the provision for such consolidation shall be presented at a regular meeting of each of the lodges interested, and shall not be acted upon until a subsequent regular meeting, of which all resident members shall have due notice. And provided further, That so long as five members of any subordinate lodge desire to retain its charter and work thereunder,

said charter cannot be taken from them by vote of said lodge in favor of consolidating with another lodge. The lodges, when consolidated, shall take the name and number of that one of the consolidating lodges which shall be determined by a majority vote of all members present at the meeting at which the consolidation is perfected. Question: Can the consolidation take place with so large a majority vote and only one vote against it in the lodge whose charter would be surrendered? Answer: Under the law as set forth in section 145 of White's Digest the consolidation cannot be accomplished so long as so many as five members of either lodge vote against it.

76. A subordinate lodge expels a member; on appeal to the Grand Master the judgment is reversed; the Grand Lodge reverses the action of the Grand Master, thus upholding the subordinate lodge. By petition his case goes to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and that body orders his reinstatement. The Grand Lodge then asks the Sovereign Grand Lodge for a rehearing, which is granted. What is the brother's standing in his subordinate during the year intervening after the rehearing is granted and before it is heard by the S. G. L.? Is he in good standing or is he an expelled member? Decision: He is in good standing. The action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge directing his reinstatement is still of force and only a rehearing has been granted. Prima facie the judgment rendered is correct and is to be so treated until or unless reversed on the rehearing. As to the power of the S. G. L., see decision 86 of 1903.

77. Persons who are not members of the Order should not sign the petition for a charter, and if they do join in such petition their names should not be inserted in the charter. Five brothers of the Degree of Truth may petition. With a sufficient number of unexpired withdrawal cards, holders of dismissal certificates and expired cards may join in the petition.

78. The Past Grand Representative is entitled to purchase one copy of the new Digest at cost price, the law permitting the privilege of one copy for his personal use, and does not extend further.

79. The name of the order cannot be used in connection with the formation of an Odd Fellows' Bowling League to be composed of teams selected from the various lodges, etc.

80. It is legal for Rebekah lodges to provide in their by-laws that moneys received from socials and entertainments be placed in the contingent fund if the Grand Lodge has expressly conferred the power on Rebekah lodges or has conferred the necessary general power on the Rebekah Assembly, and if in the latter case the Assembly has taken action authorizing the same, but not otherwise. The same rule applies to Rebekah lodges as to subordinate lodges.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT DECISIONS.

1. An honorable discharge is required to terminate membership in a canton. To suspend for any cause renders the chevalier inactive, but does not permit membership in another canton. Severance of membership cannot be effected by a resignation to the canton.

2. Section 13, Code, is held to read that the staff of a Major commanding a battalion shall comprise an adjutant, with rank of lieutenant, for whom commission shall issue.

3. An applicant for active canton membership failing to comply with the requirements of his application as to equipment, does not in fact become an active chevalier, and cannot thereafter receive an honorable discharge as such.

4. A canton, being mustered in after orders for the election of Department Commander had been issued and nominations made, in which the members could not participate, and the time for election having practically elapsed, so that an order therefor could not reach them, returns from such canton would not be included in the canvass of votes for Department Commander.

5. A canton which has regularly elected officers, but has not received commissions for said officers, is eligible to vote for Department Commander. Delay in obtaining commissions from whatever cause, not their own, should not operate to disfranchise the chevaliers.

6. A canton having placed two or more members in nomination has the right to vote on them the same evening, and the one that receives the majority vote is to be declared the nominee.

7. It is not necessary for every canton in the department to nominate the chevalier running for Department Commander in order to make him a legal nominee. Each canton has the right to name a nominee for Department Commander, who may be a member thereof or not, whose name, when so selected, shall be properly certified to the officer conducting the election.

REPORT OF GENERAL COMMANDING PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, MARENGO, IOWA, August 6, 1904.

Sir and Sire: I have the honor to report to you and through you to the Sovereign Grand Lodge relative to my command, not including the statistical tables, detailed reports, general or special orders issued, such as may properly be submitted by and included in the report of the Adjutant General.

The general staff, as announced in general orders, now comprises an active officer within the organization for all departments of the United States, Canada and Denmark, with the single exception of one, and that exception it is expected to have active within the near future, so that militant organization will be had throughout your entire domain of jurisdiction.

Since our last report, personal visitations for inspection and the good of the service have been made to thirteen different departments, in each of which much enthusiasm, active interest and a general desire for betterment was found to exist. In many cantons proficiency of officers and chevaliers, standard of attainment and personality of membership, are found to be fully up to the highest point of attainment, while in others the ranking is not nearly so high, this depending on the individuality represented in the canton to a great extent, but more particularly being a reflex of the interest and efforts of officers in command.

Three weeks were enjoyably and profitably devoted to the New England states, headquarters being established at Boston, from which visits were made to points in Maine and New Hampshire, besides several places in Massachusetts. These departments were found to be in excellent condition, with capable officers in charge, so that the near future for the Militant in New England is indeed bright. It would be a pleasure to include much of the details of all department visits, but being admonished that this report must not be too lengthy, will refrain therefrom.

The department of Pennsylvania was entered next, meetings being attended at two points, and while at some places good cantons with an active membership are had, yet on the whole am of the opinion that a general reorganization will add to the effectiveness and efficiency of the department.

The District of Columbia could not be in better hands and the rating from all viewpoints would be a high one. Not so many cantons are had, but the enrollment is of the best and proficiency in all details is especially good.

Tennessee has a good enrollment, some splendid cantons, with several more soon to be added, and with the cordial support extended by Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, there is no question as to its soon ranking as one of the strong departments.

Oklahoma and a new department council, where were enthusiasm and energy that fairly bubbled over, next claimed our attention. This being a new department of six cantons, scarcely two years old, the attainment thus far reached was remarkable and reflected great credit on officers in command and the chevaliers forming the membership.

The department of Colorado, where only grandeur and magnificence prevail, was found to be fully up to the characteristic standards of the state, and in good hands for a bright future.

Idaho, with its western zeal, progressive ideals, splendid showing and glorious results, will soon rank well up with the best, and the wreath awarded for successful achievements will need careful watching if it be not carried off to the land of the "Muscovites."

Several good cantons are had in the department of Nebraska, but a general reorganization will bring about an improved condition for the Militant that would develop the latent forces only necessary to make what is so apparent, one of the best and most active departments.

The general reorganization had in the department of Illinois has eliminated much dead wood and necessarily does not give to their report for the current year anything complimentary in the showing made, but under direction of officers capable, efficient and determined that it shall be second to none, some surprises may be looked for when opportunity may present itself for a showing by that department.

The greatest display of troops, in the most creditable manner and best attended Department Council visited, was had at Ithaca, in the Department of New York. This is one of our best as well as largest Departments, and the interest taken not alone by commanding officers, but also by the rank and file, demonstrates that the near future will mark for the Militant of New York the first place in military organization.

In Iowa the standard of excellence, under the direction of capable officers, is higher than ever before. The Council session and two summer camps visited, were all good and demonstrated the possibilities of great success when officers in all grades are had who take personal interest in behalf of their commands.

In all visitations every possible courtesy, compliment and chivalrous attention was extended by officers and chevaliers, so that the duty of visits and inspection, while necessarily involving much fatigue and consuming time, yet was in all cases thoroughly enjoyed, greatly appreciated and in a measure at least, we trust, of some beneficial results. So much so as may be possible, same will be continued during the ensuing year, whenever desirable and requests therefor be made; same being had in ample time that dates therefor may be included to other points in the same section of country.

To general staff officers in each department visited are special obligations felt for the compliments of their presence and the many attentions and favors extended.

The results of the year will not show the great total net gain that has been had, for the reason that in many departments, particularly the older ones, a desire to eliminate the ciphers and show only that which really exists, has resulted in an apparent loss. However, the net gain given indicates a good healthy condition and it can safely be asserted that the Militant in general at this time stands on a good foundation, with a bright future, and will make a good showing in the next report. The total enrollment should go up to 50,000 and there is every reason to believe that the number will soon be reached.

The many favors extended by the Grand Sire and other Sovereign Grand Lodge, as well as State Grand Lodge officers, are greatly appreciated, and have been a great encouragement in the work of the year. To each of whom are we under great obligations for the assistance given and many encouraging words spoken.

With compliments and chivalrous greetings, I am

Fraternally,

M. A. RANEY,
General Commanding.

HON. JOHN B. GOODWIN,
Commander-in-Chief and Grand Sire,
Atlanta, Ga.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

No such array of figures as those accompanying this report has ever been presented to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Never in any one year of its past history has the advance made in 1903 been equaled or approached. One year ago we were happily surprised to learn that an increase in subordinate lodge membership of 65,500 had been made in 1902, the greatest increase shown up to that time, but that great augmentation of our membership is dwarfed, almost into insignificance, by the growth made in 1903. The reports for December 31, 1903, show an increase of more than 81,500, and the figures almost challenge our belief. While the lodge members have been thus abnormally active and energetic, the other branches of the Order have each reaped a commensurate harvest; membership has increased in all, financial conditions, healthy for many years past, have been substantially strengthened, and the sums paid for benefits, education, etc., are larger than ever. Surely we may congratulate ourselves upon this most creditable exhibition of vigor and strength, and at the same time look with greater confidence than ever to the future. Letters from all parts of the world speak of continued activity and increasing success, and by many are we assured that even the unprecedented increase made in 1903 will be exceeded in 1904.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Another effect of the wonderful advance made by the Order in 1903 is shown by an increase of three in the number of Grand Representatives in the session of 1904. The Grand Encampments of Alabama and Maryland, and the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, each send an additional representative this year, making a total of 195 accredited Grand Representatives.

THE SEVEN STARS TAVERN.

This ancient building, the first established landmark of our Order in America, the birthplace of Washington Lodge No. 1, was destroyed by the great conflagration which swept the business section of Baltimore in February, 1904. Since its destruction, some rumors have been circulated that the building destroyed by the fire was not the Seven Stars Tavern as it stood in 1819. With a view to testing the reliability and accuracy of the rumors, I sought and obtained the written statements of several old citizens of Baltimore who have lived here for from 65 to 80 years. These statements are from reliable business men, members of our Order, and all agree, but without mutual consultation, that the building as it stood at the time of the fire had stood in similar condition, without other change than the cutting of another door in front where a window appears in the old picture of the building found in our Histories, etc., from the earliest periods of their memory.

The most interesting statement of them all is that made by Bro. Jas. L. Ridgely, Jr., son of our former Grand Secretary. He says that when he was a boy of about ten years he spent much of his time in his father's office, and that Thomas Wildey was an almost daily caller. One day he listened attentively to a conversation between his father and Wildey upon the subject of the organization and early history of Washington Lodge. Wildey suggested that Bro. Ridgely go with him to see the room in which the lodge was organized, and he went with him at once, taking his son along. They entered the Seven Stars Tavern, over the door of which was then hanging the sign in the pictures referred to above, mounted to the third floor, and stood in a long room at the back, the south side of the house. "Here," Wildey said, "Washington Lodge No. 1 was instituted, and here we held our meetings until we were obliged to seek other quarters."

Bro. Ridgely, Jr., continues his interesting statement by saying that he has been most familiar with the locality and the building from his childhood up to the present time, and he knows the building destroyed by the great fire of 1904 to be the same one shown by Wildey to his father as the one in which the Order had its birth on this side the Atlantic.

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
*Arkansas	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Batesville.	1897.	Care of widows and orphans of deceased members.	Building and 40 acres of land.	$ 10,000 00
California	Odd Fellows' Home.	Thermalito, Butte Co.	April 26, 1895.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and widows.	Buildings and 60 acres of land.	42,000 00
*	I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of California.	Gilroy, Santa Clara Co.	May, 1896.	Care and education of orphans.	Building and 5 acres of land.	14,500 00
Connecticut	The Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut.	Groton.	1892.	For aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 40 acres of land.	13,500 00
Illinois	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.	Lincoln.	Aug., 1892.	Care and education of orphans.	Buildings and 80 acres of land.	103,733 85
	Old Folks' Home.	Mattoon.	April, 1899.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives.	Buildings and 136 acres of land.	49,450 00
Indiana	I. O. O. F. Home of Indiana.	Greensburg.	May, 1899.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 126 acres of land.	50,000 00
Indian Territory	The Odd Fellows' Home	Checotah.	April, 1902.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Building and 153 acres of land.	14,000 00
*Iowa	Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home.	Mason City.	May, 1903.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 80 acres of land.	50,000 00
Kentucky	Widows' and Orphans' Home of Kentucky.	Lexington.	Oct., 1898.	Care of widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 30 acres of land.	51,000 00
*Maryland	The Odd Fellows' Home of Maryland.	Ellicott City.	1901.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their orphans.	Buildings and 40 acres of land.	17,500 00
Massachusetts	The Odd Fellows' Home of Massachusetts.	Worcester.	Aug., 1887.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 16½ acres of land.	77,126 19
Minnesota	Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.	Northfield.	June, 1891.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 120 acres of land.	30,000 00
Missouri	Odd Fellows' Home, I. O. O. F., of Missouri.	Liberty.	1892.	Care of indigent members, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 250 acres of land.	101,224 24
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home.	Concord.	Dec., 1883.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 8½ acres of land.	6,000 00
New Jersey	Odd Fellows' Home of New Jersey.	Trenton.	Nov. 18, 1885.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives.	Buildings and 9 acres of land.	28,000 00
New York	The Long Island I. O. O. F. Home Association.	Hollis, Queens Co., N. Y.	May 1, 1891.	For aged members of the order, their wives or widows.	Buildings and 14½ acres of land.	26,000 00
	The Odd Fellows' Home Asso. of New York.	Lockport.	April, 1893.	Care of aged and indigent members, the widows and orphans of deceased members.	Building and 78 acres of land.	22,500 00

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ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
North Carolina..	Odd Fellows' Orphan Home.	Goldsboro.	May, 1888.	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 20 acres of land.	30,000 00
*Ohio.....	I. O. O. F. Home.	Akron.	Oct., 1898.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 73 acres of land.	35,000 00
Pennsylvania....*	Rebekah Home I.O.O.F.	Philadelphia.	Sept., 1899.	Care of wives and widows of Odd Fellows, and of dependent Rebekahs.	Rented House.	
*	Home for Orphans of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	March, 1893.	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Building and lot.	37,209 34
*	The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania.	Sunbury.	Aug., 1896.	Care and education of orphans of Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 177 acres of land.	17,500 00
	Home for Widows and Orphans of Pennsylvania.	Ben Avon.	March, 1890.	Care for, educate and clothe widows and orphans.	Building and lot.	Bequest.
	Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	July, 1875.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows over sixty years of age.	Buildings.	15,000 00
	Odd Fellows' Home of Western Pennsylvania.	Meadville.	April, 1872.	Care for, and educate orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 8 acres of land.	28,000 00
*	Odd Fellows' Home for Aged and Infirm.	Grove City.	July, 1901.	Care for aged Odd Fellows, their wives and disabled persons.	Buildings and 105 acres of land.	6,500 00
Tennessee.....	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	Clarksville.	1898.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and orphans and widows of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 128 acres of land.	19,000 00
Texas.....	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Corsicana.	Feb., 1885.	Care of and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 286 acres of land.	40,500 00
*Vermont.....	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	Bennington.	May, 1895.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 14½ acres of land.	40,000 00
Virginia.....	The Odd Fellows' Home of Virginia.	Lynchburg.	Sept., 1903.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Building and 142 acres of land.	18,000 00
*Washington.....	Odd Fellows' Home.	Colfax.	Dec., 1897.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, orphans and widows of Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 7 acres of land.	17,500 00
Wisconsin.....	Odd Fellows' Home Association.	Green Bay.	June, 1890.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 10 acres of land.	12,368 57
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ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

Jurisdiction.	Name.	Present value	Title.	Management and how created.	Maintenance.		Number of Inmates.
					Cost.	Provided by.	
Arkansas	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	$10,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	$4,000 00	Per capita tax.	37
California	Odd Fellows' Home.	42,000 00	In fee.	Board of Five Directors.	23,288 04	Per capita tax.	115
*	I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of California.	14,500 00	In fee.	Board of Female Trustees.	6,261 46	Assessment of Rebekah members and donations.	45
Connecticut	Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut.	20,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	5,000 00	Income from investments and farm.	18
Illinois	Illinois Odd Fellows' Home.	103,733 85	In fee.	Board of Directors.	21,245 98	Per capita tax and appropriation.	131
	Old Folks' Home.	49,450 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	13,392 37	Per capita tax and appropriation.	49
Indiana	I. O. O. F. Home of Indiana.	60,000 00	In fee.	Committee of Five.	20,182 83	Per capita tax.	70
Indian Territory	The Odd Fellows' Home	20,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	2,993 23	Per capita tax and donations.	13
*Iowa	Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	Not in use.	Per capita tax and donations.	..
Kentucky	Widows' and Orphans' Home, I. O. O. F. of Kentucky.	51,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	5,807 51	Per capita tax.	46
*Maryland	The Odd Fellows' Home of Maryland.	17,500 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	Not in use.	Per capita tax and donations.	..
Massachusetts	The Odd Fellows' Home of Massachusetts.	150,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	14,512 03	Per capita tax.	53
Minnesota	Minnesota Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.	66,479 74	In fee.	Board of Directors.	6,379 83	Per capita tax.	26
Missouri	Odd Fellows' Home, I. O. O. F. of Missouri.	150,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	19,285 51	Per capita tax.	112
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home.	25,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	4,354 81	Per capita tax.	21
New Jersey	Odd Fellows' Home of New Jersey.	28,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	3,800 00	Per capita tax.	18
New York	The Long Island I. O. O. F. Home Association.	47,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	4,163 47	Per capita tax.	27

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ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Present value.	Title.	Management and how created.	MAINTENANCE.		Number of Inmates.
					Cost.	Provided by.	
New York	The Odd Fellows' Home Association of New York.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	6,213 10	Per capita tax and income from farm.	29
North Carolina	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	6,277 27	Per capita tax.	63
*Ohio	I. O. O. F. Home.	80,000 00	In fee.	Trustees of Grand Lodge.	26,967 00	Per capita tax.	187
Pennsylvania. *	Rebekah Home, I.O.O.F.	....	....	Board of 27 Ladies.	1,559 42	Voluntary contribut'ns.	6
*	Home for Orphans of Pennsylvania.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	8,590 88	Per capita tax and contributions.	57
*	The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania.	17,500 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	7,285 11	Per capita tax.	46
	Home for Widows and Orphans of Pennsylvania.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	9,833 43	Per capita tax.	63
	Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania.	61,500 50	In fee.	Board of Managers.	10,500 00	Per capita tax and donations.	59
	Odd Fellows' Home of Western Pennsylvania.	28,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	9,934 94	Per capita tax.	69
*	Odd Fellows' Home for Aged and Infirm.	11,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	4,500 00	Per capita tax and donations.	3
Tennessee	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	43,992 76	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	5,900 55	Per capita tax.	50
Texas	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	60,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	7,000 00	Per capita tax.	104
*Vermont	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	3,200	Per capita tax.	12
Virginia	The Odd Fellows' Home of Virginia.	35,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	1,000 00	Per capita tax and donations.	7
*Washington	Odd Fellows' Home.	26,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	4,919 94	Per capita tax.	18
Wisconsin	Odd Fellows' Home Association.	28,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	5,039 43	Per capita tax.	36
		$1,485,656 85			$273,388 14		1,590

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The change in this portion of the report, introduced last year, of quoting from letters instead of from the published reports of Grand Officers has given such general satisfaction that the same plan has been followed this year. Almost without exception the quotations are from letters written since January 1, 1904. They express tersely and succinctly the conditions in each jurisdiction, and are of general as well as of local interest.

LODGES.

ALABAMA.—H. C. Weaver, Grand Secretary, writes: "It affords me great pleasure to state that the Order in this jurisdiction has had a very prosperous year, and is in a very flourishing and growing condition, and, as will be observed, has made substantial gains, growing stronger financially and numerically each year, with larger increase in revenue and lodge investments. During the year 1903 forty-one subordinate lodges were instituted and one revived, and we have, to December 31, 1903, two hundred and fifty-six lodges with a membership of fifteen thousand two hundred and thirty, and a net gain in membership of two thousand seven hundred and seventy. It is also very pleasing to state that the Rebekah branch of the Order has enjoyed a very successful year, more lodges instituted and larger gains in membership, and is in better condition than ever before in its history. During the year 1903 eighteen lodges were instituted, and the Rebekah branch has, to December 31, 1903, forty-six lodges with a membership of nineteen hundred and ten, a gain in membership of six hundred and twenty-four.

"The prospects for the year 1904 are very bright and encouraging and we hope for large gains in membership and new lodges instituted."

ARKANSAS.—John P. Paul, Grand Secretary, writes: "We are now the strongest fraternal Order in Arkansas. The last has been a busy year; it has been no common occurrence to receive letters with please give us the particulars how to institute an Odd Fellows' lodge.

"In the report ending 1902 we reported 210 lodges with a membership of 8,011; in the report ending 1903 we report 262 lodges with a membership of 10,789, or a gain of 52 lodges and 2,787 in membership. We attribute our progress to the exertions of some of our efficient Deputies, and, in our humble way, to our own efforts. We have left no stone unturned to promote the interest and welfare of Odd Fellowship in Arkansas."

CALIFORNIA.—George T. Shaw, Grand Secretary, writes: "While the growth of the Order in this State is not as great as that of the preceding year, and the number of lodges has not increased, owing to consolidation of several weak lodges, yet our onward progress is such as to warrant us in the belief that Odd Fellowship is on a better and stronger basis than ever before. Our gain during the year was 1,348, showing a

membership in the jurisdiction on December 31, 1903, of 35,383. Since January several new lodges have been instituted and the reports from the Deputies show a more decided gain during the past six months, and I confidently expect that when full returns are in for this term our membership will have passed the 36,000 mark.

"The coming visit of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to this state, in September, has brought about renewed activity among the lodges all over the jurisdiction and the result of this visit cannot but be for the benefit of our beloved Order."

COLORADO.—J. M. Norman, Grand Secretary, writes: "It affords me much pleasure to call your attention to the increase in membership. The industrial condition of Colorado has not been conducive to a large gain in numbers for the last year and we are satisfied with our condition under the circumstances. When peace again reigns between capital and labor we will do better."

CONNECTICUT.—Frederick Botsford, Grand Secretary, writes: "The gain of 309 in membership is satisfactory in these days of Mutual Life insurance and with so many figuring to see how much can be got out of the Order at the smallest expense. There is a gain of $17,744.64 in funds with suspensions for N. P. D. substantially same as last year and probably about the minimum number. The number of weeks' sickness is about the same as last year. There seems to be more life just now and we hope for a better report next year."

DELAWARE.—Isaac W. Hallam, Grand Secretary, writes: "Performance of duty is not always pleasant, but a peculiar pleasure becomes mine in the compilation of the report of this jurisdiction for the year 1903. For a few years past, at the termination of each yearly period, a decrease in membership has been noted and regretted. All has been changed; regrets are banished, smiles appear, and congratulations are in order. Our little jurisdiction again takes its place in the list of states, not only with a gain in membership, but in every detail of good work.

"Enthusiasm is a grand auxiliary, but without determination as a leader it accomplishes little. Few if any battles are won by shouting. Silent, energetic action often proves the most effective. The brothers of this jurisdiction have tried it and have won out handsomely. Encouragement cheers them in their preparation of the fields for a greater yield in the near future, and accomplishment will hail them as the result of their efforts."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—E. T. Pettengill, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is very gratifying to again note a continued increase in membership, this year, of eighty-eight in the subordinate, and thirty-four brothers and thirty-three sisters in the Rebekah lodges, as a net gain; and since the beginning of the present year the same healthy growth seems continuous. In nearly all the lodges considerable enthusiasm prevails and several projects were adopted at the last session of the Grand Lodge

tending to foster and increase the same. The Odd Fellows' Home Association report collections coming in continuously and there seems no reason to doubt that the establishing of a Home in this jurisdiction will be an assured fact in a few years."

FLORIDA.—A. M. Cushman, Grand Secretary, writes: "There has been a gain of four lodges and 777 in membership since our last report. There is great enthusiasm manifested in all parts of the jurisdiction. The Order is growing steadily, and the battle cry seems to be 'Onward, ever onward,' and each lodge seems to have taken it up, judging from the continual increase in membership. The Rebekah membership is also on the increase, with a gain of three lodges in the last three months. We are anticipating a much greater increase during this Grand Lodge year, with a hope of organizing a Rebekah Assembly in the not far distant future."

GEORGIA.—J. S. Tyson, Grand Secretary, writes: "While the increase in membership is not as much as for the year 1902, by 158, the increase in lodges is greater by ten; and all over the State, from the Savannah to the Chattahoochee, from the Tennessee line to the sea, lodges are springing up and the best men of the respective communities are casting their lot with us. Five years ago we had less than 5,000 members; this report shows over 17,000, and since its date, January 1, thirteen lodges have been organized, and at least 1,000 have been added to the membership; and at this writing five more lodges are in sight. We look with regret upon the large roll of suspensions for non-payment of dues; we would stop it if we could, and while every effort is being made to that end it seems to be impossible to overcome the great drain upon our members. Why it is that 13 per cent of our members should permit themselves to be dropped for that cause we cannot understand. The subject is being considered and it is hoped that a remedy will be discovered in the near future. For our next report we are anticipating 275 lodges with 20,000 members."

IDAHO.—D. L. Badley, Grand Secretary, writes: "We are glad we can report the Order in a very prosperous and satisfactory condition. A gain of more than twelve hundred members in a small jurisdiction like ours shows that our members are wide awake, and that we are practicing the principles of Odd Fellowship. Our last session of the Grand Lodge was the best in our history. The ethics of the Order are being more widely known and loved, and we are taking our place in the front ranks of those institutions that go to make good government. We have every cause to be thankful, and to have the highest hopes for the future. January 1, 1901, we had a membership of 2,151. January 1, 1904, we had 5,295, a gain of 3,144 in three years, more than a thousand a year. This year will show the usual gains. Our Grand Master is enforcing the anti-saloon laws very strictly in our State this year, and it is having a good effect on the general membership. He is backed almost unanimously by the members."

ILLINOIS.—John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, writes: "The grand jurisdiction of Illinois is maintaining its position among the first in membership, growth and good works. We have now 902 subordinate and 604 Rebekah lodges, representing a subordinate membership of 66,843 and a Rebekah membership of 31,911, the net gain respectively being 3,127 and 2,494.

"No boom or mushroom growth has taken place in Illinois, but a steady and onward march has been realized. No other organization rivals Odd Fellowship in its practical workings, and herein lies its great merit. Theories can be overcome by argument, but the practical work of the Order is winning members and placing our Order in the hearts of the people.

"The best monuments ever builded by Odd Fellowship in this jurisdiction have been the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes which will compare favorably with any other jurisdiction. They constitute an argument which cannot be refuted and are the pride of every member.

"It is impossible to make an address in Illinois without referring with pride to them. A splendid Band is maintained at the Orphans' Home, composed entirely of children, which never fails to attract attention and interest wherever they go, and they are much in demand for picnic and other occasions.

"The capitation tax in this jurisdiction is 75 cents per member, which includes the maintenance of our Homes, annual session of the Grand Lodge, in which we have lodge representation, salaries and all other expenses. An appropriation is made annually to support the Homes, being for the present year $19,000 to the Orphans' and $6,000 to the Old Folks' Home, or computing it on our membership, 37 cents per member.

"One of the best omens is the excellent financial management which prevails in our lodges, which are realizing the importance of a good treasury as a working basis. Our lodges are owning and building halls, and it is not an uncommon thing to find the best building in a city or village owned by the Odd Fellows. This means stability, it means that the Order has come to stay so long as misery and heartaches are in the world.

"The fraternal features of Odd Fellowship combined with practical relief have given to our Order a permanent place in the economy of the world and in the hearts of the people.

"The helping hand of the fraternity is being extended in every part of our jurisdiction, and the three links are known as a beacon to distress, until today Odd Fellowship stands as a synonym for good works."

INDIANA.—W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is my great pleasure to report that my record of no delinquent lodges continues unbroken. There has not been a delinquent lodge in this jurisdiction for 13 successive terms—6½ years. We have 703 working, active subordinate lodges, and last year made a net gain of exactly 3,750 in membership.

The condition of our Order here is shown by these statements. It does not seem to me to call for a single regret. What is equally gratifying, this condition is continuing through 1904, and I predict we will do as well, if not better, than in 1903. Information from private sources indicates work in nearly all of our lodges. Our loss from non-payment of dues is less, *pro rata*, than ever before. Indiana Odd Fellowship is united, prosperous, loyal and happy."

INDIAN TERRITORY.—G. H. Alexander, Grand Secretary, writes: "This year will long be remembered as one of the most prosperous years of the Order in this jurisdiction. Nineteen new subordinate and sixteen Rebekah lodges were instituted during the last year, and there has been a gratifying increase in both branches of the Order. Both the Grand Lodge and the subordinates are in good financial condition and the membership increasing rapidly. The prospects this year are bright for continued prosperity. Our Grand Master is putting a great deal of energy into the work and I feel that his administration will increase our membership far in excess of any that has preceded it. We are getting along nicely with the Home at Checotah. We now have in our charge 8 little boys and 5 little girls."

IOWA.—R. L. Tilton, Grand Secretary, writes: "The condition of the Order in this Jurisdiction is good and satisfactory, with prospects bright for the future. Odd Fellowship was established in Iowa with the organization of Washington Lodge No. 1, Burlington, Iowa, April 4, 1844, sixty years ago. Today we have over 700 subordinate lodges and a subordinate membership of 52,000, and over 500 Rebekah lodges with a membership of 34,000. And we may add that the Rebekah lodges of Iowa have the credit of supplying the means to furnish the rooms of the Orphans' Home. We have 198 subordinate encampments with a membership of 9,774. We believe that the Order in this jurisdiction is as progressive as in any other. We believe that the principles of the Order are here as well exemplified as in any other jurisdiction.

"We have an Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home, dedicated last year, which has cost something like $60,000, and to the aged brothers and children there it is indeed a Home. To the aged, giving all the comforts they could expect or desire, and to the children, in addition to other requirements and essentials, the advantages of a good education."

KANSAS.—W. H. Kemper, Grand Secretary, writes: "Never in the history of the state were we in as good condition as now. Our lodges are gaining in membership, finances and in the spirit of Odd Fellowship. While our gain was 2,292 in 1903, our gain in finances was very satisfactory indeed, putting us many thousands of dollars ahead of where we were a year ago. I am also able to point with pride to the fact that the percentage of loss by dropping for non-payment of dues is continually growing less."

KENTUCKY.—R. G. Elliott, Grand Secretary, writes: "In making this report it is with considerable pleasure that I call your attention to the very fine work done by the subordinate branch, showing an increase of over 3,100 for the year 1903, with a large increase in lodges; also to the report of the Grand Encampment, with an increase of over five hundred, and promise that the year 1904 will show a still larger increase, as we have instituted since January 1 fifteen Encampments. There seems to be a general awakening all along the line, the Rebekah branch showing a nice increase during the year. We finished and dedicated in October a very handsome addition to our W. & O. Home, which is beginning to fill up rapidly."

LOUISIANA.—E. T. Duckert, Grand Secretary, writes: "It affords me great pleasure to be able to report to you that the interest and enthusiasm of Odd Fellowship in this State is continually on the increase. The number of lodges on January 1, 1903, was 50; six new lodges having been instituted during the year, one lodge was consolidated and two surrendered their charters, leaving 53 lodges in good standing on January 1st of the present year. On January 1, 1903, we reported 2,200 members and at the close of the year our membership had reached 2,504, making a net gain during the year of 304 members. We are looking for a still greater increase both in lodges and in membership during the present year, owing to the fact that the Patriarchs Militant has recently been mustered in and I feel sure that the Patriarchs Militant will be a great adjunct towards bringing in young and active men within our lodges and afterwards through the other branches of the Order.

"Our retiring Grand Master visited 41 out of 54 subordinate lodges and 12 Rebekah lodges during his term of office and on all of these visits he was accompanied by the Grand Secretary. In addition to the above visitations, the Grand Secretary visited 6 additional lodges and it was the source of mutual pleasure both to the subordinate lodges and to the Grand Officers to see and notice 'how beautiful it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.'"

MAINE.—Russell G. Dyer, Grand Secretary, writes: "At the close of the year 1903 the membership of Maine was 22,206, a gain of 523 for the year, against 532 for the year 1902. A net gain in membership of 1,055 in two years, and this without the institution of a lodge, must be considered satisfactory in a jurisdiction so conservative as is Maine. Especially is this true when we consider that the minimum fee for the degrees in a subordinate lodge is $20, and in competition with innumerable beneficial societies whose fees are but $5. One gratifying feature of the returns is that the largest gains come from the oldest lodges. The past year has been emphatically a banner year for the old lodge. The greatest gain was made by Laconia Lodge No. 44, of Biddeford, with forty-two admissions, followed by Penobscot Lodge No. 7, of Bangor, with forty-one admissions. These lodges are fifty-seven and sixty years

of age respectively. The total admissions in the State were 1,192, the largest since 1892. The suspensions for non-payment of dues were 338, against 281 for the previous year. The deaths were precisely the same as the year before, 274. The aggregate assets of the subordinate lodges is $809,048.82, a gain of $21,000."

MANITOBA.—B. D. Deering, Grand Secretary, writes: "During the year ending December 31, 1903, we have made a net increase of 6 subordinate lodges and 537 members and 126 in Rebekah membership; we feel that the record is a fairly good one. The prospects for the present year are bright. Thousands are coming to this, 'the granary of the British Empire,' to settle on our prairie lands. Prosperity is to be seen on every hand; surely our Order will share in this prosperity. No fraternal society holds a higher place in the confidence of our people, and our entire membership seems to be imbued with a determination to make Odd Fellowship boom in Western Canada."

MARITIME PROVINCES.—J. C. P. Frazee, Grand Secretary, writes: "It will be seen that we are still moving in the right direction, although not so fast as we would like to be. I think I am safe in reporting the Order in the jurisdiction in a healthy and growing condition which bids fair to continue and improve during the present year. Only two subordinate lodges, with 87 members, have been added since my last report, so that the growth was principally in the lodges previously in existence. So far this year four new lodges have been instituted."

MARYLAND.—John M. Jones, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is very gratifying to me to report a substantial increase in membership during the past year, both in the subordinate lodges as well as the Encampments and Rebekah lodges. Apparently there is great interest manifested. The membership seems to have taken on new life and are using their efforts in the furtherance of the great cause in which we are all engaged and I feel that a greater increase in membership will be had during the present year, as the prospects are apparently very bright."

MASSACHUSETTS.—John U. Perkins, Grand Secretary, writes: "In the subordinate lodges of Massachusetts during the year 1903 'good standing' was the necessary qualification for services of a paid watcher or nurse. Note the result. The receipts from dues were $12,500.00 in excess of the preceding year, while the suspensions for non-payment of dues were but one and one-quarter per cent of the entire membership, the smallest ratio for the last fifteen years and a decrease of twenty per cent from the previous year.

"During the year no new subordinate lodges were instituted, no particular demonstration in the Order caused an unusual number of applications for membership to be received, the conditions were normal, practically the same number of initiations were reported as during the last few years, and yet our net gain in membership was 883, the largest acquisition of any year since 1896. It was the result of applying strict

business principles to the financial transactions of a lodge, and we feel that this application may, to a great extent, solve one of the greatest problems which confront our organization, namely, the annual drain for suspension of delinquents.

"We hope this legislation may be extended at the next session of our Grand Lodge so that the qualification for services of watchers or nurses in each subordinate lodge of this jurisdiction, whether by draft upon the members or by hire, shall be the same as for weekly benefits.

"December 31, 1903, our subordinate lodges numbered 241, with a membership of 54,204, an average of 225 brothers to each lodge. Hampden No. 27, of Springfield, is the largest, with 799 members on its roll, and Suffolk No. 8, of Boston, the smallest with a membership of 46.

"Bethesda Lodge No. 30, of South Boston, is blessed with greater wealth than any other lodge in the State, having $73,000.00 safely invested.

"The assets of our 241 lodges as per last report were $2,116,501.29."

MICHIGAN.—F. H. Davey, Grand Master, writes: "Odd Fellowship in our jurisdiction seems to be on the boom. Our increase in membership for the first six months of my term was something over 3,100, and I think that we may look for greater gains. Our new Grand Secretary, Bro. Wilder, is proving the right man in the right place. While Bro. Whitney filled the office admirably, still he had gotten along in years where he could not give it the attention a younger man would.

"I suppose it has been reported to you that we have purchased a Home and expect to occupy the same soon. We flatter ourselves that we have the finest location of any Home in the United States.

"We are instituting an unusually large number of subordinate and Rebekah lodges and resuscitating some of the dead ones. We intend to clean up and weed out all dormant lodges between now and the time for the next Grand Lodge meeting so that we may be in working order all along the line."

H. N. Wilder, Grand Secretary, writes: "The increase in membership as shown by our annual report is encouraging indeed and should show a net increase for the year of 3,170, but owing to errors last year of 596, we are obliged to report only 2,584, with a prospect of still greater increase this year.

"Our esteemed Grand Secretary, E. H. Whitney, having been called to his final reward since our last report, the duties of the office devolving upon me were far greater than I had imagined, yet the work has gone forward grandly, and will show a greater increase this year than ever before, if the present interest keeps up, and I see no reason to look backward. We have bought a Home for our orphans, widows, aged and indigent members, which will be dedicated soon and our members show a determination to make it a model one. Many new lodges are being instituted, dead ones are coming to life, and everything points to a pros-

perous future with us. The providing and maintaining a Home for our unfortunates furnishes interesting employment for all. Never before have I seen the lodges taking the interest they are now. One subordinate lodge reports to me 71 initiations since January 1st. The work here is very interesting and fascinating to me.

"We have very few dormant lodges and we do not intend to have any at the end of the year. Our sisters are a close second in the race, and come forward reporting a net gain of 2,375."

MINNESOTA.—A. L. Bolton, Grand Secretary, writes: "In submitting this report I have nothing special to announce regarding our work, except that, while the world is building marts of mammon, the Order in this State is erecting temples and asylums and opening countless channels of usefulness and benevolence. Numberless sick and unfortunate brothers are daily and hourly adding their testimony to the healing and helpful virtues of this Siloam of comfort and consolation, and 17,386 brothers and 6,602 sisters of the North Star State are contributing their share toward the fraternization of the world. Fatherless little ones have been cared for, and the widow, in her deep distress, is telling how loving hearts watched beside the now deceased husband and father, and, since he went away, how life has been made brighter and sweeter by the modest and unselfish deeds of members of the Order. At our Odd Fellows' Home are seen the old members, and wives and widows, whose sands of life are nearly run, living in peace and comfort, silently awaiting the last call, while at the same time there are heard the merry voices of children just entering upon that life which the others are about to leave. 'Onward and upward' is the motto of the Minnesota section of Odd Fellowship."

MISSISSIPPI.—Walter S. P. Doty, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Order in this jurisdiction is, I believe, beginning to awaken to its responsibilities and opportunities, and I look for the best year in growth and development that we have had in a long time."

MISSOURI.—E. M. Sloan, Grand Secretary, writes: "You will see that the subordinate branch has prospered to an unusual degree the last year, making the largest gain in membership that has ever been made in the history of the jurisdiction. Indeed, the tide has been turning in the direction of Odd Fellowship for several years past, a community wherever a lodge exists gradually yielding the fact that our Order is to be permanent and destined to increase in membership and usefulness without limitation as to the future.

"Assessment insurance companies will exist as long as man desires to get something cheap; many of these doubtless have done much good in the temporary relief of the families of their members, but Odd Fellowship is planned upon a higher plane. Its mission is to give out, not receive; to help the helpless; to inculcate sound morals and such habits of industry, economy and liberality as will prove it a blessing in all

time to come. The Divine hand of Providence has surely been our guide else this Order would have perished long ago. The unusual prosperity of the Order throughout the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as indicated in the reports to the session of that Body in 1903, justifies the statement that Missouri is no exception, but that the Order is destined to increase in the future as it has in the past."

MONTANA.—A. J. White, Grand Secretary, writes: "My annual report for the Grand Lodge shows a small gain from last report. Last year was a bad year for the Order in this jurisdiction. This year we are going to make a good showing. The lodge that I hold membership in has taken in 5 by initiation and 2 by card, the first half of the term. Evening Star No. 58 initiated 6 last meeting night, so did Montana Lodge No. 1. The 7 lodges in Butte are all taking in members and the 3 at Helena. There are 5 petitions out for new lodges with a good prospect of all of them being organized. There was but one lodge instituted last year, and there were two consilidations, making our number less than the last report."

NEBRASKA.—I. P. Gage, Grand Secretary, writes: "Nebraska is getting there. This report is a better one than has been sent from this jurisdiction in many years. But we ought to make it better still—and will. It is not easy work, however. The Order is slowly assuming its true position among kindred organizations in the State. We hold few dress parades, it is true, but the brethren report for duty daily, and there has never been a time in my remembrance when so few were absent without leave. We *do* account this year for too large a number of deserters, dropped for non-payment of dues, but the effective force is greater by 1,141 than last year, and if I mistake not, operations for 1904 will prove even more successful."

NEVADA.—Wm. Sutherland, Grand Secretary, writes: "The annual returns for the year ending December 31, 1903, show a loss in membership of two. We have already overcome that loss, and will be able to show a gain at the end of the present term. We are also in hopes of instituting two new lodges in this jurisdiction at an early date, as the petitions for same are now being circulated. Indications now point to a progressive and healthy condition of the Order in this State during the year 1904."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Frank L. Way, Grand Secretary, writes: "The prosperous condition of Odd Fellowship in New Hampshire is a cause for congratulatory feelings among the brotherhood. While the net increase for the past year has not been quite up to the standard of the past five years, we feel it is quite satisfactory, taking into consideration the fact that no new lodge has entered as a factor in the general result.

"The increase of population in this State is not of a character that our Order appeals to; and the field for new lodges is, I believe, pretty

well covered. For those reasons the Order cannot grow with the same ratio in the future as in the past, but will, we believe, steadily advance in character and stability.

"The sound financial condition of our lodges, as a whole, is its bulwark of success and perpetuity, and the large average membership per lodge is much above the ordinary, showing, as it does, an average of 137.4. We have an unbroken chain of one hundred and one lodges, and there is no link among them that is causing any serious concern on account of weakness."

NEW JERSEY.—Lewis Parker, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am advised that there is a season of activity in all parts of our State, both in the lodges and encampments. Membership is steadily growing, and even the older members are taking renewed interest in our operations. New lodges are in contemplation, and we trust before the close of the present year we will have several new lodges added to our roll. Everything is encouraging."

NEW YORK.—Harry Walker, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is with pleasure that I call your attention to the splendid gain which has been made during the year, both numerically and financially. The prospects for the year 1904 seem to be equally bright, and with the great interest which is being manifested in all branches of the Order in this jurisdiction, we have every reason to expect that by December 31, 1904, we shall have attained the position for which we are striving, and be able to report a membership of 100,000, if not more."

NORTH CAROLINA.—B. H. Woodell, Grand Secretary, writes: "We are gratified at a substantial gain in every department, and the outlook is more favorable than ever before. Our determination to have a better educated membership in the work, as well as the aims and purposes of the Order, has done much toward accomplishing the present results. We are beginning to have more teachers, better prepared officers, in our subordinate lodges, and this brings greater interest to the members as well as better lodge work. We are reducing the ratio of suspensions for non-payment of dues, and also increasing the number initiated. If we continue to press forward as we have done for the past year we will soon become a great power for good. Notwithstanding the great number of new societies that have been offering apparent inducements to attract, we are still leading, and will continue to lead."

NORTH DAKOTA.—Don McDonald, Grand Secretary, writes: "We feel very well satisfied with the condition of things so far as the subordinate branch of the Order is concerned. We have made a net gain of 286 members, the greatest net gain of any year in the history of the jurisdiction. Since January 1st we have instituted six new lodges with a membership of 135. Most of the lodges have been active during the present term and we are hopeful of encouraging returns with the next semi-annual reports."

OHIO.—C. H. Lyman, Grand Secretary, writes: "It pleases me, indeed, to report a gain in membership in our subordinate lodges of 2,849. Only twice before, in the history of the Order in this jurisdiction, has this gain been exceeded, and that was in the years 1867 and 1868, soon after the war of the rebellion, when, on account of the return of 'our boys in blue,' a boom of great dimensions was organized and successfully carried out. In the years mentioned the gains were 2,953 and 3,151, respectively. From the number of petitions we are selling at this time we are anticipating another good report from our lodges at the close of the present year; and, while we hardly expect it to reach the high water mark of the last year, we do expect to be able to report an unusual gain."

OKLAHOMA.—G. W. Bruce, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Order in Oklahoma was never more prosperous than during the last year, which was the banner one for us. For the year ending October 15, 1903, we made a net gain of 37 new lodges and 2161 members. At the present time we have 178 lodges, and upon December 31, 1903, we had a membership of 9192, and we certainly have at this date a membership of over 10,000. With our first subordinate lodge instituted only 15 years ago, we are certainly proud of our accomplishments.

"Since October 15, last, we have instituted 18 lodges, with plenty of room for more. If you want to see an active youngster, keep your eye on Oklahoma."

ONTARIO.—J. B. King, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is with pleasure that I am able to report that Ontario has had a year of unprecedented prosperity, a largely increased admission by initiation, the increase composed chiefly of young men, eager to assist in carrying on our noble work; while our losses by non-payment of dues have as perceptibly decreased, showing undoubtedly that a deeper interest is being taken by our membership in the work of the Order, as well as by a discriminating public, for surely no society is more worthy of confidence, or is doing more for humanity's sake than is Odd Fellowship. The record of our Order for the past year, added to that of many years past, as to its elevating influence on society in general—as well as to its systematic methods of benefits and relief—has been such as to merit the confidence it has received. The year 1903 was the best year in a long series of very successful years, a greater number of new members admitted, our losses decreased, and our finances steadily accumulating.

"Ontario had over 28,000 members on the 31st of December, and there is but little doubt that the 30,000 we hoped for will be an accomplished fact ere our Grand Lodge meets in Toronto in August next. With this Ontario army linked in the bonds of Odd Fellowship with the vast army of Odd Fellows all over the world, God and Humanity being their watchword, may we not reasonably expect even greater results as the years roll by?"

OREGON.—E. E. Sharon, Grand Secretary, writes: "The reports from this Jurisdiction show a total membership of 10,399 in subordinate lodges, a net gain of 1154, or over 12 per cent, and a total membership of 7896 in Rebekah lodges, a net gain of 835, or nearly 12 per cent. Our total assets of subordinate lodges amount to $657,113.82. Both branches of the Order are in excellent condition, and prospects are very good for another successful year."

PENNSYLVANIA.—Joseph H. Mackey, Grand Secretary, writes: "Numerically, our increase has been marvelous, far exceeding the expectations of the most optimistic, as to-day, in the State of Pennsylvania, we have an aggregate membership numbering one hundred and twenty-six thousand (126,000). Truly a vast and imposing army, earnestly engaged in an endeavor to fraternize mankind, and to disseminate more widely the ethical principles of Friendship, Love and Truth.

"When we would reflect upon the possibilities confronting so large a body, and compare the measure of achievement to which they may attain, with the accompanying responsibilities, we are reminded of the fact that the limit of the immortal Lincoln'e estimate of troops necessary to suppress the Rebellion of the Southern States was only 60,000, and that the victorious armies at Waterloo and Gettysburg were but ten thousand more than this number, while General Lee surrendered at Appomattox but a like number, or 70,000, is it too much to expect that an army such as ours, 126,000 strong, enlisted in fraternal and charitable pursuits, should make for itself a record that would startle the world?

"We should remember with grateful thanksgiving the wonderful recuperative power possessed by the lodges of our Order throughout the State, under most adverse and trying conditions. The recent spring floods, which were the severest known in many years, devastated a large portion of the State in the sections contiguous to its streams. These disasters occurred at the time of the remittance of the per capita tax and the returns of the vote for Grand Lodge Officers, and, in spite of the fact that many of the lodges and their members were disastrously affected, no appreciable effect was experienced in the promptness of the returns—a result almost unparalleled."

QUEBEC.—T. J. Potter, Grand Secretary, writes: "During the past year there has been a net increase of 122, making the present membership 3259. While the increase is not as large as we would like, we are gratified that we are slowly but steadily increasing in lodges, membership and finances. The net assets of our lodges is $98,915.84. We hope to show a larger increase in membership in our next report."

RHODE ISLAND.—Wm. H. T. Mosley, Grand Secretary, writes: "The annual reports received from the subordinate lodges, I regret to say, still show a decrease in membership in this Jurisdiction. I had hoped that we would be able to make a better showing than in my last annual report,

N. T. Allen

Grand Chaplain.

but have been disappointed. I am of the opinion, however, that the Order, as a whole, is improving in spirit and work, and that new life is being infused into many of the lodges.

"Much of this revival, so to speak, is undoubtedly due to the zealous exertions and singleness of purpose of our present Grand Master, who, during his administration, has earnestly endeavored to arouse the dormant energies of the lodges generally, and to stimulate the membership to more zealous labor and greater activity. This new life which is being infused into both lodges and members must, sooner or later, result in the dawning of a brighter day and enhance the growth and influence of our noble Order."

SOUTH CAROLINA.—S. F. Killingsworth, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Order in this State is progressing very favorably; the total membership up to December 31, 1902, was 2817, and December 31, 1903, it was 3896, being an increase of 38 per cent. This can justly be called the banner year for Odd Fellowship in South Carolina."

SOUTH DAKOTA.—Harvey J. Rice, Grand Secretary, writes: "I was in hopes of being able to report a large gain for the past year. You will see that it was 385. Still we feel much encouraged, as most of our lodges show an increasing interest in the work and in attendance. We feel that there is a good healthy prospect for improvement. Since January 1st we have added three new lodges to our list and have another nearly ready. Our heaviest loss during the year is from suspensions for non-payment of dues."

TENNESSEE.—J. R. Harwell, Grand Secretary, writes: "This is by far the most interesting report I have ever made to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, inasmuch as it shows a net gain of 46 in the number of lodges and 7304 in lodge membership, which is an increase of 50 per cent over the year 1902. I assure you that the interest and enthusiasm are unprecedented in this Jurisdiction. We are now the largest secret benevolent society in this State, and still rapidly increasing."

VIRGINIA.—T. Wiley Davis, Grand Secretary, writes: "The year 1903 was one of unparalleled success of our Order in the State of Virginia; the increase in all items is very gratifying, it being in fact very much greater than in any preceding year of our history. A comparison of the report for 1903 with that of 1902 shows increases as follows: In membership, 3372; in receipts, $29,907; in relief, $6790. The amount expended for relief and education of orphans is never large in this State, as our system of public free schools leaves very little to be done by the lodges along that line. The percentage of suspensions for non-payment of dues is much less than in former years; this is attributable in great measure to the awakened interest in the Order in the State, causing better attendance upon lodge meetings and more prompt payment of lodge dues.

You will observe that nearly 40 per cent of the receipts of the lodges was expended for relief; this shows that the Order is not unmindful of its duties in that direction."

VERMONT.—H. E. Parker, Grand Secretary, writes: "The year 1903 has been a prosperous one for Vermont Odd Fellowship, showing a net gain of 329. Peace and harmony prevail throughout the Jurisdiction. The number dropped for non-payment of dues is less than for a number of years, which is cause for congratulation. The continued growth of our beloved Order in Vermont is assured for the future. The Encampment, Rebekah and Militant branches show substantial gains, while the Gill Odd Fellows' Home is doing a great work, and is a source of pride to all our members."

WEST VIRGINIA.—E. A. Billingslea, Grand Secretary, writes: "It gives me very great pleasure to report an increase in our membership in the little Mountain State over my last report, of 1150 members in the subordinate lodge, and our valuable auxiliary, the Rebekah branch, also made a very creditable increase in their numbers. Whilst we rejoice in the increase we have made in numbers, and that the lesson taught by the parable of the Good Samaritan has been carried into remote places, we also rejoice in the kind of material that West Virginia Odd Fellows are being made from. We realize that from this material nothing but good results will be obtained, hence we fully expect a large increase in membership in the next few years. I might add that the finances of the lodges of this Jurisdiction are upon a solid basis; the investments have been very carefully made and the expenditures are carefully looked after, so that, taking all in all, we feel justly proud of our success, and we rejoice also in the success of our sister Jurisdictions, and hope to see the day when a universal brotherhood will prevail."

WISCONSIN.—Richard Hoe, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to be able to report a gain of 499 in Subordinate and 618 in the Rebekah branch. The Order in Wisconsin is in excellent condition, and we look for a prosperous year at the close of 1904."

WYOMING.—Louis Miller, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am happy to inform you that since our last report we have instituted two new lodges, and our membership has increased 96. We have also two or three more new lodges in sight to be shortly instituted. I am satisfied that, with the increasing immigration, we will soon rank with some of our older Jurisdictions."

Statistical Tables

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Annual Report *of Grand Lodges to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st, 1903.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodges.	Members, December 31st, 1902.	ADD. Error in last report.	ADD. Initiated.	ADD. Admitted by card.	ADD. Reinstated.	ADD. Total.	DEDUCT. Error in last report.	DEDUCT. Withdrawn by card.	DEDUCT. Suspended or dropped.	DEDUCT. Expelled.	DEDUCT. Deceased.	DEDUCT. Total.	Members, December 31st, 1903.
Alabama	256	12,491	....	4,056	704	340	17,591	....	711	1,464	64	122	2,361	15,230
Arizona	18	945	....	200	87	11	1,243	....	37	83	....	10	130	1,113
Arkansas	262	8,011	....	2,578	728	617	11,934	....	592	414	42	88	1,136	10,798
British Columbia	42	3,512	....	220	49	11	3,792	....	34	193	2	36	265	3,527
California	364	34,038	....	2,499	892	168	37,597	....	747	881	28	555	2,211	35,386
Colorado	150	10,930	....	860	267	128	12,185	....	211	710	16	101	1,038	11,147
Connecticut	90	18,014	....	933	34	30	19,011	....	89	384	3	212	688	18,323
Delaware	34	2,497	....	187	5	11	2,700	....	9	91	....	42	142	2,558
District of Columbia	17	1,685	....	149	40	11	1,885	2	23	63	....	24	112	1,773
Florida	33	1,911	....	881	51	33	2,879	2	50	136	4	19	211	2,668
Georgia	212	14,156	95	4,992	427	207	19,787	69	536	1,877	51	115	2,648	17,139
Idaho	104	4,065	22	1,381	222	33	5,723	17	142	228	9	32	428	5,295
Illinois	902	63,716	....	5,719	1,043	699	71,177	....	1,011	2,511	91	721	4,334	66,843
Indiana	694	59,995	....	5,538	626	535	66,694	....	694	1,556	107	592	2,949	63,745
Indian Territory	141	5,453	....	1,173	473	125	7,224	....	441	574	27	40	1,082	6,142
Iowa	704	49,269	....	4,405	837	449	54,960	42	897	2,318	70	410	3,737	51,223
Kansas	494	29,067	281	3,429	668	417	33,962	58	814	1,392	43	296	2,603	31,359
Kentucky	229	12,895	3	3,809	363	221	17,296	....	372	655	38	189	1,254	16,042
Louisiana	53	2,200	...	597	148	36	2,981	....	122	318	7	30	477	2,504
Maine	140	21,6[illegible]3	....	1,106	29	57	22,875	....	56	338	1	274	669	22,206
Manitoba	63	4,167	....	631	198	51	5,047	....	67	253	1	22	343	4,704
Maritime Provinces	76	6,1[illegible]3	5	615	50	55	6,878	....	86	246	....	40	372	6,506
Maryland	110	7,8[illegible]0	....	818	34	73	8,790	....	55	303	9	179	546	8,244
Massachusetts	241	53,321	27	2,332	91	73	55,844	10	195	676	38	721	1,640	54,204
Michigan	471	36,567	....	4,270	654	556	42,047	596	563	1,340	27	370	2,896	39,151
Minnesota	263	16,694	....	1,655	401	253	19,003	....	503	937	1[illegible]	159	1,617	17,386
Mississippi	73	2,768	23	621	112	146	3,670	38	98	485	4	25	650	3,020

Missouri	665	40,849	....	6,641	1,113	1,051	49,654	....	1,097	2,453	95	328	3,973	45,681
Montana	71	4,156	....	309	76	35	4,576	3	71	257	9	26	366	4,210
Nebraska	248	13,903	36	1,683	305	130	16,077	125	279	518	10	101	1,033	15,044
Nevada	22	1,258	....	60	15	10	1,343	....	22	40	1	24	87	1,256
New Hampshire	101	13,724	5	612	44	34	14,419	11	75	263	5	185	539	13,880
New Jersey	265	25,898	....	2,002	192	82	28,114	25	199	934	7	372	1,537	26,577
New Mexico	21	956	....	236	50	21	1,263	....	51	67	4	13	135	1,128
New York	871	90,243	7	9,770	892	681	101,593	....	1,136	3,640	57	1,123	5,956	95,637
North Carolina	148	8,128	48	2,196	188	194	10,754	45	291	844	22	62	1,264	9,490
North Dakota	72	3,012	....	412	101	36	3,561	....	71	164	2	20	257	3,304
Ohio	731	70,469	..	5,420	824	392	77,105	..	696	2,157	76	878	3,807	73,298
Oklahoma	166	7,223	....	2,243	868	76	10,410	53	511	579	33	42	1,218	9,192
Ontario	296	26,680	18	2,832	153	173	29,856	....	238	732	4	223	1,197	28,659
Oregon	160	9,245	....	1,317	421	99	11,082	....	372	205	20	86	683	10,399
Pennsylvania	1,115	117,474	....	12,521	1,014	845	132,054	....	806	5,456	50	1,680	7,992	124,062
Quebec	43	3,137	....	289	26	5	3,457	....	43	138	....	17	198	3,259
Rhode Island	50	6,169	....	243	8	16	6,436	4	21	172	....	111	308	6,128
South Carolina	60	2,691	19	1,240	137	92	4,179	14	82	259	30	24	409	3,770
South Dakota	110	5,071	....	679	146	97	5,993	....	158	341	4	34	537	5,456
Tennessee	327	15,226	64	8,457	601	430	24,778	....	685	1,322	76	165	2,248	22,530
Texas	433	17,964	....	2,833	814	249	21,860	....	945	1,806	56	138	2,945	18,915
Utah	42	1,902	....	552	79	61	2,594	8	68	170	3	29	278	2,316
Vermont	72	5,904	5	500	93	34	6,536	13	96	116	6	72	303	6,233
Virginia	256	14,173	....	4,321	234	276	19,004	....	232	1,067	26	134	1,459	17,545
Washington	191	11,389	26	1,837	668	98	14,018	15	318	413	33	89	868	13,150
West Virginia	216	12,220	....	1,371	276	269	14,136	8	279	367	14	106	774	13,362
Wisconsin	330	16,528	....	1,353	251	174	18,306	112	287	644	9	227	1,279	17,027
Wyoming	31	1,794	7	167	73	17	2,058	4	29	119	4	12	168	1,890
Totals	13,349	1,031,399	791	127,855	18,900	11,046	1,189,991	1,274	18,313	45,669	1,356	11,745	78,357	1,111,634
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.														
*Australasia	320	25,408	....	3,893	247	39	29,587	....	382	2,692	8	180	3,262	26,325
†Denmark	30	3,000	....	....	....	....	3,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,000
†Germany	97	5,281	....	....	....	....	5,281	....	....	....	....	....	....	5,281
Netherlands	11	526	....	52	....	43	621	....	72	15	....	2	89	532
Sweden	33	2,674	....	413	26	1	3,114	....	34	22	1	24	81	3,033
Switzerland	6	444	....	16	1	....	461	2	12	....	2	4	20	441
Totals	497	37,333		4,374	274	83	42,064	2	500	2,729	11	210	3,452	38,612
Grand Totals	13,846	1,068,732	791	132,229	19,174	11,129	1,232,055	1,276	18,813	48,398	1,367	11,955	81,809	1,150,246

* There are 28 Juvenile Lodges, having a membership of 967, not included in these totals.
† Reports for 1903 not received.

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ANNUAL REPORT *of Grand Lodges to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st, 1903.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Brothers relieved.	Weeks' benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Brothers buried.	Paid for the relief of brothers.	Paid for the relief of widowed families.	Paid for the relief of orphans.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Special relief.	Total Relief.
Alabama	1,752	6,048	102	87	$24,584 10	$1,133 10	$190 70	...	$4,805 80	$2,407 43	$33,121 13
Arizona	53	278	...	7	1,902 85	....	....	....	605 50	307 00	2,815 35
Arkansas	871	2,280	26	88	9,348 45	158 50	1,650 40	....	2,343 85	....	13,501 20
British Columbia	360	2,729	10	33	18,740 05	597 90	....	$72 00	2,427 90	418 10	22,165 95
California	4,498	36,331	151	541	227,153 82	6,701 70	....	346 90	42,265 90	13,730 75	290,199 07
Colorado	1,106	7,194	51	101	31,673 22	1,482 18	....	....	4,564 50	....	37,719 90
Connecticut	2,102	18,343	25	212	53,998 59	798 80	7 04	...	15,741 00	6,866 63	77,412 06
Delaware	338	3,219	8	42	9,553 16	117 70	....	....	4,760 30	448 02	14,879 18
District of Columbia	246	1,755	50	24	5,333 00	2,187 17	....	....	807 75	680 82	9,008 74
Florida	159	949	26	19	3,055 70	674 95	....	312 00	1,081 08	902 08	6,025 81
Georgia	1,775	5,948	126	112	21,108 96	822 29	258 14	340 26	9,445 46	3,101 11	35,076 22
Idaho	524	2,372	6	32	10,366 35	613 55	17 70	....	2,159 55	2,525 22	15,682 37
Illinois	6,597	36,368	269	721	120,941 45	4,085 14	787 16	19,000 00	48,879 74	26,632 42	220,325 91
Indiana	8,302	48,564	515	592	171,903 01	4,004 61	228 32	....	41,866 80	21,279 05	239,281 79
Indian Territory	566	1,363	22	48	6,737 15	358 50	436 28	275 00	2,094 05	841 15	10,742 13
Iowa	2,828	18,112	72	410	52,737 80	1,359 12	....	313 80	16,077 16	7,551 20	78,039 08
Kansas	2,540	16,741	314	293	76,080 21	2,084 01	367 89	253 39	11,968 61	20,571 33	111,325 44
Kentucky	2,098	10,046	217	189	31,643 50	2,809 82	....	....	8,715 35	12,789 90	55,958 57
Louisiana	140	825	40	23	3,186 20	334 50	...	....	1,360 15	653 91	5,534 76
Maine	2,294	24,404	29	274	62,594 85	778 31	127 74	....	9,968 78	1,817 55	75,287 27
Manitoba	442	2,478	53	22	9,571 25	2,000 65	...	.	917 20	1,748 32	14,237 42
Maritime Provinces	489	2,775	35	31	6,624 66	391 70	58 91	....	1,077 70	467 34	8,620 31
Maryland	1,090	8,973	166	179	20,939 82	15,741 20	....	13 53	5,632 89	1,362 26	43,689 70
Massachusetts	6,212	53,245	285	610	138,839 70	3,508 46	627 37	..	38,060 79	37,042 57	218,078 89
Michigan	2,593	16,146	119	....	49,907 59	3,064 60	...	42 75	14,431 92	2,558 02	70,004 88
Minnesota	1,210	6,703	64	147	22,076 15	1,055 70	....	.	6,195 52	5,387 09	34,714 46
Mississippi	237	857	11	25	3,465 45	84 00	...	49 00	1,000 50	..	4,598 95

Missouri	4,287	20,891	468	304	55,655 45	15,830 26	9,465 93	....	12,969 01	6,532 19	100,452 84
Montana	426	2,779	11	26	15,232 25	366 20	....	....	1,595 00	3,716 15	20,929 60
Nebraska	1,216	3,840	36	85	14,630 27	360 83	....	252 14	3,073 42	3,242 30	21,558 96
Nevada	180	1,568	5	21	5,341 90	175 00	....	....	2,042 25	1,353 00	8,912 15
New Hampshire	1,672	12,285	8	185	31,844 33	111 00	....	....	7,424 25	10,098 26	49,387 84
New Jersey	3,079	27,209	67	349	93,149 90	756 09	....	688 25	37,522 67	4,682 20	136,799 12
New Mexico	113	424	21	11	2,290 80	349 60	....	....	605 61	359 10	3,605 11
New York	10,313	62,928	464	1,054	212,272 92	5,803 58	1,774 75	710 25	106,069 65	22,821 60	349,452 75
North Carolina	1,032	4,339	22	60	11,335 84	287 25	12 50	....	2,811 23	2,429 07	16,875 89
North Dakota	7,267	740	....	16	2,441 27	....	....	....	608 00	857 28	3,906 55
Ohio	...	59,000	681	878	161,259 38	6,965 75	....	3,449 47	34,872 40	21,683 71	228,221 71
Oklahoma	571	2,376	12	64	8,810 44	74 00	125 95	12 50	1,828 65	939 80	11,791 34
Ontario	2,827	20,782	....	223	68,453 78	13,209 40	....	....	9,085 78	4,126 63	94,895 59
Oregon	1,148	6,137	25	86	28,153 24	1,167 25	80 75	36 00	5,516 80	12,741 67	47,695 71
Pennsylvania	15,999	127,569	550	1,680	418,783 86	3,423 52	....	31,662 20	164,531 93	27,835 14	646,236 65
Quebec	379	2,253	40	17	9,494 79	3,214 60	....	....	596 35	289 33	13,585 07
Rhode Island	648	9,173	24	111	33,272 89	250 11	....	....	5,300 00	9,257 97	38,080 97
South Carolina	435	1,630	....	19	5,379 37	937 59	....	42 00	1,164 00	285 00	7,807 96
South Dakota	380	1,804	4	33	5,880 10	82 95	...	....	1,519 41	1,126 13	8,608 59
Tennessee	1,773	6,272	129	158	21,786 91	1,555 62	....	687 47	7,290 00	3,063 41	34,383 41
Texas	1,951	6,382	99	138	19,012 33	1,359 34	....	253 76	6,914 35	5,271 25	32,811 03
Utah	302	1,240	28	25	5,846 75	2,398 90	....	....	2,203 20	1,561 40	12,010 25
Vermont	301	3,487	2	65	9,081 10	53 08	...	....	2,628 00	1,464 28	13,226 46
Virginia	1,928	8,930	276	134	27,919 60	5,275 50	110 00	95 00	10,199 00	8,926 28	52,525 38
Washington	1,385	6,721	21	79	28,623 80	452 55	....	....	4,438 20	7,223 07	40,737 62
West Virginia	874	5,327	131	106	19,841 40	2,017 25	...	....	7,615 00	15,721 65	45,195 30
Wisconsin	1,030	6,369	22	227	18,460 47	393 94	....	67 00	11,651 85	1,285 26	31,858 52
Wyoming	152	888	23	11	3,973 75	243 46	13 00	168 25	895 00	517 50	5,810 96
Totals	113,290	740,428	5,951	11,027	$2,522,316 98	$123,972 78	$16,340 53	$59,142 92	$752,226 76	$351,409 90	$3,825,409 87
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.											
Australasia	5,117	27,130	52	165	$102,376 20	$840 18	...	....	$21,706 52	$4,229 60	$129,152 50
Denmark	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....
Germany	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Netherlands	....	50	....	2	111 00	190 84	$50 00	....	19 60	169 00	540 44
Sweden	95	670	33	24	3,081 89	709 83	364 86	....	986 49	965 44	6,108 51
Switzerland	58	471	10	4	1,067 40	563 93	....	$348 08	56 00	465 51	2,500 92
Totals	5,270	28,321	95	195	$106,636 49	$2,304 78	$414 86	$348 08	$22,768 61	$5,829 55	$138,302 37
Grand Totals	118,560	768,749	6,046	11,222	$2,628,953 47	$126,277 56	$16,755 39	$59,491 00	$774,995 37	$357,239 45	$3,963,712 24

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LODGE RECEIPTS *from the following sources for the year ending December 31st,* 1903.

JURISDICTIONS.	Receipts for dues.	Receipts from admissions and degrees.	Receipts from rents and invested funds.	Receipts from all other sources.	Total Receipts.
Alabama	$61,923 20	$23,065 96	.....	$11,823 09	$101,812 25
Arizona	10,397 50	4,812 50	$4,699 35	4,231 77	23,641 12
Arkansas	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,605 61
British Columbia	39,635 16	6,327 00	11,127 73	1,967 43	59,057 32
California	410,733 90	72,691 86	141,381 17	35,434 66	660,241 59
Colorado	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,167 20
Connecticut	121,104 02	15,371 13	18,945 25	19,314 00	174,734 40
Delaware	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,228 78
District of Columbia	10,818 99	2,035 80	4,010 34	3,779 02	20,644 15
Florida	12,013 41	4,994 40	1,742 00	21 90	18,771 71
Georgia	68,319 99	27,281 30	4,458 64	5,560 10	105,620 03
Idaho	37,137 64	27,163 50	20,533 58	15,762 18	100,596 90
Illinois	324,542 45	99,802 47	141,215 71	85,503 80	651,064 43
Indiana	338,912 87	69,278 56	111,177 16	93,683 40	613,051 99
Indian Territory	26,580 50	17,960 65	.....	11,179 91	55,721 06
Iowa	193,894 54	65,895 90	118,827 49	49,610 71	428,228 64
Kansas	139,056 34	45,493 72	53,995 22	34,934 62	273,479 90
Kentucky	76,142 06	58,708 25	37,513 04	49,911 07	222,274 42
Louisiana	10,997 43	5,598 30	1,935 63	6,150 04	24,681 40
Maine	99,944 61	24,317 50	39,558 48	6,746 68	170,567 27
Manitoba	28,261 20	12,404 00	9,118 27	3,738 53	53,522 00
Maritime Provinces	21,868 20	8,298 25	4,221 64	3,084 47	37,472 56
Maryland	49,880 92	4,329 64	.....	22,380 08	76,590 64
Massachusetts	338,310 50	59,437 40	118,949 25	18,252 39	534,949 54
Michigan	142,336 63	67,322 90	.....	72,224 34	281,953 87
Minnesota	76,436 59	34,297 80	66,949 27	34,494 95	212,178 61
Mississippi	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,281 40
Missouri	.....	.....	.....	.....	383,932 47
Montana	36,121 85	9,689 20	16,588 61	1,419 33	63,818 99
Nebraska	53,360 00	30,112 00	26,965 43	17,843 05	128,280 48
Nevada	13,355 60	1,918 00	1,260 75	1,423 50	17,957 85
New Hampshire	71,708 48	13,592 99	16,603 04	11,307 91	113,212 42
New Jersey	189,372 75	17,901 38	73,254 85	41,399 78	321,928 76
New Mexico	7,806 32	4,288 70	3,196 10	2,017 32	17,208 44
New York	.....	.....	.....	.....	817,968 48
North Carolina	40,105 02	13,348 72	3,990 22	8,846 08	66,290 04
North Dakota	14,122 19	7,710 00	.....	17,028 14	38,860 33
Ohio	357,211 18	84,902 72	43,114 80	198,891 24	684,119 94
Oklahoma	37,534 30	26,431 33	10,998 34	15,213 81	90,177 78
Ontario	169,025 04	38,218 27	44,408 96	45,144 16	296,796 43
Oregon	71,369 08	24,437 50	37,002 60	20,438 01	153,247 19
Pennsylvania	936,695 63	92,042 87	207,516 67	103,642 19	1,339,897 36
Quebec	21,581 12	3,639 90	3,538 61	6,445 77	35,205 40
Rhode Island	43,507 19	5,658 25	31,934 43	5,620 27	86,720 14
South Carolina	12,577 24	7,498 95	916 12	1,129 99	22,122 30
South Dakota	22,246 92	11,268 32	22,466 70	3,211 52	59,193 46
Tennessee	.....	.....	.....	.....	141,459 96
Texas	99,910 56	43,649 35	.....	67,474 29	211,034 20
Utah	21,643 16	8,038 20	4,595 62	5,447 79	39,724 77
Vermont	22,915 82	8,875 30	12,821 01	1,411 01	46,023 14
Virginia	93,929 94	26,383 00	6,387 22	5,487 11	132,187 27
Washington	90,977 10	42,731 30	.....	84,250 65	217,959 05
West Virginia	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,428 60
Wisconsin	63,516 34	21,314 24	44,414 65	41,806 38	171,051 61
Wyoming	9,756 25	7,481 00	2,766 40	1,403 00	21,406 65
Totals	$5,139,597 73	$1,312,590 28	$1,525,100 35	$1,298,091 44	$10,924,452 30
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.					
Australasia	$371,777 78	$7,155 12	$48,268 44	$18,586 04	$445,787 38
Denmark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Netherlands	3,669 20	700 10	.....	18 82	4 388 12
Sweden	26,886 22	17,962 74	6,523 60	878 00	52,250 56
Switzerland	4,466 92	541 00	767 97	3,309 97	9,085 86
Totals	$406,800 12	$26,358 96	$55,560 01	$22,792 83	$511,511 92
Grand Totals	$5,546,397 85	$1,338,949 24	$1,580,660 36	$1,320,884 27	$11,435,964 22

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CURRENT EXPENSES AND INVESTED FUNDS *of Grand and Subordinate Lodges for the year ending December 31st,* 1903.

JURISDICTIONS.	CURRENT EXPENSES		INVESTED FUNDS.	
	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Lodges.	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Lodges.
Alabama	$72,227 59	$10,120 55	$72,222 23	.....
Arizona	9,326 83	2,063 47	92,343 73	.....
Arkansas	.....	8,609 33	6,479 67	.....
British Columbia	21,977 83	3,152 91	252,628 20	.....
California	256,698 59	18,202 09	3,041,165 90	.....
Colorado	90,507 00	5,765 00	509,020 00	$1,500 00
Connecticut	79,577 70	.....	547,789 59	.....
Delaware	11,277 90	1,379 83	149,802 83	380 00
District of Columbia	8,815 08	1,018 72	93,122 68	4,772 06
Florida	5,221 18	3,174 23	16,064 04	.....
Georgia	36,783 56	8,639 21	113,230 88	3,000 00
Idaho	64,037 54	9,059 61	206,580 40	.....
Illinois	314,859 65	20,108 23	2,173,358 51	180,403 51
Indiana	135,425 65	10,670 71	2,834,524 08	55,900 00
Indian Territory	30,061 16	2,887 35	84,361 50	.....
Iowa	188,711 52	13,629 71	1,569,972 00	.....
Kansas	129,758 34	11,278 06	681,448 19	.....
Kentucky	69,929 84	5,056 14	828,809 80	9,682 71
Louisiana	11,850 49	2,705 90	81,453 74	.....
Maine	74,000 38	4,310 50	809,048 82	7,855 47
Manitoba	23,126 95	2,387 44	135,504 06	2,787 14
Maritime Provinces	15,908 47	2,200 00	139,374 78	.....
Maryland	23,209 76	10,948 20	132,838 84	.....
Massachusetts	274,849 15	9,711 14	2,116,501 30	27,346 82
Michigan	166,291 16	18,713 85	341,933 26	.....
Minnesota	87,701 40	6,378 14	753,861 80	.....
Mississippi	19,989 83	3,000 00	96,342 09	5,855 60
Missouri	181,262 33	13,044 89	998,531 00	16,000 00
Montana	15,740 80	4,860 20	125,000 00	16,400 00
Nebraska	78,256 20	6,956 23	540,639 00	.....
Nevada	9,298 04	1,510 51	60,492 50	920 00
New Hampshire	46,356 73	3,821 74	454,623 32	754 64
New Jersey	80,644 15	7,730 90	695,304 71	.....
New Mexico	11,616 41	1,212 57	8,573 46	.....
New York	379,342 16	14,469 24	.....	1,000 00
North Carolina	48,075 90	4,981 54	130,851 96	35,000 00
North Dakota	27,908 49	2,450 00	57,510 47	.....
Ohio	375,304 67	16,441 74	2,020,517 02	80,000 00
Oklahoma	50,401 29	6,440 74	84,476 35	.....
Ontario	74,287 09	12,211 88	1,191,061 54	2,750 44
Oregon	60,381 76	5,570 61	657,113 83	5,898 34
Pennsylvania	378,023 14	25,132 12	4,423,755 32	41,522 28
Quebec	13,410 75	2,215 73	98,915 84	1,951 63
Rhode Island	48,644 87	2,767 91	336,240 39	4,922 60
South Carolina	3,887 83	.....	1,986 20	.....
South Dakota	26,141 47	4,099 60	141,234 06	6,400 00
Tennessee	90,386 89	2,274 66	366,953 86	44,760 31
Texas	194,660 18	14,419 59	618,205 35	.....
Utah	17,358 29	3,275 00	95,145 40	3,300 00
Vermont	25,323 88	2,618 34	126,477 10	3,222 18
Virginia	60,773 92	6,183 39	41,250 00	500 00
Washington	75,608 20	9,519 18	429,761 62	...
West Virginia	40,822 80	.....	203,611 25	.....
Wisconsin	133,775 67	13,059 94	536,230 05	.....
Wyoming	17,442 25	1,702 27	97,238 42	.....
Totals	$4,793,519 72	$384,240 93	$32,421,482 95	$564,725 73
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.				
Australasia	$63,810 24	$24,019 78	$759,285 42	$721,006 66
Denmark	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....
Netherlands	540 42	320 60	.....	.....
Sweden	19,255 94	1,341 69	165,325 38	3,335 04
Switzerland	7,952 79	256 95	26,210 58	4,596 65
Totals	$91,559 39	$25,939 02	$950,821 38	$728,938 35
Grand Totals	$4,885,379 11	$410,179 95	$33,372,304 33	$1,293,664 08

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INCREASE AND DECREASE *in Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges from January 1st, to December 31st,* 1903.

JURISDICTIONS.	LODGES.		ENCAMPMENTS.		REBEKAH LODGES.					
					Increase.		Decrease.		Totals.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Increase.	Decrease.
Alabama	2,739	....	368	....	374	250	....	....	624	...
Alaska	11	....	3	....	3	2	....	....	5	...
Alberta, Canada	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Argentine Republic	....	3	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....
Arizona	168	....	...	....	....	13	9	....	4	....
Arkansas	2,787	....	31	....	162	346	....	....	508	....
British Columbia	15	....	4	....	30	26	...	....	56	....
California	1,548	....	368	....	643	1,127	...	....	1,770	....
Colorado	217	....	70	....	...	428	20	...	408	....
Connecticut	309	...	118	....	35	111	....	....	146	....
Cuba	7	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Delaware	61	....	14	....	18	15	....	....	33	....
District of Columbia	88	....	16	....	34	33	....	....	67	....
Florida	757	....	101	....	49	43	....	...	92	....
France	....	29	...	....	....	....	....	....	.	....
Georgia	2,983	....	56	....	331	253	....	....	584	....
Hawaii	....	3	9	....	....	1	7	....	....	6
Idaho	1,230	....	207	....	255	401	....	....	656	....
Illinois	3,127	....	997	....	766	1,728	....	....	2,494	....
Indiana	3,750	....	1,193	....	478	1,455	....	....	1,933	....
Indian Territory	689	...	....	24	158	308	....	....	466	....
Iowa	1,954	....	839	....	442	1,699	....	....	2,141	....
Japan	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kansas	2,292	....	266	....	464	729	....	....	1,193	....
Kentucky	3,147	....	516	...	103	148	....	....	251	....
Louisiana	304	....	74	....	39	18	....	....	57	....
Maine	523	....	35	...	327	649	....	....	976	....
Manitoba	537	....	110	....	76	50	....	....	126	...
Maritime Provinces	353	....	22	...	....	....	55	21	....	76
Maryland	374	....	183	....	48	76	....	....	124	....
Massachusetts	883	....	....	59	....	409	136	....	273	....
Mexico	36	...	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....
Michigan	2,584	....	544	....	543	1,782	....	....	2,325	...
Minnesota	693	....	71	...	85	295	....	....	380	.. .
Mississippi	252	....	100	....	54	38	....	....	92	....
Missouri	4,832	....	452	....	760	1,234	...	....	1,994	....
Montana	54	....	....	46	....	14	33	....	....	19
Nebraska	1,141	....	217	....	223	518	....	...	741	...
Nevada	....	2	9	54	....	17	15	....	2	....
New Hampshire	156	....	....	....	....	136	35	...	101	....

Statistical—Continued.

Increase and Decrease *in Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges from January 1st, to December 31st,* 1903.

JURISDICTIONS.	LODGES.		ENCAMPMENTS.		REBEKAH LODGES.					
					Increase.		Decrease		Totals.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Increase.	Decease.
New Jersey	739	....	21	..	84	146	....	....	230	....
Newfoundland	11	....	...	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
New Mexico	172	....	42	....	....	6	4	....	2	....
New York	5,894	....	809	..	584	1.247	....	...	1,831	....
North Carolina	1,362	....	171	....	51	87	....	..	138	....
North Dakota	292	....	37	....	....	...	16	64	....	80
Ohio	2,829	....	729	....	676	1,612	....	..	2,288	....
Oklahoma	1,969	....	399	....	732	747	....	....	1,479	....
Ontario	1,979	....	259	....	....	37	....	....	37	....
Oregon	1,154	....	257	....	320	515	....	....	835	....
Pennsylvania	6,588	...	691	....	672	1,452	....	...	2,124	...
Philippine Islands	45	...	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....
Quebec	122	....	....	....	...	...	17	66	....	83
Rhode Island	....	41	....	36	11	57	....	....	68	....
Saskatchewan, Canada	48	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
South Carolina	1,079	....	....	16	115	157	....	....	272	....
South Dakota	385	....	18	....	66	152	....	....	218	....
Tennessee	7,804	....	342	....	245	319	...	....	564	...
Texas	951	....	39	....	847	1,192	....	....	2,039	...
Utah	414	....	85	....	93	150	....	....	243	....
Vermont	329	....	36	....	48	154	....	....	202	....
Virginia	3,372	....	257	....	114	130	....	....	244	....
Washington	1,761	....	643	..	691	961	....	....	1,652	....
West Virginia	1,142	....	329	.	49	32	....	....	81	....
Wisconsin	499	....	108	....	230	388	....	....	618	....
Wyoming	96	....	39	....	42	79	....	....	121	....
Yukon Territory	....	....	16	....	....	...	....	....	....	....
Totals	77,439	81	12,270	255	12,170	23,972	348	151	35,908	265
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.										
Australasia	917	....	85	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Denmark	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	...	....
Germany	....	...	...	....	....	....	....	.	...	....
Netherlands	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....
Sweden	359	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....
Switzerland	....	3	88	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	1,282	3	173	....	....	...	....	....	....	....
Grand Totals	81,721	84	12,443	255	12,170	23,972	348	151	35,908	265

Statistical—Continued.

COMPARISON OF THE RETURNS *of Grand Bodies and Subordinates under the immediate Jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge for the years* 1902 *and* 1903.

	Dec. 31st, 1902.	Dec. 31st, 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges	55	55	.....	.....
Grand Encampments	52	52	.....	.....
Subordinate Lodges	12,817	13,375	558	.....
Subordinate Encampments	2,831	2,975	144	.....
Rebekah Lodges	6,027	6,430	403	.....
Lodge Initiations	110,888	128,026	17,138	.....
Encampment Initiations	19,114	22,345	3,231	.....
Rebekah Initiations Brothers	29,001	30,501	1,500	.....
" " Sisters	48,810	50,352	1,542	.....
Lodge Members	1,032,573	1,112,809	80,236	.....
Encampment Members	153,764	165,779	12,015	.....
Rebekah Members Brothers	151,156	162,978	11,822	.....
" " Sisters	258,778	282,599	23,821	.....
Total number of Persons belonging to the Order	1,291,351	1,395,408	104,057	.....
Relief by Lodges	$3,559,794 36	$3,832,652 07	$272,857 71	.....
Relief by Encampments	265,617 32	284,662 22	19,044 90	.....
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	67,808 35	69,086 33	1,277 98	.....
Total Relief	3,893,220 03	4,186,400 62	293,180 59	.....
Revenue of Subordinate Lodges	10,214,608 85	10,944,185 84	729,576 99	.....
Revenue of Subordinate Encampments	712,552 46	753,556 10	41,003 64	.....
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges	626,743 98	677,935 85	51,191 87	.....
Total Revenue	11,553,905 29	12,375,677 79	821,772 50	.....
Invested Funds of Subordinate Lodges	29,749,385 76	32,421,482 95	2,672,097 19	....
Invested Funds of Subordinate Encampments	1,272,682 36	1,662,546 61	389,864 25	.....
Invested Funds of Rebekah Lodges	611,853 58	622,348 89	10,495 31	.....
Total Invested Funds	31,633,921 70	34,706,378 45	3,072,456 75	.....
Expenses of Subordinate Lodges	4,446,563 89	4,793,819 72	347,255 83	....
Expenses of Subordinate Encampments	273,798 40	309,110 44	35,312 04	.....
Expenses of Rebekah Lodges	453,603 53	486,812 28	33,208 75	.....
Total Expenses	5,173,965 82	5,589,742 44	415,776 62	.....
Brothers Relieved	105,662	113,379	7,717	.....
Patriarchs Relieved	11,842	12,798	956	.....
Weeks' Benefits paid by Subordinate Lodges	649,100	741,208	92,108	.....
Weeks' Benefits paid by Subordinate Encampments	91,849	93,688	1,839	.....
Widowed Families relieved by Subordinate Lodges	5,273	5,968	695	.....
Widowed Families relieved by Subordinate Encampments	126	150	24	.....
Brothers Buried	10,697	11,042	343	.....
Patriarchs Buried	1,516	1,613	97	.....

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1903.

INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA, DENMARK, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges	2,792,909
Members relieved	2,820,127
Widowed Families relieved	268,469
Members deceased	278,390
Total Relief	$100,795,034.51
Total Revenue	265,597,061.14

CONDITION OF THE ORDER, DECEMBER 31ST, 1903.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland)	6
Grand Lodges	67
Grand Encampments	55
Subordinate Lodges	13,872
Subordinate Encampments	3,006
Rebekah Lodges	6,430
Lodge Members	1,151,421
Encampment Members	167,849
Rebekah Lodge Members	447,587
Total number of persons belonging to the Order	1,436,102
Total Relief paid in 1903	$4,326,509.19
Total Receipts of Subordinate Bodies for 1903	12,889,714.22
Total Expenses of Grand and Subordinate Bodies for 1903	6,156,693.29
Invested Funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies December 31st, 1903	36,999,323.30

FINANCIAL.

We can truthfully say that the financial condition of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the Order generally is very satisfactory. Such an encouraging statement as the following has never been given to our Sovereign Body, and we have every reason to congratulate ourselves on its present healthy condition.

The amount received for the sale of supplies during the present year is more than that received in any former year of regular business, and the profits have also been correspondingly larger.

It is hoped all the members of the Sovereign Body will carefully examine the several accounts under this heading.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Received from sale of supplies	$80,485.98	
Representative Tax	14,925.00	
Dues	850.44	
Charter Fees	198.00	
Interest on Deposits	2,265.35	
Sale of old chairs, etc.	70.40	
Cr.		
Paid to Grand Treasurer, as per receipts Nos. 1 to 51, inclusive		$98,795.17
	$98,795.17	$98,795.17

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Supplies on hand August 1, 1903	$18,918.89	
Expended for supplies	20,165.75	
Gross profit on supplies	68,005.00	
Cr.		
Value of sales of supplies		$84,740.32
Supplies on hand August 1, 1904		22,349.32
	$107,089.64	$107,089.64
Gross profit on supplies		68,005.00
Credit for old Secret Work and P. M. Badges returned	924.75	
Net profit on supplies	67,080.25	
	$68,005.00	$68,005.00

GRAND TREASURER.

Dr.

Balance on hand August 1, 1903	$95,237.99	
Amounts paid as per receipts Nos. 1 to 51	98,795.17	
Cr.		
By warrants drawn on Grand Treasurer		$127,582.21
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer July 30, 1904		66,450.95
	$194,033.16	$194,033.16

ASSETS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer	$66,450.95
City of Philadelphia 3½ per cent bonds	51,332.64
Cash on Deposit for Insurance	300.00
Steel and Electrotype Plates, etc	15,559.53

Library (cost of binding volumes)	1,511.16
Supplies (at cost price)	22,349.32
Sovereign Grand Lodge Building	30,921.53
Paintings and Furniture	11,703.78
Digest of S. G. L.	2,276.06
Debtor Balances	4,835.95
Total Assets	$207,240.92
Amount July 31, 1903	177,296.83
Increase	29,944.09

THE MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco! California! What a magical charm there is in those loved, familiar names. How suggestive they are of magnificent distances, grand scenery, temperate climate, prodigal and almost unhalting vegetation, in the production of nearly everything in nature to please the eye, charm the taste and delight the mind. How strong the temptation is for us to visit that attractive part of this great Republic was shown in the session of 1903, when, by the vote of a majority of the representatives, it was resolved to hold the session of 1904 in San Francisco, and this without invitation from the Brotherhood in California. Yet the hospitality of our brethren in the State is as prodigal as the productions of its soil and climate, and our cordial reception and hospitable entertainment were guaranteed long in advance of our arrival. Our brethren and sisters of the Golden State vie with each other in their efforts to make pleasant and delightful the stay of their guests, and when our work of a week is ended and we turn our faces homeward each of us is sure to feel the keenest pangs of regret in bidding adieu to our hospitable hosts and the wonderful attractions of this enchanting land.

This is the fourth time the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge has been held on the Pacific coast, one meeting having been held in Portland, Oregon, in 1892, and the others in California. When we met for the first time in this city and State, in 1869, thirty-five years ago, our lodge members numbered 268,608. At the time of our meeting in Los Angeles, in 1888, an increase of over 100 per cent in 19 years was shown, the membership then being 554,404. At this meeting the reports show a membership of 1,151,421, an increase of more than 100 per cent in 16 years. We have added to our membership 882,813 brothers in thirty-five years. California has contributed her full quota of recruits in the same period of time. From a membership of 11,748 in 1869, advance is shown steadily year by year, until now the figures are 35,386, a trifle over 300 per cent increase. Thus the members of our great Order in California will find local pride mingling with their feeling of joy over the unprecedented advance made in 1903.

CONCLUSION.

It is with greatest pleasure that I offer to the officers and members my sincere congratulations upon the remarkable prosperity which marks our history as an Order in the year 1903. Those grand results show the truth of the saying, "in union there is strength," for it is the united effort of all our members which secures the vast army of recruits that swells the membership list each year.

In closing this report I cannot resist the inclination to express my admiration of the great work successfully accomplished by Bro. John B. Goodwin, Grand Sire. Correspondence with that genial and worthy brother has been an unmixed pleasure, and it is with feelings of sadness and regret that I realize that the end of our official connection is so near.

And now, in looking from the past into the future, let us, the pledged votaries of Odd Fellowship, cherish with veneration those great moral and fraternal truths, which glitter with the brilliant lustre of diamonds upon that chart of human brotherhood proclaimed by Wildey and taught by Ridgely. We may confidently rely upon the Supreme Head of the Order; it always has, and ever will, prove itself equal to the crisis, and may be trusted to guide wisely and well the councils which will determine the welfare of Odd Fellowship.

CONCLUSION.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the Grand Lodge for the honor of being selected to represent the Jurisdiction of Illinois in the Sovereign Grand Lodge and to express the hope that the duties performed by us will meet with your approval.

E. S. Conway

J. W. Yantis

Representatives.

J. W. Birney

Grand Marshal.

As your Junior Representative, it is especially gratifying to conclude this report by calling attention to the honorable recognition given the Jurisdiction of Illinois by the representatives throughout the United States and Canada, in electing Bro. E. S. Conway Deputy Grand Sire; and while I feel it is a merited recognition earned by splendid effort in promoting the work of Odd Fellowship by our jurisdiction, I also appreciate the great ability of other candidates for this honor, and the fact that the contest was spirited gave added honor to Brother Conway in receiving a majority of the votes of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

J. W. YANTIS.

The Committee on Analysis and Distribution of Grand Officers' Reports presented the following.

DOCUMENT NO. 1.

Report by Bro. J. L. Barnum, P.G.M., Chairman.

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Reports of the Grand Officers:

That part of the Grand Master's Report as follows by headings to the Committee on the State of the Order: Proclamations and Salutatory, page 7; Lodge Deputy and Lodge Work, page 8; Our Homes, page 9; Dispensations and Committees, page 10; Unwritten Work, page 13; Anniversary Proclamation, page 15; Memorial Day Proclamation, page 17; Orphans' Home Excursion to the World's Fair and Odd Fellows' Day at the World's Fair, pages 18 and 19; New Lodges, page 20; New Rebekah Lodges, page 21; Consolidation of Lodges and Change of Language, page 21; Removal of Lodges and Defunct and Closed Lodges, page 22; Rebekah Lodges Closed, page 22; Loss by Fire, page 23; Expelled and Reinstated Members, page 23; Other Jurisdictions, page 24; Vacancies Filled and Official Examiners and Instructors, page 25. In the report of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home Directors, to the Committee on the State of the Order, down to heading Cash Donations, on page 52, and all of this report from page 71, headed Health. In the report of the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home Trustees, to the Committee on the State of the Order, the headings Health and Visitors on page 80, and pages 108 to 114, both inclusive. In the report of the Grand Secretary, to the Committee on the State of the Order, pages 115 to 120, both inclusive, and all of the Grand Representatives' Report.

To the Grand Lodge Finance Committee, page 34; Deputies and Fraternal Journals, page 37; Members without a Lodge Home, page 42; Entertainments, Illinois Odd Fellows' League, page 43; Visit of our Children to the World's Fair, page 44; Our Homes, pages 45-6; that portion of the Grand Master's Report entitled, World's Fair Fraternal Building, pages 16 and 38; Flood Sufferers, pages 38-42;

that part of the Orphans' Home Report beginning on page 52 headed Cash Donations, down to and including Repairs and Needs on page 71; that part of the Old Folks' Home Report headed Improvements and Recommendations, page 79; and page 80 beginning at Lawn, Farm and Garden and extending down to and including Report of Gardener on page 107; that portion of the Grand Secretary's Report beginning on page 121 headed Receipts, down to and including page 159, and all of the Grand Treasurer's Report, beginning on page 204.

To the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—That part of the Grand Master's Report on page 37, headed Appeals, and that part of the Grand Secretary's Report headed Illinois Code of 1896, beginning on page 160 and ending on page 165.

To the Committee on the Rebekah Degree—That part of the Grand Master's Report headed Rebekah Lodges, on pages 22-23; and that part of the Grand Master's Report on pages 33-34, headed Rebekah Branch.

To a Special Committee of Three—That part of the Grand Master's Report headed Obituaries, on page 24.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. L. BARNUM,
J. R. KEWLEY,
CHAS. S. HARRIS,
Committee on Analysis and Distribution.

Under suspension of the rule, the report was considered and adopted.

On motion of Past Grand Master Phillips, consideration of all Appeal Cases before the Grand Lodge was made a special order for one and a half o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

On motion of Bro. E. H. Kinney, of 726, the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem was instructed to compute the per diem of this session for three days' attendance.

On motion of Bro. Alfred Orendorff, P. G. M., an hour was set apart, immediately after the opening of the Grand Lodge Wednesday morning, for a Reception in honor of Bro. Edwin S. Conway, Deputy Grand Sire.

The following Invitation was received and read.

DOCUMENT NO. 2.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge—

You are cordially invited to assist the Executive Committee of the Rebekah State Assembly in receiving the officers and members of the

Rebekah Assembly, the Grand Lodge, the Grand Encampment, the Patriarchs Militant, and members of the Order, at their Reception on Tuesday evening, November 15th, at Arion Hall, corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets, Springfield, from the hour of 9:00 to 10:30.

EVA R. WITHEY, Chairman.

Rep. W. F. Douglas, of 141, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads. [See 2d report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 3.

WHEREAS, The Railroad Committee has made tentative arrangements so that an excursion may be made by the members of this body to the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, should the Representatives so decide;

Resolved, That the said committee be instructed to arrange for an excursion to Mattoon on Thursday, and that when this body adjourns on Wednesday, the hour for reconvening shall be at 7:00 o'clock Thursday evening.

Bro. J. Wilson Jones, of 191, and others, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads. [See 3d report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 4.

WHEREAS, The greatest of all industrial expositions ever held by enlightened nations of the world, namely, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, is now rapidly drawing to a close; and

WHEREAS, A large proportion of the members of this Grand Body desire to visit same before it closes; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the various railroads having lines to St. Louis, with a view of securing the lowest rate possible for members of this Grand Body to visit the great fair at the close of this sesion, said committee to report at the opening of the session tomorrow morning.

Rep. J. D. Rowe, of 227, offered the following, which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 5.

WHEREAS, It has been the custom of this Grand Lodge to visit the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, or the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, during the sessions of this Grand Body; and

WHEREAS, The Subordinate Lodges of Illinois send their representatives to the Grand Lodge for the purpose of representing their

respective lodges and to assist in promoting the welfare of the Order throughout the State, and believing that it is not to the best interests of the Order for its representatives to go on these excursions during Grand Lodge sessions, thereby causing a great many to either forego the pleasure of visiting the Homes or be absent from the lodge room when their presence is badly needed to assist in passing or defeating measures, many of which are postponed until the day of the excursion (when less than one-third of the representation is present), and then "railroaded" through; and

WHEREAS, It should be the duty of every representative receiving mileage and per diem from this Grand Lodge to be present at each of its sessions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge shall not take cognizance of any resolution relative to an excursion to either of the Homes except it be one recommending that such excursion or excursions be deferred till the close of the last session of this Grand Lodge.

Rep. Douglas, of 141, and others, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 11th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 6.

WHEREAS, Past Grand Masters of this body are allowed mileage and per diem only when serving on committees for this body; and

WHEREAS, This practice results in placing Past Grand Masters on the various committees to the exclusion of the regularly elected Representatives of this body, so that they may be reimbursed in a measure for their attendance on the sesions of this body; and

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge has set the example of allowing mileage and per diem to all Past Grand Sires who may attend the sessions of that body; therefore, be it

Resolved, .That, as a compliment for the faithful services given to the Grand Lodge by all Past Grand Masters, they be allowed mileage and per diem when in attendance upon sessions of this Grand Lodge.

Rep. Douglas, of 141, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 9th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 7.

WHEREAS, It frequently occurs, in the burial of members of the Order (in good standing in their own lodges at the time of death) by lodges to which they were not contributing members, that the neces-

sary funeral expense exceeds the amount allowed by the Constitution of the lodge of which the brother was a member; and

WHEREAS, Injustice is frequently done thereby, either to the lodge of which the brother was a member or to the lodge under whose charge the funeral is conducted, should either be compelled to make up the added cost over the funeral allowance;

Resolved, That when cases of such nature occur in the future the Secretary of the subordinate lodge file with the Grand Secretary immediately an itemized statement of the cost of conducting the funeral, with the proper credit shown thereon of the amount paid by the lodge of which the deceased brother was a member, showing the excess cost of the funeral over such payment, together with all attendant details. The Grand Secretary shall lay the bill before the Finance Committee for adjudication, with a view of having the lodge advancing such money reimbursed, should it be shown that the additional expense over the funeral allowance was correct and proper.

Past Grand Masters Kewley and Barnum presented the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 7th report of that committee, and 5th report of the Committee on Legislation.]

DOCUMENT NO. 8.

WHEREAS, The present law relative to the consolidation of Lodges reqnires much unnecessary labor; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That any two or more neighboring Subordinate or Rebekah Lodges working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge may, by permission of the Grand Lodge, or of the Grand Master in vacation, consolidate their membership into one lodge under the following regulations:

1. The provisions for said consolidation shall be submitted to each lodge interested, in writing, signed by not less than a majority of the membership of each lodge, giving the name and number of the charter under which the proposed consolidated lodge shall work, which may be the charter name and number of either lodge, or charter name of one and number of the other, or an entirely new name and such number as the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge may award them, together with any other agreements desired between such lodges.

2. A written or printed copy of the proposed agreement for such consolidation shall be mailed, within three days, to the last known address, as shown on the books of the lodge, to all members of each and all by the Secretary thereof, and stating that a vote will be taken on such provisions at the second regular meeting after its presentation, unless that at such second regular meeting a later regular meeting, not exceeding four, shall be fixed as the time for voting on such provisions.

3. At such second regular meeting or such other time as may be then and there fixed, a vote by yeas and nays shall be taken and the result duly recorded and a certified transcript of the entire action taken shall, under seal, be sent immediately to the Grand Master.

4. The Grand Master, at his discretion, or the Grand Lodge, at its discretion, shall grant and issue the necessary dispensation, provided that no lodge has reported more than four members voting against the written proposition providing for the consolidation, but not otherwise.

5. The consolidation, if authorized, shall be effected by the Grand Master or his duly authorized deputy, whose duty it shall be to receive from each lodge its charter, rituals, books, and property of whatsoever kind, together with full and complete separate lists of members of each lodge, including dropped, suspended, expelled and deceased members, all of whom shall sustain to the consolidated lodge the same relations, in every respect, as they did to their former lodge. On receiving such property and lists of membership, the Grand Master or his deputy shall open as a lodge in the Third or Rebekah degree, as the case may be, as at the institution of a new lodge, proclaim the lodges duly consolidated, and proceed forthwith to the election and installation of duly qualified members to the various offices, as in the case of new lodges. After such installation, he shall turn over to the consolidated lodge everything that came into his possession, except that he shall not turn over more than four rituals, one charter and one seal, the excess number being sent to the Grand Master with a full report of all his actions. The deputy shall not require any one to sign or re-sign any constitution.

6. All officers of the consolidated lodges who shall have served a majority of the regular meetings of the current term prior to such consolidation, if more than one-half of such term shall have expired, shall be entitled to the honors of the offices in which they had so served; but if they have not served a majority of all such meetings, or if not more than one-half of the current term shall have expired at the time of such consolidation, then, in that case, they shall not be entitled to such honors.

Be it further Resolved, That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the foregoing be and hereby are repealed.

Rep. C. Ripley Tuttle, of 461, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 10th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 9.

Resolved, When consent is asked from Lodges of this Jurisdiction for the institution of a lodge, such consent shall not be granted under a period of four weeks, and said petition for consent shall be referred to a committee for investigation.

Bro. H. F. Day, of 274, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 4th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 10.

WHEREAS, At a number of previous sessions of this Grand Lodge, resolutions have been introduced and motions made reflecting on the management and conduct of the Old Folks' Home, to the detriment of our institutions and the good name of the Order; which resolutions and motions were not warranted by the facts, and to substantiate which no proof was offered; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, hereafter, any resolutions or motions which seek to discredit these Homes, or the management thereof, shall be accompanied by written evidence to substantiate the same, which evidence shall become a part of the resolution or motion and be printed in the Daily Journal.

The following was presented by Reps. J. O. Smith, of 435, Hy. Breitwieser, of 480, and Geo. Watts, of 374, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 8th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 11.

WHEREAS, The Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Illinois, is one of the charities of our Order, and so worthy as to call for the most efficient and satisfactory management, and believing, as we do, that the best interests of said Home require that a competent Odd Fellow should be appointed superintendent, and his wife, sister or daughter matron, of said Home; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Golden Rule, No. 374, Pride of the Valley, No. 435, and Helvetia, No. 480, instruct their representatives to the Grand Lodge of Illinois to cause the following resolution to be presented to the Grand Lodge at its next session, and assist in the passage of the same, to-wit:

Resolved, That Rule VII, of the Rules and Regulations for the Management of Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home, Mattoon, Illinois, adopted by the Grand Lodge of Illinois November 17th, 1898, be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Board of Trustees shall appoint a superintendent and a matron who shall reside on the premises and have charge of the Home, its members and servants, subject to such laws and rules as may be prescribed by the Grand Lodge or the Board of Trustees, and shall each give such bond and receive such compensation as may be directed by the Board of Trustees.

"The Superintendent shall be a competent business man and a member of the Order in good standing, and the Matron shall be his wife, sister or daughter."

Rep. Maurice Woolman, of 490, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 9th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 12.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home at Mattoon and Lincoln, respectively, shall be elected by the Grand Lodge at the annual session, instead of being appointed as heretofore by the Grand Master.

Rep. P. C. Hansen, of 160, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 1st report of that Committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 13.

Resolved, That the Committee on Orphans' Home be instructed to see to it that all furnishings, furniture and bedding in the various rooms and dormitories at the Orphans' Home receive their impartial attention, whether same are replenished from time to time by the original donors or not This resolution is for the purpose of securing uniformity and comfort for all the children of the Home, without distinction as to the disposition of lodges to keep the rooms in their original good order.

Rep. George D. Davis, of 331, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 8th report of that committee, and 2d report of the Committee on Legislation.]

DOCUMENT NO. 14.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home be instructed to abolish the rule of charging the Subordinate Lodges the sum of one dollar and a half ($1.50) for each inmate, as we consider the capitation tax sufficient to cover the expenses of the Home under careful and judicious management; and further, it is a great burden on some of the lodges to meet this tax, which they can ill afford to carry.

Past Grand Master Barnum offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 3d report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 15.

Resolved,. That Article VI of the Rules for the government of the Old Folks' Home be so amended as to read "there shall be a sum not exceeding $1.00 per week paid for the maintenance of a member of said Home by lodges having members therein."

Rep. John B. Watson, of 517, under instruction of his lodge, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 6th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 16.

Resolved, That Section two (2), Article IV (4), Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, be amended to read as follows:

Section two (2). The Committee of Trustees shall consist of five members, whose term of office shall be five years. The term of office of the first five trustees shall be as follows:

The first elected shall serve five years; the second, four years; the third, three years; the fourth, two years, and the fifth, one year; after which one Trustee shall be chosen annually by ballot, at the regular election in March, and a plurality of votes shall elect, and the term of office shall be five years.

The term of office of Trustees shall begin on April 1st, following election, after having qualified as herein below provided, and they shall hold their office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified by filing certificate of election as herein provided.

Grand Master Brown presented the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 5th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 17.

Supplemental Report by the Grand Master.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Since my report was placed in the hands of the printer I have granted a dispensation for a new Subordinate Lodge, which was instituted as follows:

Rapatee, No. 918, at Rapatee, Knox County, Nov. 10, 1904. F. J. Walker, Deputy.

Fraternally submitted.
JOHN J. BROWN,
Grand Master.

Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., Chairman, presented the following report from the Committee on Railroads, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 18.

First report, by Bro. J. R. Kewley, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Railroads would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of reduced rates to the Grand Lodge session:

All railroads in Illinois belong to either the Western or Central Passenger Association, and the lines of each were asked for a one way local fare for the round trip, selling dates 13th to 16th, and good returning to and including the 19th. The C. & A. Ry., C. & N. W. Ry., C. B. & Q. Ry., C. G. W. Ry., Iowa Central R. R., Wabash R. R. west of Tolono, A. T. & S. F. Ry., C. M. & St. P. Ry., I. C. Ry. and the Wis. Cent., forming the Western Passenger Association, declined the request as to rate and submitted in lieu thereof a rate of one fare for the round trip from points in Illinois from which the local one way rate to Springfield is more than $3.00, and one fare and one-third for the round trip with maximum selling rate of $3.00 from points in the state within that radius, also from St. Louis, time of sale and limit as we requested. Your committee accepted the substitute offered, as we found it impossible to do better.

The B. & O. S. W. R. R., Big Four Route, C. & E. I. R. R., C. H. & D. Ry., I. I. & I. R. R., J. & St. L. Ry., L. E. & W. R. R., L. & N. R. R., Southern Ry. St. Louis Div., T. P. & W. Ry., T. St. L. & W. R. R., Vandalia Line, and Wabash east of Tolono, forming the lines of the Central Passenger Association, granted the time limitations requested, but required the purchaser of tickets to present to the selling agent a certificate from his local lodge that he was a member of the I. O. O. F. or belonged to the family of a member; they also added to the one way local fare for the round trip 25 cents from all points in Illinois, except from those points from which the one way local fare is less than one dollar. The Grand Secretary to furnish members on their lines with the blank certificate required to be filled by the local lodges. The substitute offer, as the best obtainable, was accepted. Inasmuch as the rates obtained were lower than have been obtained by any fraternity in the state this year, so far as your committee knows, we would recommend that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to each Association for the courtesies shown us.

Fraternally submitted,

J. R. KEWLEY,
JAMES HENRY HARRIS,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY.

Bro. James Henry Harris, from the same committee, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 19.

Second report, by Bro. James Henry Harris, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Railroads would respectfully report as follows, upon the matter contained in the last paragraph of Document No. 28, page No. 262, Journal of 1903.

We received a proposal from the I. C. Ry. to furnish transportation from Springfield to Mattoon and return as follows:

Tickets per person for round trip with special train service, in party of five hundred or more (500), $1.25; with party of two hundred or more (200), $1.65, and for parties of ten (10) or more on one ticket, passage on regular trains, $3.25.

From the B. & O. Ry. Co. we received a proposition to furnish five hundred (500) or more tickets at the rate of $1.25 per ticket for the round trip, with special train both directions.

For less than 500 tickets, by regular going and returning, as follows: For 10 to 19 people on one ticket, not to exceed 3 days, $3.30 per capita; from 20 to 49 people, individual tickets going at one time, returning at will, within 3 days, $3.30 each; 50 to 99 individual tickets, going at one time, returning singly or at will within 3 days, $2.45 each; 100 to 199 tickets going at one time, returning within 3 days, $2.10 each. This road will give us a special train and 500 tickets for $625, and as many more tickets as desired at the same rate, permitting us to fix our own price for them.

The I. C. Ry. Co. can not run a special train tomorrow.

The B. & O. must also have ample time to prepare equipment for special train service.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Fred B. Merrills, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report from that committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 20.

Third report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the Grand Treasurer's Report and accounts: That we have examined the Grand Treasurer's annual report, found on pages 201 to 207, both inclusive, have checked the same up, item by item, and performed all the additions, and find the same correct in all respects.

The Grand Treasurer exhibited to us the following cash items and securities:

30 U S. 4 per cent. bonds, Nos. 49236 to 49265, both inclusive, each $100	$3,000 00
10 City of Carthage, Ill., Water Tower Bonds bearing 5 per cent, Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, each $500.00	5,000 00
1 St. Louis, Mo., Gold Bond, No. 679, at 3.65 per cent	500 00
4 U. S. 3 per cent. bonds, Nos. 7497 to 7500, both inclusive, each $20.00	80 00
1 U. S. 3 per cent bond, No. 9191	100 00
1 U. S. 3 per cent bond, No. 71794	500 00
3 U. S. 3 per cent. bonds, Nos. 21567 to 21569, both inclusive, each $20.00	60 00
3 City of Peoria, Ill., Park Bonds, Nos. 2 to 4, at 3 1-2 per cent, each $1,000.00	3,000 00
3 City of Danville, Ill., Public Imp. Bonds, Nos. 13, 14 and 15, at 4 per cent, each $1,000.00	3,000 00
2 City of Jacksonville Funding bonds, Nos. 90 and 91, at 5 per cent, each $1,000.00	2,000 00
10 City of Morrison Improvement bonds, Nos. 5 to 14, both inclusive, 5 per cent, each $500.00	5,000 00
1 Certified check on 4th National Bank of St. Louis for	21,000 00
1 Duplicate deposit slip, dated Nov. 12, 1904, by Illinois National Bank, Springfield, for	12,000 00
1 Duplicate deposit slip dated Nov. 12, 1904, by First National Bank of Nashville, Ill., for	3,613 98
Total cash and bonds	$58,853 98

We recommend that the cancelled vouchers be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference. All the bonds belonging to the Grand Lodge we have carefully inspected and find the same in perfect condition.

The books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer have been kept in his usual clear and accurate manner.

Fraternally submitted.

FRED B. MERRILLS,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
N. D. CALKINS.

Bro. James Ewing Davis, from the same committee, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 21.

Fourth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows

in regard to the bill of Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles for clerk hire in writing up his reports and keeping books:

Inasmuch as our Grand Treasurer has performed his duties with such diligence and fidelity to the Order for so many years without any remuneration for his services, and in view of the fact that his records are kept in such efficient manner as to merit the commendation of the entire Order, we recommend that the bill for $100.00 be allowed and a voucher ordered therefor.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. N. D. Calkins, from the same committee, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 22.

Fifth report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

That we visited the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon on October 12th, 1904, and found the farm in a good condition and found a marked improvement in the management of the institution. The Trustees and Superintendent have many obstacles to overcome, but are doing the work with a proper spirit, for which they are deserving the gratitude of the membership at large.

On November 2d, 1904, we visited the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, and found it in its customary thriving condition. The children are well and contented, the Superintendent and her force of assistants are doing all that can possibly be done to provide for and educate these helpless little ones. The institution is economically managed. The expense of maintenance and ordinary repairs of both Homes has been materially increased in the last few years by reason of the advance in price of labor and materials, which fact should be given due consideration in making appropriations. As to the needs of both Homes, we will speak further in subsequent reports.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Walter E. Carlin, P.G.R., presented the following report from the Committee on Rebekah Degree, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 23.

First report, by Bro. W. E. Carlin, P.G.R., of No. 53.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the Rebekah Degree would respectfuly report as follows: That at its annual session the Illinois State Rebekah Assembly in November, 1903, increased the number of Tellers in the Assembly from three to five, and your committee recommends that such action of the Rebekah Assembly be, and the same is hereby, approved.

W. E. CARLIN, F. D. BOSWELL,
J. L. BARNUM, E. S. McILHENNEY,
E. M. CORWIN, S. A. GOODSPEED,
D. J. DUMSER, W. W. CALHOUN.
L. L. McKINLEY,

Also, the second report of the same committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 24.

Second report, by Bro. W. E. Carlin, P.G.R., of No. 53.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows:

That by the enactment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its annual session for the year 1903, Section 6 of the Rebekah Code was so amended that the wife of an Odd Fellow (in good standing) is eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge irrespective of her age.—See S. G. L. Journal, 1903, pages 397, 427, 428.

Inasmuch as this is law as provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the only requirement of this Grand Body is to promulgate the fact, which is hereby done.

Signed by the Committee.

On motion of Bro. J. Wilson Jones, of 191, the Grand Lodge then adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, and was closed in due form.

Wednesday Morning, November 16,

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Brown in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as yesterday, except Grand Herald, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. F. B. Fellows, of 825, Grand Herald pro tem.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain pro tem. offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

Bro. J. A. Lucas, Deputy Grand Master, and Bro. Montgomery May, Grand Chaplain, appeared and assumed their respective stations.

The Grand Master announced appointments to fill vacancies in Standing Committees, as follows:

Credentials—R. K. Dewey, of 3, P.G.W.

Mileage and Per Diem—Charles E. Boyer, of 55; Samuel Willard, of 214, P.G.R.

Announcement was made that General Adrian Hughes, Past Grand Representative of the Jurisdiction of Maryland, was in waiting.

The Grand Master appointed as a Committee of Introduction—Bros. J. P. Ellacott, of 416; Henry Phillips, P.G.M.; Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.

The committee retired, and returned escorting the distinguished Brother, whom they introduced. The Grand Master welcomed Brother Hughes on behalf of the Grand Lodge, and he was received with the Honors of the Order and conducted to a seat on the platform.

The Grand Secretary announced the special order for this hour—

THE RECEPTION TO THE DEPUTY GRAND SIRE.

The Grand Master appointed as a Reception Committee —Bros. J. W. Yantis, G.R.; Alfred Orendorff, P.G.R.; Henry A. Stone, P.G.M.; Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.; Henry Phillips, P.G.M.

The committee retired, and returned accompanied by Brother Edwin S. Conway, of Illinois, whom the Chairman introduced to the Grand Master as the Deputy Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The Grand Master responded with a fraternal greeting and called up the Lodge. The Grand Honors were given, and Bro. Conway was conducted by the committee to a seat at the Grand Master's right hand.

The Grand Master, retiring from the chair, passed the gavel to Bro. Yantis, Chairman of the committee, as presiding officer for the occasion.

Bro. Yantis, addressing Bro. Conway, paid a high tribute to his qualifications both as a citizen and an Odd Fellow, one possessing the qualities of head and heart most needed by the world. Reviewing the life of Bro. Conway, he noted that his laurels had always been won and not thrust upon him. Serving the Grand Lodge for many years as Chairman of the Finance Committee; one of the leaders in the establishment of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, he had been active in every good work, generous with his time and means, and by his straightforward manliness in business as well as in Fraternal circles he had won the confidence and esteem of

E. E. Skillin

Grand Conductor.

the great Jurisdiction of Illinois, evidenced by his repeated election as Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge by acclamation.

His merit and worth in that Sovereign Body were soon recognized, and he was called not only to represent Illinois, but to stand as Representative of the greatest Fraternal organization on earth.

(Manuscript was not furnished by the speakers at the time, and since the Session of the Grand Lodge a great sorrow has befallen Bro. Yantis and his good wife in the illness of their daughter, who now lies at death's door at San Antonio, Texas. Bro. Yantis is so overwhelmed with grief that he asks to be excused from writing anything at this time.)

The Chairman then called upon other brothers, portions of whose addresses are given herewith.

FROM ADDRESS OF GEN. ALFRED ORENDORFF, P.G.M., P.G.R.

GRAND MASTER AND BROTHERS: I appreciate very highly the compliment your committee has paid me, in asking me to make the opening address on this most interesting occasion in the history of Odd Fellowship in Illinois.

The event we celebrate is the consummation of the hopes and efforts of the jurisdiction covering a period of many years, and it is no small task to condense into the few minutes to which propriety limits me, the story of our struggle and final victory.

And yet we know there are moments in history big with fate of nations, that a single act may be decisive of success or failure, and that a single sentence may protray thoughts that thereby become immortal. When Lincoln said "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right," all knew the basis upon which the great Civil War was to be waged, and volumes of words would obscure rather than illuminate that great utterance.

So, in considering the great honor that has been done the Jurisdiction of Illinois in selecting our Brother Conway as Deputy Grand Sire, and thereby in due time securing to him and us the Chief Executive of the greatest fraternal organization on earth, we would not detract from the strength and warmth of our congratulations by indulging in lengthened sentences of eulogy or set phrases of sweetest compliment long drawn out.

When we have said, with all the sincerity that our hearts can feel, that we here and now express on behalf of every man, woman and child in any way connected with the Order, the deepest gratitude for the high

compliment that the Sovereign Grand Lodge has paid this jurisdiction, what else remains to be said from this point of view?

When we have said that the Sovereign Grand Lodge honored itself when it honored Illinois, additional words will not strengthen that sentiment.

When we have said, and this magnificent presence has ratified the declaration, that the man so highly honored is worthy of the exalted position to which he has been advanced, nothing else remains for me to say, except--

God bless you! and may you realize all the kind wishes that have been and will be showered on you today.

FROM ADDRESS OF HON. JOHN J. BROWN, GRAND MASTER.

MY BRETHREN:—In coming before you, I was impressed by the remark of our friend, the Chairman of this reception, when he said nothing should be said concerning the late election; he wanted no gloom thrown over the services. It sounded to me like a voice from the tomb on account of the buried condition of his party.

We honor men who have attained distinction, and in this Order, we come to honor one who has won his laurels because he deserves them. If the thought mentioned that the Order had accomplished so much in cementing the bonds of union in our once disturbed country, what a glory it is to know that Illinois has always been in the foremost rank in all great achievements! In those thrilling days of '60 to '65, this nation was enveloped in a cloud of deep distress. A human cry went up to Heaven for one who should be a leader of men, whose heart was great enough, and whose mind was clear enough, to understand the great, throbbing heart of a troubled nation. The people in that crisis did not call in vain, but turned to Illinois; and from the midst of her people rose her favorite son, and his name was ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

In that same struggle the people demanded that all men should stand by the emblem of United Liberty; and again the great leader of patriotic sentiment arose, and his burning words of liberty spread like fire, burning all the dross of rebellion before him, and his name was STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, of Illinois.

Again, when the struggle had progressed and doubts arose as to its termination, the world looked on with awe, because its devastation was so great and its loss of human life so astounding, that the great Commander-in-Chief began to look over the bloody sea of war to discover where upon the turbulent billows any form could be seen that would accomplish the salvation of the nation; and that solemn man, whose heart-throbs could be heard by half a million patriot soldiers, saw the silent soldier from Illinois, and his name was U. S. GRANT.

The glory of Illinois has come from her statesmen, her patriots and her soldiers in times of war, but in times of peace we must look to the

men who will guide the Orders that are to seal the friendship of man, and to keep the star of peace and good will firm in the fraternal sky.

Illinois today claims two favorite sons in two of the great Orders of the world. You, the Odd Fellows of Illinois in the Grand Lodge, discovered the jeweled talent of the man whom we now honor. You, Brethren, from the farm, the workshop, the office, in your comprehensive touch for human love and sympathy, first discerned the worth and competency of our honored brother; and when sent by you to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Star that shone in Illinois shone with equal brilliancy there, where the best of the Fraternal World gather.

In him they found the jewel of an upright life, a constant friend, a prince of financiers, a man who dared in the face of opposition to disclose every extravagance, and to see that every dollar was economically expended. His worth and work caused men all over the Fraternal World to recognize his ability; and on account of that uprightness of life, that honesty of purpose, that loyalty to his beloved Order, and that love for human kind, Illinois is again honored, and the Grand Lodge is honored, in the dignified, manly man, E. S. CONWAY, Deputy Grand Sire.

ADDRESS OF DR. J. A. LUCAS, DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

MR. CHAIRMAN, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE:—It is very gratifying indeed to have a part in this splendid reception in honor of our Deputy Grand Sire. We were reminded that no reference should be made to the recent election or late unpleasantness. While there may have been some unpleasantness on the part of some of the candidates for office, I am fully persuaded that a more delightful occasion never came to the present incumbent in the White House, or to the Governor-elect of the State of Illinois. Why refer to it as a great unpleasantness, when the great majority has impressed it upon us that the situation is most satisfactory and *delightfully* pleasant.

There was somewhat of unpleasantness at the recent session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, on the part of the minority; but, how pleasant for the brethren who dwell together in unity over here in Illinois! When did this Grand Lodge ever have such a pleasant occasion as it now enjoys? Or when did such joy ever enter the being of our beloved brother, E. S. Conway, as when the ballots were counted and it was announced that he was elected to the high office of Deputy Grand Sire? Talk about the recent unpleasantness! Do we act as if there had been any disturbances in the elements? Every body is happy. The trees clap their hands for joy, and birds are whistling the Opening Ode, and there rings out in sweet and clearest and gentlest rhythm, "Honor to her courts invites us."

Illinois is justly proud. Odd Fellowship is overjoyed. Indeed, Illinois has been so highly eulogized that I am compelled to think of

the good old churchly saint and her new pastor. The pastor had so frequently referred to his last pastorate that it had become somewhat objectionable to this good mother in Israel, and yet she was much impressed that it was certainly a very choice place. So, in a moment of intense importunity with the Lord, she asked this special request: "Dear Lord, we have heard so much of Jamestown, the charge from which our dear pastor so recently came, that it seems to us a most desirable dwelling place. We are all very anxious to get to heaven, but if you cannot take us all the way to heaven, take us as far as Jamestown, anyway." I am crying, now, with an importunate request that we may all get as far on the way as possible, if we can't get as far as Illinois. Everybody in the Order would like to be let down in Illinois. Why not? It is the home of our Conway. It is the home of one of the greatest jurisdictions in Odd Fellowship. It stands fourth in the great constellation of Jurisdictions, and it should be the earnest endeavor of every member of the Order to make it the very first.

I believe in scattering some of the bouquets while we live. Too many of us wait till our friends are dead before we give them flowers. Hence, I would rather give my flowers now than to wait, and then, putting a single lily on the top of the casket, when our brother has passed away, and with a sort of pompous air, say, "There, Conway, smell that."

Who is Conway? He is a musical man. He makes music for the millions. He makes the instruments of sweet music upon which the fair daughters of our great world may play. Who is Conway? He is a brother beloved. He has been tried and proven. He is a man of generous heart and fertile brain. He is an Odd Fellow carefully trained and fully qualified to discharge, with exceptional ability, the work of a Grand Sire. About Conway we have no fears. Then, let us as a great Jurisdiction show to the world of Odd Fellows that we appreciate what has been given us. Let us show it by our works. Let us show it by the brotherly spirit of our beloved Order. Let us show it by making the great State of Illinois first in numbers and deeds before our Brother Conway has laid down his official duties as the Grand Sire of the World.

ADDRESS OF WM. R. HUMPHREY, GRAND WARDEN.

GRAND MASTER AND BROTHERS:—I am delighted to have this opportunity to offer a few words expressive of my appreciation of Odd Fellowship and of my high regard and esteem for Deputy Grand Sire E. S. Conway. He is a noble Odd Fellow and he is a manly man, one who has a great mind and a warm heart—a man who has learned the secret of how to obtain happiness. We all know, and no one knows better than does Brother Conway, that the great struggle of mankind is for happiness, for contentment. It has been fully demonstrated that this great object of life can not be realized by the accumulation of vast riches; that to seek it by the acquiring of great knowledge will result

in failure; that great statesmanship is not a source of happiness; that to occupy high official rank among our fellowmen is likewise unavailing in securing for us real happiness; that wonderful eloquence does not carry with it this great object and end of life. The only way to secure this much-coveted prize is by extending our hands and helping those weaker than ourselves, a privilege within the reach of the humblest unlettered as well as the most wealthy and the most highly educated. Odd Fellowship teaches all of these lessons: Friendship, Tolerance, Charity, Truth, and Brotherly Love. The mighty arm of this great Order, which is sustained by the heart-beat of one and one-half millions of the best men and the best women throughout the world, is extended to the helpless orphan of our deceased brother and sister, and guarantees to him that he will be well fed, that he shall not know hunger; that he will be warmly clad, that the cold bleak wintry winds shall not chill his young blood; that he will be properly educated and fitted for the struggle of life and given an equal chance with the child whose parents are yet living, bringing these motherless and fatherless ones up to manhood and womanhood as good, loyal, God-loving men and women.

This great arm, with its wonderful strength and power, is likewise placed gently around our aged and indigent members, protecting them from the cold charity of the world, making the last days of these our helpless ones days of happiness and good cheer, days of sunshine. We scatter flowers in their pathway while they are yet among us, thus adding to their happiness, and lifting ourselves upon a higher plane and making us better men and better women. This great Order welcomes as members all good men and all good women, and bids them walk where the flowers are ever blooming, where the sunshine is ever laughing. Odd Fellowship is a savings bank that never dishonors the checks of a depositor; it is a family circle on whose hearthstone the embers never die; it is a shield to the heart and to the home which the arrows of adversity can never fully pierce. It has expended more than one hundred millions of dollars in the relief of the distressed, the burial of the dead, and the education of the orphan. It is brave and assertive whenever the rights and the liberties and the happiness of men are invaded or threatened, but it is as gentle as the kiss of a mother upon the brow of her babe whenever trembling hands appeal for the offices of humanity.

ADDRESS OF GENERAL JAMES H. HARRIS, PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

GRAND MASTER:—I am glad to be permitted to stand in the distinguished presence of this Grand Lodge, and thereby take part in paying our respects to the honored member who brings to the Jurisdiction of Illinois a new lustre and inspiration, garnered from the field of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

As the ruler of a nation is the mirror through which the world estimates its glory and stability, so will those outside of this Order base

their estimation of its importance and usefulness through the personality of the man who stands at the head of it.

We, who are members, know the value of this mighty fraternal organization, for we have felt the warmth of its influence, we have basked in the light of its fraternal sun; but the outer world, unmoved by its work of philanthropy, its up-building and life-giving influence, viewing it from the distance of conventionality, estimates its worth through the medium of appearances.

Thus standing in the presence of the public, reflecting the glory of this great Order, the Grand Sire should be a man of such strong individuality, coupled with honesty of purpose, as to place him in favor before the world.

Such a man was sent to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from this Grand Jurisdiction, and today he comes back to us crowned with victorious laurels, having been chosen to fill the second highest office within the gift of that august body.

From the threshold of the Sovereign Grand Lodge he made his splendid individuality felt, ever meeting the glittering shield of opposition with the well-poised lance of fairness and equity, asking from others no favor that he in turn was not willing to bestow.

While E. S. Conway has sounded the depths of honor in our Order, notwithstanding the multitude of his business and public cares, he has found time, with it all, to accept minor offices, to which he has ever given the thought and attention necessary to fulfill their demands, thus demonstrating his careful consideration of detail.

The greatness of the Order of Odd Fellows, the influence it has exercised in forming character, the example it has set in the work of helpfulness, the progress it has made in the labor of fraternity, are of a nature to inspire its members with a limitless pride.

It is the magnitude of the organization, it is the great strength that it wields in the affairs of life, that surrounds the office of Grand Sire, to which Gen. Conway will some day be elevated, with that glory and lustre that tempts the ambition of the best and the brightest.

We have every reason to feel elated and delirious with joy, realizing that one of our Grand Lodge, a product of Illinois, should have taken from the hand of opportunity the coveted prize.

If the eye of the fraternal world has been directed toward this jurisdiction in the past, doubly so will it be in the future, for from among its members was chosen a man who shall guide the mighty ship over the unexplored sea of the future.

This Grand Lodge has stood with admirable loyalty as the champion of the newly-chosen Deputy Grand Sire throughout the years that he has been in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, yet he requires your encouragement and support during the years that are to come far more than in the past.

The yellow sunlight is painting in dazzling beauty the dome of the building wherein the Grand Lodge now sits, yet no brighter is that light than will be the light of the administration of Deputy Grand Sire Conway, backed up by the strength, determination and steadfast loyalty of a magnificent constituency such as is here represented.

ADDRESS OF PAST GRAND OWEN SCOTT, OF DECATUR.

GRAND MASTER AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE:—Permit me, as a humble layman in this great fraternity, to pay a sincere tribute to our distinguished brother, more as a man than as an Odd Fellow. Others who have spoken, being high priests and apostles in our noble brotherhood, can testify from intimate personal and official relationships. I have had the honor of a close friendship with our honored brother during almost a quarter of a century, but have had little opportunity to know much of the excellent work he has done to exalt and ennoble the cause of Odd Fellowship.

In civil life he stands as one of the foremost. His personality has wielded a commanding influence among his fellow men. While being a party man in politics, he has yet even been more the citizen than the partisan. Where independence of thought and action were needed in the cause of good government, Bro. Conway's strong influence has gone for the public good. Yet in all public affairs he has not hesitated to stand for the party nearest to his personal convictions.

In matters pertaining to religion and morals there has been no more willing worker than he. With his money, with his time, with his influence, he is ever on the right side. The talent has not been buried, but has been put to the best use and has returned a hundred fold.

As a man of business, no one stands higher than Edwin S. Conway. His word is his bond. The great business house with which he has been so long connected has grown to gigantic proportions largely because of his genius for success.

"A man that hath no music in his soul, nor is moved by concord of sweet sounds, is fit for treason, stratagem and spoils," was never written of our good brother. It has been his life-work to fill the homes of this section of our great country with instruments of concord of sweet sounds to gladden the hearts of many thousands.

Bro. Conway is a typical American. In his veins flow the best strains of blood of most peoples of the old world. The royal American manhood which our distinguished guest of this occasion typifies combines the elements of sterling character from Saxon and Celt, from Teuton and Frank, from Dutch and Scandinavian. The intermingling of these has produced a race of men the greatest known on the earth. Brother Conway stands out as a noble example of this sterling manhood.

After all, character makes the man, and not his environments. Those who came to America were not adventurers, but men who sought civil and religious freedom. They braved the hardships of the new

world and plunged into the wilderness to carve out for themselves homes and institutions which have proved the models of the world. The very struggle necessary to overcome the hardships and remove the obstacles from their pathways produced a race rugged and self-reliant. Guided by conscience and impelled onward by their sturdy aims, they wrought a mighty miracle in transforming the jungle into a paradise. From such a parentage have come an invincible people.

The exaltation of our Brother by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in placing him only one step from, and in active training for, the position of supreme command of more than a million of royal craftsmen was not done on a mere impulse or by a wave of partisan excitement, but in deliberate recognition of his worth of character, and to utilize his splendid abilities for service. The supreme authority in our Order only honored itself in honoring our brother. We can, in the language of the world's greatest poet, point to Brother Conway and say, "His life is so gentle and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, This is a man."

ADDRESS OF HON. M. P. BERRY, PAST GRAND MASTER.

GRAND MASTER AND BROTHERS:—As Odd Fellows, we are familiar with some of the finest pictures human hearts have ever painted, pictures that have challenged the love and admiration of the world for ages. The greatest pictures extant today were not painted by Raphael or Michael Angelo. They do not hang on the walls of picture-galleries. The masterpieces of the world were painted by human hearts, not hands. The art gallery in the Vatican and the "Uffizi" in Florence contain no pictures of human friendship that can compare with the one painted by David and Jonathan. The "Transfiguration" by Raphael is far surpassed by the picture of the "good Samaritan," as painted by the meek and lowly Nazarene. These pictures are "hung up" in every Odd Fellows' Hall, and night after night, and year after year, they are "exemplified" before the minds and hearts of our brotherhood. What the world needs today more than anything else is not brain power, but heart power; not brain culture, but heart culture; and it is along this line that we, as Od Fellows, are being educated. Brain power alone will never solve or settle the vexed problems of human life. They must and will be settled by heart power. It has been said that many eloquent addresses have been delivered in this "Old Hall," and it is true. Legislative bodies meet here, and good men are supposed to fill these chairs. Comparisons, I know, are sometimes "odious," but I can not refrain from saying, as I look over this great sea of faces, that, in my humble judgment, no body of men ever assembled in this hall that surpassed in heart culture and heart power the audience that sits here today. Our subjects are eloquent ones. The vocabulary needed for the transaction of "our business" embraces the finest words in the English language. Our mission at this hour is not purely a personal one. It is true, we

honor the man who sits before us, but it is only because he honors the office to which he has been elected. I have often been benefited and delighted by looking upon the pictures of friendship and love, as painted centuries ago. They were long ago hung up in the picture gallery of my memory; but for several years I have had another one hanging side by side with them, one that has often touched and warmed my heart. Let me paint it for you, in order that you too may hang it up in memory's chamber, and compare it with the ones you have been shown, as Odd Fellows. Compare it with the story of David and Jonathan, and the love of the good Samaritan. My picture is a modern one, painted by a modern artist in the dawn of the Twentieth Century.

I was in the great city of Chicago. It was in the month of June. At 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, I left my room in the Great Northern Hotel, and went out on the busy streets of that great commercial city. It was a busy hour on the busy day in perhaps the busiest city in the world. Men were going hither and thither in mad haste, not taking time to give the usual "good morning" greeting. A great battle for gain was on, the desire to make money stimulated everybody, and engrossed their entire thought. They rushed madly on. I was on Wabash avenue, and I stepped into one of the largest business houses on that great street, into the rooms of a company whose business interests cover acres of ground in that busy city, and saw a large office force at work, doing daily a business running up into the thousands of dollars. At a table near the head of the room sat the Secretary of this Company, directing every movement. I was shown into his room. He looked up, saw me, and said "Good morning, Brother Berry, I am glad to see you. Brother Ellwood is very sick down at the hospital. He is going to die. Suppose we go down and see him." I was amazed, but said "I will go"; and without further ceremony, at that busy hour on that busy day, in that city throbbing with a feverish excitement that is calculated to congeal the warm blood in our veins and arteries, we stepped to the elevator, down to the first floor, and passed out by a great crowd of customers into the street, took a car, and in about twenty minutes were at the door of the hospital. We were shown into the sick-room, soon to be darkened by the shadows of death. Brother Ellwood was on the brink of the dark river. Consciousness had fled on before, but for one hour that man held the hand of the dying man, and spoke words of comfort and cheer to the weeping wife and sorrowing daughter. We then left, returned to the city, and after a lunch together this man returned to his post of duty. That man last month was elected Deputy Grand Sire of the world, and, God willing, in two years hence he will be elected Grand Sire of all the Odd Fellows of this world. That man was Elwin S. Conway—the one who sits here today. Who will say he is not the right man in the right place, and where in all human history can we find a brighter, better picture of man's love for his fellow man?

ADDRESS OF HON. THOMAS B. NEEDLES, GRAND TREASURER.

GRAND MASTER AND BRETHREN:—I am pleased to have an opportunity to express my personal gratification and great joy because of the elevation of our distinguished brother to the high office to which he has been elected. In this, I am sure every brother within the sound of my voice and in this great jurisdiction most heartily and sincerely joins. I will not attempt, in the short time allotted to me, and in the few words I have to say upon this occasion, to discuss or portray the beauties, benefits and principles of our beloved Order. The brethren who have preceded me have touched upon these topics in most beautiful and appropriate language.

For many years, it has been the dream and hope of the Order in Illinois that the Odd Fellows in this jurisdiction might be honored by placing, as the Sovereign head of the Order, some one of the deserving and prominent members of our Grand Lodge who would be designated as Grand Sire. We believed that because of our prominence as a Grand Lodge, our fealty to the Order, its principles and precepts, the superior excellence of the representatives we sent to the Sovereign Grand Lodge; we, as Illinois Odd Fellows, were entitled to this honor and distinction.

This jurisdiction has been represented in that august body by many able and competent Past Grand Masters, any of whom would have, as Grand Sire, shed lustre upon the position and the Order. We vainly hoped that the Sovereign Grand Lodge would have selected some one of these brethren as its official head; but subsequent events have shown us that the conditions during their incumbency was not ripe, and that the time had not arrived making it possible for Illinois to secure that grand prize.

At the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, it appeared that conditions were such that the dreams and great desires of our members could be realized, and the Grand Representatives from this magnificent jurisdiction presented the name of an Illinois Odd Fellow who more than filled all the requirements necessary, and as a result of their efforts the crown has been placed upon the brow of Grand Representative E. S. Conway, whom we all love and admire; and while we, here at his home, rejoice over this event, we congratulate the members of the Order at large upon the result. No man of more ability, no more worthy citizen, no more zealous and loyal Odd Fellow could have been selected for this high and honorable position. Illinois Odd Fellows have been exceptionally honored, and I desire to express the thanks of the fraternity of Illinois to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for its wise action in this matter.

Brother Conway has not secured this prize by a leap or a bound, neither did the position of Grand Master or Grand Representative of this Grand Lodge come to him accidentally or by impulse, but by hard,

laborious work in his subordinate lodge, by unceasing labor and vigilance as to the interests of the Order in our Grand Lodge, by the exhibition of his great talent, ability and industry in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, by his faithfulness in all the positions he has held. He has shown that his brain has been active and his great heart in sympathy with the precepts and principles of our beloved Order; that he has used the talents God has given him in the building up and furtherance of the great principles of Friendship, Love and Truth. By these virtues he has won his spurs, and modestly appreciates the honors conferred upon him by his brethren.

The Jurisdiction of Illinois has honored Brother Conway—he will honor the jurisdiction. Let us pray to Him who doeth all things well, that his life may be spared in order that he may exercise his splendid ability and love for our great Order as the next Grand Sire, the Sovereign Head of the greatest beneficent organization on earth.

FROM ADDRESS OF M. A. RANEY, OF IOWA, GENERAL COMMANDING PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

It is ever a pleasure to be with the Brothers of this great jurisdiction when in Grand Lodge assembled, but to this occasion there is an added zest of enjoyment especially pleasing. Much has been said of a congratulatory nature of and to the honored Brother, our new Deputy Grand Sire, all of which can be and is indorsed; but, Brothers of Illinois, not all of the splendid personality, the achieved record and success of Brother Conway would have accomplished his selection as an individual. Rather was it because of your continued indorsement—the eleven years as Grand Representative, the repeated self sacrifice of noble Brothers, the earnest, enthusiastic and insistent efforts of Grand Representatives Lindly, Yantis, Humphrey, Lytle and others. A preceding speaker has told the story of the colored man, who first prayed that the turkey might be sent to him, and then changed it to one that he be sent after the turkey. You sent the right delegation, and now, in the ordained month for Thanksgiving, they have returned to you, laden with the spoils of victory, a turkey of ample dimensions, a Deputy Grand Sire, Bro. E. S. Conway. Possibly it is true that Bro. Conway might be indicted under the general charge of having knowledge before the fact, but it was the field lieutenants and soldiery of Odd Fellowship at home, in their united and persistent championship, that won a victory and placed the inscription of Deputy Grand Sire on the escutcheon of Illinois. It must not be thought that such enviable distinction goes unsought, that such honors are lightly won, or that others are not had fully capable and just as enthusiastically backed by a home indorsement. In Judge Nolen, of Tennessee, a magnificent candidate was had, a foeman in friendly fraternal rivalry worthy any man's steel—a man in every attribute of the character, a prince among men and a gentleman of renown, of great capability and a long record of active fraternal work

for the good of this Order, and who is not at this time defeated, but rather awaits in turn the realization of the great honor that is destined for him and the jurisdiction he so ably and well represents with such distinguished honor and credit to the Grand Body. Now the great honor is yours, and as such it comes because of the splendid record made, the achieved results accomplished; and to you as Odd Fellows of a grand jurisdiction, to this magnificent Grand Lodge and your splendidly equipped delegation of Grand Representatives, are due the great credit and congratulations; and as one pleased with your success, having great admiration for the personality of your choice, and as one of the vast Brotherhood, do I extend to you as individuals, and to Bro. Conway, most hearty and sincere congratulations.

Deputy Grand Sire Conway was then called upon, and responded as follows:

ADDRESS OF E. S. CONWAY, DEPUTY GRAND SIRE.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND BROTHERS:—This demonstration on my account makes it indeed difficult for me to adequately respond. I have been a member of this Grand Body for twenty-five years and have been honored by it, as I view it at least, to the full limit. Much has been said by the speakers on this occasion complimentary to me for having brought back to this jurisdiction the office of Deputy Grand Sire. You will pardon me, brethren, for saying that the major part of the credit for what has been accomplished is due more largely to the loyalty and earnest support by you brethren than to any effort on my part or on account of my peculiar fitness to fill the office. I have had the consciousness for the past fifteen years of the loyal support and backing of my jurisdiction in my fraternal work, and it is not necessary for me to add that it was a great stimulus to me to know that during the eleven years that I served you as Grand Representative in the Sovereign Grand Lodge I had the earnest and hearty support of the entire jurisdiction. Our jurisdiction being one of the greatest under the Sovereign Body, it was not only logical but right that their urgent request be concurred in. Fully realizing this, and knowing also that our Grand Lodge has done for me along the line of promotion all that is in its power to do, makes me feel the more keenly the responsibilities resting upon me. I fear sometimes that your expectations are too high, but I want to assure you here and now that I love the Order (and I have, if possible, a more intense love for the brethren of my jurisdiction) and will from now on until the close of my term as Grand Sire, should I be spared and permitted to pass through the chairs of the Sovereign Grand Body, promote the interests of Odd Fellowship and mete out to the fullest of my ability the most sanguine expectations of you brethren and the great fraternity in our State, which you have the honor to represent in this body. I am proud of my jurisdiction—first, on account of the universal

harmony that has always prevailed in the Order in our State; and secondly, on account of the magnificent and practical work in the establishing and subsequent maintenance of our Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Lincoln, and our Old Folks' Home at Mattoon. The care of the former is a state and national benefaction, and the care of the latter a beautiful charity, robbed of the harshness of the word charity by the knowledge of the fact that they are a part of us, and entitled under our fraternal rules and regulations to the care they are receiving. I sometimes fear, brethren, that we do not fully appreciate or realize the great work our Order is doing for humanity. After analyzing our work, as in sober reflection we must at times do, I believe that we will all feel warranted in assuring ourselves that our good work will meet the benediction of the Divine Ruler, and with God's help I will try and do my share to help merit this Divine favor.

Past Grand Master Yantis retired from the chair, and Grand Master Brown resumed his station.

Past Grand Master J. C. Smith presented the case of Bro. John P. Foss, a highly-esteemed brother, who in times past has wothily filled exalted official positions in both branches of the Order in this jurisdiction, as well as in the Sovereign body, now in extreme old age (89 years), through no fault of his own, reduced to poverty and want. The statements of Bro. Smith were corroborated by Deputy Grand Sire Conway.

On motion of Rep. Boyer, of No. 55, the Grand Master was instructed to appoint a committee to receive contributions for the relief of Bro. Foss.

The Grand Master appointed as such committee Bros. J. T. Blaney, of 12; Thos. E. Wood, of 428; J. L. Barnum, of 9; H. A. Stone, of 122; A. Grendorff, of 465; R. K. Dewey, of 3; H. W. Pemberton, of 433; R. W. S. Wheatley, of 232; E. H. Kinney, of 726; A. N. Engle, of 281; L. L. McKinley, of 41; T. H. Thompson, of 262; C. M. Lytle, of 186; Geo. F. Howard, of 664.

Upon announcement that a committee from the Rebekah Assembly was in waiting, the Grand Master appointed as a committee to introduce the sisters—Bros. J. W. Yantis, J. Wilson Jones, and Jas. H. Harris.

The committee retired, and retnrned accompanied by Sisters Lola L. Rickard, V.P., and Nellie L. Harris, P.P., of the Assembly, who were introduced by General Harris, welcomed by the Grand Master on behalf of the Grand Lodge, and escorted to the rostrum.

Each in turn delivered her message of greeting from the Assembly, including therein congratulations to Bro. Conway upon his elevation to the high position he now fills.

The sisters having retired, the Grand Master, by request of the Grand Lodge, appointed a committee to convey the greetings of the Grand Lodge to the Rebekah Assembly. The committee consisted of D.G. Sire Conway, P.G. Masters Berry and Phillips, D.G. Master Lucas, and G. Warden Humphrey, who proceeded to perform that pleasing duty.

Bro. E. S. Conway, D.G. Sire, tendered his resignation as Grand Representative.

On motion of Bro. Lucas, D.G. Master, the resignation of Bro. Conway was accepted.

General Adrian Hughes, Past Grand Representative of Maryland, the mother jurisdiction of American Odd Fellowship, was called for, and responded in an address appropriate to the occasion.

On motion of Bro. F. B. Merrills, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, the Grand Master was instructed to refer to appropriate committees portions of the Grand Master's Report improperly referred to his committee, as follows: "Deputies" and "Fraternal Journals," page 37; "Members Without a Lodge Home," page 42; "Entertainments," page 43.

On motion of Rep. Dumser, of 47, the Grand Lodge then took recess till two o'clock this afternoon.

Wednesday Afternoon, November 16,

2 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Brown in the chair.

Present—All the Grand Officers except Grand Guardian, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. W. T. Thackeray, of 90, Grand Guardian pro tem.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master announced that the special order for 10 o'clock a. m. was Election of Officers; that hour had passed, and the special order set for this hour was Consideration of Appeals, and he asked the pleasure of the Grand Lodge.

On motion of Rep. Walton, of 717, it was agreed to proceed now to the Nomination and Election of Officers.

Rep. Blee, of 212, moved that in making nominations speeches be omitted; and the motion prevailed.

The Grand Master called for nominations

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Bro. J. W. Boger, of 696, nominated J. A. Lucas, of 69.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Past Grand Master Phillips, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Lucas; which having been done, Bro. J. A. Lucas, of No. 69, was declared duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Rep. Markus, of No. 11, nominated Wm. R. Humphrey, of No. 240.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Samson, of 440, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Humphrey; which having been done, Bro. Wm. R. Humphrey, of No. 240, was declared duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Rep. Anderson, of 107, nominated Fred B. Merrills, of 650.
Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412, nominated W. M. Groves, of No. 117.
Bro. A. C. Roberts, of 609, nominated T. N. Cofer, of No. 609.
Rep. Council, of No. 703, nominated J. W. Wheatley, of No. 232.
Bro. F. C. Nathon, of No. 825, nominated David Wiener, of No. 219.
Rep. Miller, of No. 645, nominated J. Wilson Jones, of No. 191.
Bro. T. E. Wood, of No. 428, nominated C. M. Lytle, of No. 186.
Rep. Nelson, of 799, nominated Mark Jardine, of No. 140.

Bros. Wiener and Lytle declined the nomination.

The Grand Master appointed as

Tellers—Bros. Isaac Golden, No. 822, Chairman; Wm. J. Porter, No. 403; Grant W. Porter, No. 240; Wm. H. P. Weston, No. 601; O. B. Anderson, No. 39; Will S. Hussander, No. 812; Hiram Eaton, No. —; L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.

Bro. J. C. Smith, P.G.M., announced that the collection taken for the benefit of Bro. Foss amounted to $195 50, and thanked the members of the Grand Lodge for their contributions.

For Grand Warden a ballot was had. While the tellers were canvassing the votes, other business was taken up.

DOCUMENT NO. 25.

[From the Rebekah Assembly.]

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 15, 1904.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah State Assembly:

Each year the Rebekah Degree is growing greater in numbers and greater in influence, and the work of the various officers having increased very largely, in the several years passed, we would offer the following amendment to the Assembly Constitution:

William H. Pease

Grand Guardian.

That Article VII, Section 3, read as follows:

Officers, Members and Delegates shall receive four cents per mile one way, computed by the shortest traveled route, and two dollars per diem for three days, provided they are in attendance in the entire session. The President, Secretary, Treasurer, Finance Committee and Mileage and Per Diem Committee shall meet two days preceding the opening of the Annual Session, and shall receive the usual per diem therefor. The salary of the President shall be $250 per year and expenses; that of the Secretary shall be $600 per year and expenses; that of the Treasurer, $100 per year and expenses. The maximum amount of expenses to be fixed in advance by the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted.

OLIVE J. BLACKMAN, P.P. MARY E. P. THOMPSON,
LIZZIE L. MORRISON, P.P. CORA E. FULLER,
HARRIET JARDINE, DORA L. NORTH,
HELEN M. BALDWIN, P.T. FANNIE GASKINS,
ADDIE B. HARRIS, MAY CROWELL.
IDA M. KEWLEY.

Approved by the Assembly.

Bro. McKinley, P.G.M., of the Committee on Rebekah Degree, presented the following report from that committee, which, under suspension of the rule, was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 26.

Third report, by Bro. L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., of No. 41.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows: That the action of the Rebekah Assembly amending Article VII, Sec. 3, of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, be approved by this Grand Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 27.

[From the Rebekah Assembly.]

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 16, 1904.

Resolved, That Sections 4 and 5 of Article V of the Constitution be so amended as to make the bond of the Secretary not less than seven thousand dollars, and that of the Treasurer not less than fifteen thousand dollars, and that said bonds be approved by the Finance Committee before presentation to the Assembly for approval.

CATHRYN A. BRADLEY, FLORENCE CRUMPTON,
ELIZABETH A. PORTER, MYRTLE GALARNO,
CATHARINA HOEFER.

Bro. James Ewing Davis, of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report from that committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 33.

Sixth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the Grand Master's Report, on page 38, of the Fraternal Building at the World's Fair at St. Louis, Missouri:

The Grand Lodge at its session in November, 1903, instructed Grand Master Brown (Journal 1903, pages 255 and 276) to be assured that the Fraternal Building was constructed as suggested before the money was paid out of such fund.

Our Grand Master not only carried out the instructions of the Grand Lodge, but also ascertained that quarters were prepared for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the Fraternal Building before he turned over the money in said fund to the proper officer.

The Grand Treasurer's Report (see page 203) shows that the sum of $1,007.50 was paid May 6th, 1904, to W. H. Thompson, Treasurer of the World's Fair Fraternal Building. Your committee would recommend that the action of our Grand Master be approved.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Also, the following report from the same committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered Thursday morning and not adopted.]

DOCUMENT NO. 34.

Seventh report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report covering the question of the Grand Master's salary (page 43):

Your committee has always believed that a mistake was made in reducing the Grand Master's salary below $1000, and our judgment is based upon experience gained from a close examination of the Grand Master's work in connection with all the different institutions and branches of Odd Fellowship.

Your committee has carefully read the Grand Master's Report and his recommendations concerning this subject, and heartily concurs in all that he has said.

Your committee, from its own knowledge of the subject matter, and also from the fact that the same recommendation was made by the preceding Grand Master as well as our present Grand Master, would recommend that the Grand Master's recommendation be adopted, and the Grand Master's salary be fixed at $1000.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Merrills, Chairman, presented the following report from the same committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 35.

Eighth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, on that part of the Grand Master's Report entitled "Flood Sufferers."

The subject matter of this controversy was discussed at the last session, and by resolution was submitted to a special committee.

It seems that the special committee have examined the matter carefully and have made an exhaustive report in detail, leaving nothing further for our investigation. We would therefore recommend that the report of the special committee be adopted. [See pages 36 to 42.]

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. N. D. Calkins, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 36.

Ninth report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to that portion of the Grand Master's report on page 44 in reference to the "Illinois Odd Fellows League."

Your Committee is of the opinion that the subject was fully covered by legislation at the last session of the Grand Lodge in the adoption of Document No. 9, page 245, Journal of 1903, and we therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. John R. Camp, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, presented the following report from that commit-

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Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the Grand Master's Report, on page 38, of the Fraternal Building at the World's Fair at St. Louis, Missouri:

The Grand Lodge at its session in November, 1903, instructed Grand Master Brown (Journal 1903, pages 255 and 276) to be assured that the Fraternal Building was constructed as suggested before the money was paid out of such fund.

Our Grand Master not only carried out the instructions of the Grand Lodge, but also ascertained that quarters were prepared for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the Fraternal Building before he turned over the money in said fund to the proper officer.

The Grand Treasurer's Report (see page 203) shows that the sum of $1,007.50 was paid May 6th, 1904, to W. H. Thompson, Treasurer of the World's Fair Fraternal Building. Your committee would recommend that the action of our Grand Master be approved.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Also, the following report from the same committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered Thursday morning and not adopted.]

DOCUMENT NO. 34.

Seventh report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report covering the question of the Grand Master's salary (page 43):

Your committee has always believed that a mistake was made in reducing the Grand Master's salary below $1000, and our judgment is based upon experience gained from a close examination of the Grand Master's work in connection with all the different institutions and branches of Odd Fellowship.

Your committee has carefully read the Grand Master's Report and his recommendations concerning this subject, and heartily concurs in all that he has said.

Your committee, from its own knowledge of the subject matter, and also from the fact that the same recommendation was made by the preceding Grand Master as well as our present Grand Master, would recommend that the Grand Master's recommendation be adopted, and the Grand Master's salary be fixed at $1000.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Merrills, Chairman, presented the following report from the same committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 35.

Eighth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, on that part of the Grand Master's Report entitled "Flood Sufferers."

The subject matter of this controversy was discussed at the last session, and by resolution was submitted to a special committee.

It seems that the special committee have examined the matter carefully and have made an exhaustive report in detail, leaving nothing further for our investigation. We would therefore recommend that the report of the special committee be adopted. [See pages 36 to 42.]

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. N. D. Calkins, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 36.

Ninth report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to that portion of the Grand Master's report on page 44 in reference to the "Illinois Odd Fellows League."

Your Committee is of the opinion that the subject was fully covered by legislation at the last session of the Grand Lodge in the adoption of Document No. 9, page 245, Journal of 1903, and we therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. John R. Camp, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, presented the following report from that commit-

tee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 37.

First report, by Bro. John R. Camp, of No. 322.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in relation to the matter of contracts for printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the Daily Journal, Reports of Officers, and the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

We received bids on this work from the Illinois State Register Company, Phillips Bros., and the Illinois State Journal Company. The Illinois State Register Company being the lowest bidder, the work was awarded to that firm at the following prices:

Grand Lodge Journal—$1.95 per page for 2,500 copies of 450 pages, or $877.50 for the job. Additional pages to be paid for at same price, and if the book is smaller, a proportionate reduction to be made. Fifty cents per page allowance for matter picked up.

Daily Journal—2,000 copies each day, for $2.50 per page.

Officers' Reports—$1.50 per page for 1,500 copies. Fifty cents allowance for matter picked up.

Proceedings of Judiciary and Appeals Committee—1,800 copies, $1.65 per page. Fifteen cents per page to be paid contractor for keeping matter standing in linotype slugs for use in Daily Journal and Officers' Reports.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. CAMP,
A. SUMERLIN,
SVEN WINDROW.

Bro. A. Sumerlin, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 38.

Second report, by Bro. A. Sumerlin, of No. 260.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in relation to the matter of printed stationery and supplies:

Samples were submitted to and bids invited from four printing firms. The Edw. F. Hartmann Co., of Springfield, was the only firm submitting a bid to the committee. A comparison showed that this bid averaged lower than the same firm did the work for last year, and the contract was awarded to the said Edw. F. Hartmann Co.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Sven Windrow, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 39.

Third report, by Bro. Sven Windrow, of No. 812.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in relation to printing the German Journal:

The Post & Zeitung Co., of Belleville, was the only bidder for translating and printing the German Journal of 1904, and the work was awarded to that firm at the price of $1.22 per page for 150 copies.

As there is pending in this Grand Lodge an amendment to the Constitution abolishing the German Journal, the contract for this work was made provisional, providing that if the printing of the German Journal be discontinued the contract is to be void.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Also, the following report from the same committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered Thursday morning, and referred to the Committee on Finance; see 13th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 40.

Fourth report, by Bro. Sven Windrow, of No. 812.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in the matter of expenses incurred, and would ask that the following bills be allowed:

A. A. Hofmann, stenographer for the Daily Journal, $25.00
Mrs. Grace E. Birkett, stenographer during session, $11.50
N. C. Nason, proofreader on the Daily Journal.....$15.00

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., of the Committee on the State of the Order, presented the following report from that committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 41.

First report, by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows. That part of the Grand Master's Report which was referred to your Committee, to-wit:

"Proclamation and Salutatory, page 7; Lodge Deputy and Lodge Work, page 8; Our Homes, page 9; Dispensations and Committees, page 10; Unwritten Work, page 13; Anniversary Proclamation, page 15; Memorial Day Proclamation, page 18; Orphans' Home Excursion to the World's Fair and Odd Fellows' Day at the World's Fair, 18 and 19; New Lodges, page 20; New Rebebah Lodges, 21; Consolidation of Lodges and Change of Language, page 21; Removal of Lodges and Defunct and Closed Lodges, page 22; Loss by Fire, page 23; Expelled and Reinstated Members, page 23; Other Jurisdictions, page 24; Vacancies Filled and Official Examiners and Instructors, page 25."

Should be concurred in and the actions and recommendations of the Grand Master should be approved and adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. F. MANSFIELD, CHAS. S. HARRIS,
ALFRED ORENDORFF, T. J. LEACH,
ABE HODGSON, J. WILSON JONES,
E. R. SAYLER, JONAS BEAR,
W. L. DRAPER, L. E. BUTTS,
THEODORE COOK, R. W. ALSBROOK,
OWEN SCOTT, T. J. ELDERKIN,
J. WESLEY BROOKS.

Also, the following report from the same committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 42.

Second report, by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That part of the report of the Orphans' Home Board which was referred to this Committee, to-wit: The report of said Board down to the heading "Cash Donations," on page 52, should be approved and adopted. Signed by the Committee.

Also, the following report from the same committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 43.

Third report, by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That part of the report of the Old Folks' Home Board which was referred to this Committee, to-wit: That part under headings "Health" and "Visitors," pages 80 and 108 to 114 inclusive, should be approved and adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Also, the following report from the same committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 44.

Fourth report, by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That part of the Grand Secretary's Report on page 115, and the Grand Representatives' Report, which were referred to this committee, should be approved and adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. W. E. Carlin, P.G.R., of the Committee on Rebekah Degree, presented the following report from that committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 45.

Fifth report, by Bro. W. E. Carlin, P.G.R., of No. 53.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows on the subject entitled "Rebekah Branch," contained on pages 33 and 34, in the report of the Grand Master, and which has been referred to this committee. We have duly considered the same, and concur in the opinion, so well expressed by the Grand Master, that this branch of the Order has in many instances been a great help to the subordinate lodge in the locality where situated; and we note that he refers to the earnest, active work of the President of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Virginia Catherine Thomas, in her efforts to sustain weak

lodges, and doing all in her power to prevent them becoming dormant. Your committee feels that Sister Thomas is to be commended for her active, untiring work in this behalf.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. James H. Harris, of the Committee on Railroads, presented the following report from that committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 46.

Third report, by Bro. James Henry Harris, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Railroads would respectfully report as follows upon the question of excursion rates to the World's Fair at St. Louis: That, owing to the already low rate existing, no special concessions can be obtained.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Also, the following report from the same committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 47.

Fourth report, by Bro. James Henry Harris, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Railroads would respectfully report as follows upon the resolution from Benevolent Lodge, No. 227, protesting against contemplated excursions to the "Homes" during the Grand Lodge session. We beg leave to report that the subject does not come within the jurisdiction of this Committee, hence we return the resolution without recommendation. [See Doc. 5, page 259.]

Signed by the Committee.

A communication from James A. Garfield Lodge, No. 698, relating to Hyman Jacobs, a former member of Kossuth Lodge, asking for reinstatement and a card, was referred to the Committee on the State of Order. [See 6th report of that committee.]

Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., of the Committee on the State of the Order, presented the following report from that committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 48.

Fifth report, by Bro. Charles S. Harris, of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

The Supplemental Report of the Grand Master, which appears in the Daily Journal as Document No. 17, has been considered by this committee and we recommend its adoption and approval. [See p. 265.]

Signed by the Committee.

The Tellers having completed their canvass, the result of the ballot for Grand Warden was announced, as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 49.

First report of the Tellers.

Total number of votes cast	1087
Necessary to choice	544
Merrills	523
Cofer	420
Groves	61
Wheatley	45
Jardine	24
Jones	8
Scattering	6
Total	1087

W. J. PORTER, ISAAC GOLDEN,
WILL S. HUSSANDER, O. B. ANDERSON,
GRANT W. PORTER. W. H. P. WESTON,

There being no election, a second ballot was ordered, the name of Bro. Jones being dropped from the list of candidates.

Bros. Groves and Wheatley withdrew their names from the list of those in nomination.

Past Grand Master Orendorff was called to the chair.

The Tellers then proceeded to collect the ballots, after which they retired to canvass the vote.

Bro. Barnum, P.G.M., Chairman of the Committee on Rebekah Degree, presented the following report from that committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 50.

Sixth report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, P.G.M., of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree respectfully report as follows in regard to the closing of the following Rebekah Lodges, to-wit: Olive Branch Lodge, No. 26, located at Clinton; Mackinaw Lodge, No. 64, located at Minier; Minerva Lodge, No. 297, located at La Place; Hume Lodge, No. 321, of Hume; Oakland Lodge, No. 357, located at Oakland; Castleton Lodge, No. 361, of Castleton; Carnation Lodge, No. 387, of Ellsworth; Garden Prairie Lodge, No. 418, located at Garden Prairie; Peerless Lodge, No. 422, located at Abingdon; Pride of Lanark Lodge, No. 445, located at Lanark; Merna Lodge, No. 451, located at Armington; Danvers Banner Lodge, No. 555, located at Danvers; and Colvin Lodge, No. 482, located at Cisne. Having examined the action of the Grand Master in the above cases, we respectfully recommend that such action be approved. [See page 22.]

Signed by the Committee.

Consideration of Appeal Cases being in order,—

Case No. 314—J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, vs. J. K. Thompson—was considered. [See pages 176 to 189, and page 197.]

Bro. Berry, P.G.M., moved that the opinion of the committee be affirmed.

Discussion ensued, during which the result of the second ballot for Grand Warden was announced, as follows.

DOCUMENT NO. 51.

Second report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee of Tellers respectfully report as follows:

Total number of votes cast	1014
Necessary to a choice	508
Merrills received	578
Cofer received	428
Scattering	8
Total	1014

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650, having received a majority of the votes cast, the acting Grand Master declared him duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

Bro. Merrills, being called for, responded in a brief speech.

Further election of officers then proceeded.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. Golden, of 822, nominated John H. Sikes, of 465.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Wheatley, P.G.M., the Grand Master was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Sikes; which having been done, Bro. John H. Sikes, of No. 465, was declared duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Bro. Sikes was called up, and responded with a few appropriate remarks.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. Wheatley, P.G.M., nominated Thomas B. Needles, of 37.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Boger, Grand Marshal, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Needles; which having been done, the acting Grand Master declared Bro. Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37, duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Bro. Needles was called for, and made a short speech.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

For the full term—

Bro. Owen Scott, of 186, nominated John J. Brown, of 122.

No further nomination being made,—

On motion of Bro. Boger, Grand Marshal, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Brown; which having been done, the acting Grand Master declared Bro. John J. Brown, of No. 122, duly elected Grand Representative for the ensuing term of two years.

For the unexpired term, to fill vacancy—

Bro. Alfred Orendorff, of 465, nominated John W. Yantis, of 117.
Bro. J. C. Smith, of No. 5, nominated J. R. Kewley, of 450.
Bro. J. W. Boger, of 696, nominated L. L. McKinley, of 41.
Bro. Athey, of 478, nominated Chas. S. Harris, of 478.
Bro. R. K. Dewey, of 3, nominated Henry A. Stone, of 122.

A ballot was ordered.

The Tellers, having collected the ballots, retired to canvass the vote, and consideration of Appeal Case No. 314 was resumed.

The discussion was interrupted by the announcement that the Tellers were ready to report.

DOCUMENT NO. 52.

Third report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee of Tellers respectfully report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast		865
Necessary for choice		433
J. W. Yantis received	470	
Jas. R. Kewley received	139	
Henry A. Stone received	77	
Chas. S. Harris received	131	
L. L. McKinley received	36	
Scattering	12	
Total		865

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. J. W. Yantis, of No. 117, having received a majority of the votes cast, the acting Grand Master declared him duly elected Grand Representative for the unexpired term of one year.

Bro. Yantis was called for, and in a few words returned thanks to the Grand Lodge for this renewed expression of confidence.

In response to calls from all quarters, Bro. Brown addressed the Grand Lodge in his usual felicitous style.

The Grand Master then resumed the chair, and consideration of Appeal Case No. 314 was continued.

At the close of the discussion, the question was put on the motion to concur in the opinion of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and was decided in the affirmative.

Bro. O. B. Anderson, of 39, as attorney for J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, asked leave to take an appeal in this case to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which was granted.

A motion to adjourn till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning did not prevail.

The Grand Master announced appointments to fill vacancies in Standing Committees as follows:

On Legislation—Bro. N. T. Allen, of No. 478.

On the State of the Order—Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186.

On Mileage and Per Diem—Bros. F. B. Fellows, of No. 825; C. B. Geiger, of No. 302; W. V. McKinstry, of No. 207.

Bro. L. E. Butts, of the Committee on the State of the Order, presented the following report from that committee, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 53.

Sixth report, by Bro. L. E. Butts, of No. 362.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order respectfully report as follows in the matter pertaining to the reinstatement of Hyman Jacobs, a former member of Kossuth Lodge, now defunct.

From the evidence presented to your committee, we recommend that the consent of the Grand Lodge be given and the card be granted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., of the same committee, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 54.

Seventh report, by Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., of No. 465.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That Document No. 8, which was referred to this committee, involves matters of new legislation, and your committee report same back to the Grand Lodge with recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See page 261.]

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Owen Scott, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 55.

Eighth report, by Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order respectfully report as follows:

Document No. 14, referred to this committee, is the same in subject matter as that involved in Document No. 15, both of which involve new legislation. Document No. 15 now being before the Committee on Legislation, your Committee on the State of the Order fraternally return Document No. 14, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See page 264.]

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. E. R. Sayler, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 56.

Ninth report, by Bro. E. R. Sayler, of No. 6.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order respectfully report as follows:

That we refer Document No. 12 back to the Grand Lodge and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Legislation, as they have similar matters already referred to them.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Merrills, Chairman, presented the following report from the Committee on Finance, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 57.

Tenth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in regard to the resolution offered by Bro. A. Huber, of No. 721, in reference to fixing the per diem of Representatives at $3.00, and 6 cents per mile for each mile traveled. [See Doc. 31, p. 291.]

Your committee find that the mileage and per diem of the Representatives is fixed by Article VI, Section 10, of the Grand Lodge Constitution; and in order to change the Constitution there must be an amendment thereto which must be laid over one year before acted upon. Your committee recommend that the brothers offering said resolution prepare and offer the necessary amendment.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Calkins, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 58.

Eleventh report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of expenses and bills: Your Committee would recommend that the sum of thirty dollars be paid to Bro. H. F. Day, for services as Assistant Grand Secretary during this session of the Grand Lodge.

We also recommend that the sum of forty dollars be paid to Capt. Beck, chief janitor, for distribution.

Also, the sum of fifteen dollars be paid to Bro. Charles R. Coon, for special services.

Also, the sum of ten dollars be paid to Bro. Mathias Blumle, for special services.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned till nine o'clock Thursday morning, and was closed in regular form.

Thursday Morning, November 17,

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Brown in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as yesterday, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having made due examination, reported all correct.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was received and distributed.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by request of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of business.

Consideration of Appeal Cases was resumed.

Case No. 320—H. H. Husted vs. Veritas Lodge, No. 478—was called. [See pp. 172, 197.]

On motion of Bro. George W. Young, of 392, Case No. 320 was continued till the next annual session, for reasons stated.

Case No. 328—Eureka Lodge, No. 64, vs. Chas. S. Harris, Grand Master—was called. [See pp. 169, 197.]

Past Grand Master Phillips, on behalf of the committee, stated that Case No. 328 was one in which the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals had no jurisdiction, being an appeal from a decision of the Grand Master, and that appeal

lies direct to the Grand Lodge; that such is the opinion of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Past Grand Master McKinley moved that the opinion of the committee in case No. 328 be approved; and the motion prevailed.

Rep. Williams, of 134, moved that the appeal of Eureka Lodge, No. 64, in the case under consideration, be sustained.

Bro. Owen Scott, of 186, moved, as a substitute for the motion of Rep. Williams, that this case be referred back to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals (that they may obtain jurisdiction of it), and that the committee consider said case and report their conclusions to the next Grand Lodge session.

The motion prevailed, and the case was so referred.

The Grand Master presented a telegram from Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., which was read by the Grand Secretary.

On motion of Bro. Nason, P. G. Secretary, it was ordered that the message be placed in the printed record.

The message is as follows:

Galva, Ill., 11-15, '04.

John J. Brown, Grand Master I. O. O. F. Lodge, Leland, Springfield, Ill.

Serious accident to my aged father today took me hurriedly from Springfield. His condition precludes my return. Excuse my absence and accept my best wishes for a successful session.

J. R. KEWLEY.

The Grand Secretary announced that he had in his possession another telegram advising of the death of Bro. J. R. Kewley's father. Whereupon,—

On motion of Bro. J. H. Harris, of 450, the Grand Master was requested to appoint a committee of three to draft a Letter of Sympathy and Condolence.

Committee appointed in pursuance of the above action—Bros. James Henry Harris of 450; Rupert F. Kinsloe, Rep. of 478; George W. Young, of 392.

Unfinished Business, being reports of committees lying upon the table awaiting a second reading, was taken up; pending which,—

On motion of G. Treasurer Needles, the rule requiring reports of committees to lie upon the table until the next succeeding meeting after presentation before final action was suspended for the remainder of this session.

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the reports as they appear on the record.

The first report of the Committee on Railroads (Doc. 18, page 266) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 19, page 267) was considered and adopted.

The third report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 20, page 267) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 21, page 268) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of the same committee (Doc. 22, page 269) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Rebekah Degree (Doc. 23, page 270) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 24, page 270) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 33, page 292) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee (Doc. 34, page 292) was considered.

Rep. Davidson moved that the report be laid on the table.

On a viva voce vote, the Chair announced that apparently the motion had not prevailed; but, being in doubt, called for a division and count. The result was a tie, and the motion was declared lost.

Bro. Scott, of 186, moved that the report be adopted.

Bro. Young, of 392, moved to recommit with instructions. After some explanations, the motion was withdrawn.

A call for the previous question was sustained, and a viva voce vote was taken on the motion to adopt the report.

The Chair announced that the ayes seemed to have it.

A division and count was called for, and a vote was so taken, resulting—Yeas, 371; Nays, 441; and the Chair declared the motion lost and the report not adopted.

The eighth report of same committee (Doc. 35, page 293) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of same committee (Doc. 36, page 293) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Printing (Doc. 37, page 294) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 38, page 294) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 39, page 295) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 40, page 295) was considered, and, on motion of Grand Treasurer Needles, was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 13th report of that committee.]

The first report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 41, page 296) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 42, page 296) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 43, page 297) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 44, page 297) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of the Committee on Rebekah Degree (Doc. 45, page 297) was considered and adopted.

The third report of the Committee on Railroads (Doc. 46, page 298) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 47, page 298) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 48, page 299) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of the Committee on Rebekah Degree (Doc. 50, page 300) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 53, page 303) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee (Doc. 54, page 303) was considered and adopted.

The eigth report of same committee (Doc. 55, page 304) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of same committee (Doc. 56, page 304) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 57, page 305) was considered and adopted.

The eleventh report of same committee (Doc. 58, page 305) was considered and adopted.

Bro. Dellenbach, Treasurer of the Cook County Picnic and Anniversary Association, presented two checks for $125 each, as the annual donation of that association to the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes. Other donations followed.

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Cook County Picnic and Anniversary Association	$ 250 00
Lake View Lodge, 10	10 00
Chicago Reception Committee	33 00
Mt. Zion Lodge, 300 (Orphans' Home only)	10 00
Excelsior Lodge, 22	25 00
Silver Link Lodge, 521	10 00
Delta Lodge, 772	10 00
Golden Rod Lodge, 59	20 00
Rome Lodge, 394	10 00
Kempton Lodge, 406 (Orphans' Home)	15 00

Tilton Lodge, 131	10 00
Northern Light Lodge, 544	10 00
Loami Lodge, 901	10 00
Coles Encampment, 94	10 00
Kickapoo Lodge, 90	10 00
Hebron Lodge, 19	10 00
Eagle Creek Lodge, 910 ($3.00 Orphans', $2.00 Old Folks)	5 00
Steeleville Lodge, 873	10 00
Massac Lodge, 442	10 00
Cable Lodge, 637	50 00
Ellsworth Lodge, 809	5 00
Modesto Lodge, 727 (Orphans' Home)	5 00
Moore's Prairie Lodge, 397	10 00
Clinton Encampment, 82	10 00
Olive Lodge, 98	4 00
A. T. Sherman Lodge, 892	20 00
Macedonia Lodge, 315	20 00
Sincerity Lodge, 458 (Orphans' Home only)	10 00
Crawford Lodge, 124	20 00
Mound City Lodge, 250	10 00
Carlinville Lodge, 107	10 00
White Oaks Rebekah Lodge, 314	5 00
Bismarck Lodge, 893	3 00
Wauconda Lodge, 891	7 50
Ridgely Lodge, 259	10 00
Juniata Lodge, 201	8 00
Linne Lodge, 584	10 00
Total	$ 695 50

On motion of Bro. George W. Young, of 392, all pending appeals from decisions of the Grand Master were referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals for consideration. [See page 37.]

The Grand Master announced the appointment of Bro. T. J. Elderkin, of 871, to fill vacancy in the Committee on the State of the Order, in place of Bro. Derby, of 96, excused.

DOCUMENT NO. 59.

From the Rebekah Assembly.

WHEREAS, We realize that the experience of our Past Presidents is of the greatest value, and their presence, therefore, in the Assembly meetings greatly to be desired; and, in view of the fact, also, that our Past Presidents have given freely of time, strength and talent

to Rebekah work with comparatively no remuneration; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all Past Presidents, while in attendance at the meetings of the Assembly, shall receive the same mileage and per diem as the duly elected delegates.

MARGARET RAY WICKIMS,
IDA M. KEWLEY,
MAY CROWELL, No. 84.
CORA E. FULLER.

Referred to Resolutions Committee.

Resolution No. 1 approved by Resolutions Committee.

ANNA B. TUCK,
AURIELIE E. HEUERMANN,
CORA L. BRIGHT.

Adopted.

Bro. Barnum, P.G.M., Chairman, presented the following report from the Committee on Rebekah Degree, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 60.

Sixth report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, P.G.M., of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows in reference to a resolution passed by the Rebekah Assembly and referred to your Committee on the Rebekah Degree of this Grand Lodge and asking for its approval, said resolution reading as follows: "That all Past Presidents, while in attendance at the meetings of the Assembly, shall receive the same mileage and per diem as the duly elected delegates."

Having considered the matter, we recommend that the request be granted.

Fraternally submitted.
Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 61.

From the Rebekah Assembly.

Realizing the necessity of experience in the work of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the number of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee be increased to nine members, three of whom shall have previously served on such committee.

MRS. MINNIE ROBERTS,
ADDIE B. HARRIS,
ANGIE STOWE.

Approved by the Committee on Legislation, who recommend its adoption.

ADDIE B. HARRIS,
ALICE B. POUCHER,
LIZZIE C. MITCHELL.

Adopted by the Rebekah Assembly.

Bro. McKinley, P.G.M., of the Committee on Rebekah Degree, presented the following report from that committee, which was considered and adpoted.

DOCUMENT NO. 62.

Seventh report, by Bro. L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., of No. 41.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F..

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree respectfully report as follows: That the request of the Rebekah Assembly to increase the Mileage and Per Diem Committee to nine members be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 63.

From the Rebekah Assembly.

WHEREAS, Rule VI of the Rules of Order, as printed on page 1819 of last year's Journal, provides that three tellers shall be appointed to serve during the election of Assembly officers; and

WHEREAS, The Assembly has grown so large that this number is insufficient to distribute, collect and count the ballots properly without loss of time; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Rule VI of the Rules of Order of the Rebekah Assembly of the State of Illinois be changed to read as follows:

"In the election of officers, seven tellers shall be appointed, four by the President and three by the Vice-President. Tellers shall collect but one ballot from each person voting."

LIZZIE L. MORRISON,
MARTHA J. VAN DUZER,
OLIVE J. BLACKMAN,
LOLA L. RICKARD,
NELLIE L. HARRIS.

Bro. Dumser, of 47, of the Committee on Rebekah Degree, presented the following report from that committee, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 64.

Eighth report, by Bro. D. J. Dumser, of No. 47.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree respectfully report as follows regarding proposed change in Rule VI of the Rules of Order, providing, when amended, that "in the election of officers seven tellers shall be appointed, four by the President and three by the Vice-President. Tellers shall collect but one ballot from each person voting."

Your committee concurs in the resolution and recommends its adoption.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Rep. E. G. Harris, of 247, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

DOCUMENT NO. 65.

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be directed so to amend the Constitution governing Subordinate Lodges as to provide that the Subordinate Lodge officers shall be elected for terms of one year instead of six months.

The following resolution was presented, signed by Bros. James Ewing Davis, of 450; Oscar D. Olson, of 361; L. E. Butts, of 362; Chas. S. Harris, of 478; Fred B. Fellows, of 825, and was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 66.

WHEREAS, It is desired to bring more fully to the notice of the Grand Lodge the workings of the Illinois Odd Fellows' League; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our incoming Grand Master appoint a committee of three to report to the next Grand Lodge concerning the work of the League, said committee to act without expense to this Grand Body.

Reps. Dinkelman, of 488, and Weston, of 601, presented the following, to be entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 67.

Resolved, That Article VIII of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Section one (1), Clause three (3), be changed to read as follows: lows:

"On the written application of fifty (50) or more brothers, in good standing, to open a lodge where ten or more lodges are working in the language of the proposed lodge; Provided, the application shall be approved by at least two-thirds of the lodges working in the language of the proposed lodge at such place. All applications for Charters must be accompanied by the withdrawal cards of the applicants and the Charter fee, to-wit, thirty dollars."

The following was presented, signed by Rep. A. Huber, of 721, and six others, to be entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 68.

Be it *Resolved*, That we amend Article VI, Section 10, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge.

So be it *Resolved*, That we allow each and every Representative $3.00 for each and every day the Grand Lodge shall be in session, and also 6 cents for each and every mile traveled by a Representative.

Rep. B. F. Foster, of 909, offered the following, which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 69.

WHEREAS, Because of an alleged falsification of the records of Una Rebekah Lodge, No. 478, whereby the charter of that lodge was put in jeopardy, and a majority of the members thereof were injured in their feelings and wrongfully placed in an equivocal position before the community, by an attempted forced consolidation with Silver Link Rebekah Lodge, as will more fully appear by various documents now on file in the office of the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge; and

WHEREAS, Because the failure of certain members of Una Lodge to effect an illegal mergement or consolidation resulted in the withdrawal of these members, an effort to disrupt the Lodge, and later, in the removal of said Silver Link Rebekah Lodge, without permission of the Grand Master, from its location on the border of the State of Indiana, where it had previously received as initiates several residents of the Jurisdiction of Indiana, to a location ten miles north in Woodlawn, within one block of the location of Alta and Una Rebekah Lodges;

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master be empowered to appoint a committee of three to investigate the acts of said members, and upon presentation of the report of said committee so to adjudicate as will best subserve the good of the Order in the interests of justice.

The following paper was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See sixteenth report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 70.

WHEREAS, Bro. Chas. M. Carpenter, a member of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 374, located at East St. Louis, Illinois, is afflicted with a cancer that has necessitated an operation which has caused to be removed nearly one-half of the left side of the face, rendering himself and likewise his wife wholly dependent;

WHEREAS, The condition of Bro. Chas. M. Carpenter is such that the facilities of the Old Folks' Home do not provide for the necessary care and attention of cases of this nature; and

WHEREAS, Golden Rule Lodge, No. 374, has paid the afflicted brother $5.00 per week for the past 52 weeks, and on account of a depleted treasury it has been compelled to reduce the sick benefit to the minimum sum of $1.00 per week, which is not sufficient to supply Brother and Sister Carpenter with the necessaries of life; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the relief of the brother and sister, and that said sum be placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary to be drawn upon by Golden Rule Lodge, No. 374, from time to time, as the necessities of the dependent brother and sister may require.

J. O. SMITH, No. 435.
GEO. WATTS, No. 374.

We, the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, recommend the adoption of the resolution.

CHAS. D. BRAINARD, Chmn.
G. E. DIECKMANN, Sec.
CHAS. F. W. EBERHARD,
J. M. MINER.

Bro. Davis, of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report of that committee, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 71.

Twelfth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in regard to the bill of J. R. Kewley, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, for postage to the amount of $6.00. We find the bill just, and recommend that it be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount.

Fraterally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Calkins, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was considered and adopted. [See Doc. 40, page 295.]

DOCUMENT NO. 72.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in regard to the bill of the Committee on Printing.

For stenographer for the Daily Journal	$25 00
For stenographer during the session	11 50
For proofreader on Daily Journal	15 00
Total	$51 50

We find the above bill to be just, and recommend that the bill be allowed and orders drawn on the Grand Treasurer for the several amounts.

Fraternally submitted.
Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Merrills, Chairman, presented the following report from the same committee, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 73.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of appropriations to the Old Folks' Home:

First. Through a misunderstanding on the part of the Committee on Finance of the system of keeping accounts by the Old Folks' Home Board, the appropriation for maintenance made last year was not sufficient. This is, in part, the cause of the deficit.

Second. The appropriation of $4,500.00 heretofore made for erecting a hospital has been almost exhausted for other purposes: to the extent of $853.56 for building their laundry, and to the extent of $3,001.04 for maintenance, leaving a cash balance on hand belonging to this fund of $645.40.

Third. The Board has a cash balance on hand with the Grand Treasurer amounting to $904.80, as follows:

Hospital fund	$ 645 40
Cemetery fund	16 00
Repair fund	243 40
	$ 904 80

Fourth. The Board desires to increase the capacity of the Home by building another story over the dining-room and kitchen. As this part of the building is only one story high, and badly in need of a new roof anyhow, we believe that this plan is the most economical way of obtaining additional room; and, as additional room is needed, we advise that their suggestion be adopted by the Grand Lodge. The cost will be about $6,000, including the heating and plumbing.

Fifth. It is important that the buildings be kept in a good state of repair, and we recommend that $1,000 be appropriated for that purpose.

Sixth. Appropriations may then be stated as follows:

Maintenance	$ 9,500 00
Building additional story	5,000 00
Repairs	1,000 00
Cemetery	150 00
Total	$15,650 00

Seventh. We advise that all cash balances now on hand be transferred and credited to the building fund, thereby making their available cash for building the second story over the dining-room $5,904.80.

Eighth. We recommend that the Grand Lodge firmly impress upon the minds of the Trustees the importance of living up to the letter of the instructions of this Grand Body, and in the future to permit no overdraft to occur except in case of an absolute necessity for maintenance and needed repairs; and when special appropriations are made for particular purposes, the funds thus appropriated be used for the purposes named and none other.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Davis, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 74.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's Bonds:

That the Grand Secretary-elect has presented his bond, in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00), conditioned as is required by the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself, and by Chas. G. Brown, B. R. Hieronymus, H. M. Merriam and Edgar S. Scott as sureties. We have made due examination as to the sufficiency of this surety, and recommend that it be accepted.

The Grand Treasurer has presented his bond, in the penal sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00), conditioned as is required by the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself, and by Louis Krughoff, Hugh C. Adams, Jas. A. Watts, A. G. Hartnagel and Paul Krughoff as sureties. The sufficiency of these sureties is certified to by the Circuit Clerk of Washington county, under the seal of his office, from which, and from our own investigation, we conclude that the surety is sufficient, and recommend that it be accepted.

We further recommend that these bonds, if accepted by the Grand Lodge, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The following was offered by Reps. Carson, of 659, Welch, of 879, and Bro. Swalwell, of 356.

DOCUMENT NO. 75.

WHEREAS, The Grand Master has to pay out of his salary all necessary expenses incident thereto (except for his stationery), and whereas this Grand Body has, by its vote, decided not to increase the salary of the Grand Master; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is authorized to embody in its report the sum of five hundred dollars for expenses of the Grand Master.

The motion to adopt the resolution was declared lost.

On motion of Bro. Scott, of 186, reconsideration was had.

After full explanation of the method by which the expenses of the office are provided for, a motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Bro. Carlin, P.G.R., of the Committee on Rebekah Degree, was excused from further service at this session and leave of absence granted him with full allowance of mileage and per diem.

On motion of Past Grand Master Stone, mileage and per diem was allowed to Past Grand Master Kewley, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, called away suddenly by the accident to and resulting death of his father.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m.

Thursday Afternoon, November 17.

2 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Brown in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as at the morning session, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

Bro. Calkins, of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report from that committee, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 76.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows on the resolution of Bros. J. O. Smith and Geo. Watts in the matter of Bro. Chas. M. Carpenter, of Golden Rule Lodge No. 374. [Doc. 70, page 316.]

We have carefully considered this matter, and would recommend that the above lodge be allowed to draw on the Grand Secretary from time to time as the brother needs, to the extent of $200.00, and that the amount be taken from the special relief fund.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Rep. Wm. H. Hall, of the Committee on Legislation, presented the following report from that committee, which was considered and adopted.

F. M. Austin

Grand Herald.

DOCUMENT NO. 77.

First report, by Bro. Wm. H. Hall, of No. 46.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows upon the resolution of Bro. Hansen, of No. 160 (Document No. 13): That this is a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the Directors of the Orphans' Home.

Your committee therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Fraternally submitted.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
E. E. SKILLIN,
JNO. W. JOHNSON,
N. T. ALLEN,
J. SMITH CRUTTENDEN,
WM. H. HALL,
D. G. TOMLINSON,
C. J. LINDLY,
C. B. SAMSON,
WILLIS MELVILLE,
F. M. GUSTIN,
T. V. SWALWELL,
GEO. B. ROLLER,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
CHAS. HAMM,

Committee.

Rep. Roller, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was considered.

DOCUMENT NO. 78.

Second report, by Bro. Geo. B. Roller, of No. 15.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That the resolution (Doc. No. 14), offered by Bro. George D. Davis, Rep. of Nonpareil Lodge, No. 331, asking that the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home abolish the charge of $1.50 per week for maintenance of each member of said Home, and that the expense of maintenance be raised by capitation tax, beg leave to report that we believe this is a matter that properly belongs to the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home.

Your committee therefore beg leave to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The question being on the adoption of the report,—

Rep. Watson, of 517, moved that the Trustees be instructed to abolish the maintenance fee of $1.50 per week.

Bro. Phillips, P.G.M., moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until the next annual session of this Grand Lodge.

Rep. Foster, of 909, moved, as an amendment to the motion of Bro. Phillips, that the Grand Secretary be instructed to submit the resolution to the Subordinate Lodges, that they may instruct their representatives to the next session.

Rep. Dumser, of 47, moved to substitute for the pending motions—That the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to formulate a plan and present it to the Grand Lodge at its next annual session.

The motion to substitute prevailed, and the substituted motion was adopted.

The Grand Master appointed to fill vacancies in the Committee on the State of the Order—Bros. J. Wilson Jones, of 191; J. Wesley Brooks, of 825; R. J. Alsbrook, of 625.

Rep. Roller, of the Committee on Legislation, presented the following report from that committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 79.

Third report, by Bro. Geo. B. Roller, of No. 15.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows upon the resolution (Doc. 15), submitted by Bro. J. L. Barnum, P.G.M., asking that Article VI of the rules of the Old Folks' Home be amended so that the maximum charge for maintenance at said Home shall be $1.00 per week. We beg leave to report that we believe this is a matter that properly belongs to the Trustees of said Home.

Your committee therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

On motion of Bro. Howard, P.G.M., the subject matter of the report was referred to the Committee on Finance, for consideration in connection with that of the second report of the committee, to be reported upon at the next annual session.

Bro. Gustin, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was considered.

DOCUMENT NO. 80.

Fourth report, by Bro. F. M. Gustin, of No. 69.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows on the resolution (Doc. No. 10) by H. F. Day, of No. 274, asking that action be taken by this Grand Body that hereafter any resolution or motion which seeks to discredit the Homes, or the management thereof, shall be accompanied by written evidence to substantiate the same.

Your committee has given the same very careful attention, and we believe that the adoption of the above resolution will in the future conduce to the best interests of both Homes and the management thereof.

Your committee therefore recommends the adoption of the above resolution.

Fraternally submitted.
Signed by the Committee.

The question being on the adoption of the report,—

It was moved to amend, that so much of the resolution referred to as requires that the evidence be printed in the Daily Journal be stricken out. By consent, the mover of the resolution accepted the amendment.

The report was then adopted and the recommendation of the committee concurred in.

The resolution as adopted is as follows:

Resolved, That, hereafter, any resolutions or motions which seek to discredit these Homes, or the management thereof, shall be accompanied by written evidence to substantiate the same, which evidence shall become a part of the resolution or motion.

Bro. Howard, P.G.M., Chairman, presented the following report from the same committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 81.

Fifth report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., of No. 664.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in reference to the subject matter of the resolution (Document No. 8) presented by Bros. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., and John L. Barnum, P.G.M.,

which provides for the consolidation of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. We have duly considered the same, and your committee recommends the adoption of the following new article to be known as Article XI of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

ARTICLE XI.—CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES.

Section 1. Any two or more neighboring Subordinate or Rebekah Lodges working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Body may, by permission of the Grand Lodge, or of the Grand Master in vacation, consolidate their membership into one Lodge, under the following regulations.

Section 2. The provisions of such consolidation shall be submitted to each Lodge interested, in writing, signed by not less than ten per cent. of the membership of each Lodge, giving the name and number of the charter under which the proposed consolidated Lodge shall work, which may be the charter name and number of either Lodge, or charter name of one and number of another, or an entirely new name and such number as the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge may award them, together with any other agreements desired between such Lodges.

Section 3. A written or printed copy of the proposed provisions for such consolidation shall be mailed within three days to the last known address, as shown on the books of the Lodge, to all members of each Lodge by the Secretary thereof, stating that a vote will be taken on such provisions at the second regular meeting after their presentation, unless at such second regular meeting a later regular meeting, not exceeding four weeks, shall be fixed as the time for voting on such provisions.

Section 4. At such second regular meeting, or such other time as may be then and there fixed, a vote by yeas and nays shall be taken and the result duly recorded, and a certified transcript of the entire action taken shall, under seal, be sent immediately to the Grand Master.

Section 5. The Grand Master, at his discretion, or the Grand Lodge, at its discretion, shall grant and issue the necessary dispensation, provided that no Lodge has reported more than four members voting against the written proposition providing for the consolidation, but not otherwise.

Section 6. The consolidation, if authorized, shall be effected by the Grand Master or his duly authorized Deputy, whose duty it shall be to receive from each Lodge its charter, rituals, books, and property of whatsoever kind, together with full and complete separate lists of members of each Lodge, including dropped, suspended, expelled and deceased members, all of whom shall sustain to the consolidated Lodge the same relations, in every respect, as they did to their former Lodge.

On receiving such property and lists of membership, the Grand Master or his Deputy shall proclaim the Lodges duly consolidated, and

proceed forthwith to the election and installation of duly qualified members to the various offices, as in the case of other Lodges. After such installation, he shall turn over to the consolidated lodge everything that came into his possession, except that he shall not turn over more than four Rituals, one Charter, and one Seal, the excess number being sent to the Grand Secretary, and a full report of all his actions to the Grand Master. The Deputy shall not require any one to sign or resign any Constitution.

Section 7. All officers of the consolidated Lodges who shall have served a majority of the regular meetings of the current term prior to such consolidation, if more than one-half of such term shall have expired, shall be entitled to the honors of the offices in which they have so served; but if they shall not have served a majority of all such meetings, or if not more than one-half of the current term shall have expired at the time of such consolidation, then, and in that case, they shall not be entitled to such honors.

Your committee further recommend that all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the foregoing be and hereby are repealed; also, that present Article XI be known as Article XII.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

It was ordered that the report be entered in full upon the Journal of Proceedings, to be taken up for consideration and action at the next annual session of this Grand Lodge.

Bro. Howard, P.G.M., presented the following report from the same committee, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 82.

Sixth report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., of No. 664.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F..

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows on the proposed amendment to Section 2, Article IV, of the Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges (Document No. 16), presented by the Representative of Golden Link Lodge, No. 517.

Your committee have duly considered the same, and find that, under the special act of incorporation granted to this Grand Lodge by the Legislature of this State in the year 1849, we cannot make the proposed change, as said Act of Incorporation provides that the Boards of Trustees of the Subordinate Lodges working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge must be elected or appointed annually. See Sec. 5, page 186, Illinois Code of 1896.

Your committee therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Samson, of the same committee, presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 83.

Seventh report, by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows on the preamble presented by Bro. Lemmers, of Guardian Lodge, No. 60, which asks for legislation depriving Past Grands not Representatives of the right to vote and hold office in this Grand Lodge: That the right of all Past Grands to vote and hold office is guarantied to them by the ancient usage and the decisions and laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and that they cannot be deprived of such right by Grand Lodges. See Sec. 1194, page 276, Illinois Code, and Sec. 707, page 201, Busbee's Digest of 1903, of Sovereign Grand Lodge. This same question has been considered frequently in past years by this committee, and the same laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge have been brought to the attention of this Grand Lodge. We therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Past Grand Master Chas. S. Harris was called to the chair.

Bro. Howard, P.G.M., Chairman, presented the following report from the same committee, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 84.

Eighth report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., of No. 664.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the resolution (Document No. 11), presented by the Representatives of Lodges Nos. 435, 480 and 374, all located at East St. Louis. We have given the same a very full investigation, devoting the entire day (Wednesday) for that purpose. Your committee had before them the Representatives of the three Lodges located at East St. Louis (from which city the resolution emanated), the members of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, several members of the Order from Mattoon, and others.

Your committee is pleased to report that at the conclusion of the investigation, which the Committee on Legislation thought proper to hold before deciding upon the merits of said resolution, the Representa-

tives of the three Lodges located at East St. Louis expressed themselves perfectly satisfied to leave the entire question of the management of the Old Folks' Home, at Mattoon, in the hands of the Board of Trustees appointed by authority of this Grand Lodge, and consented that this committee should report recommending that the resolution be not adoped.

The Committee on Legislation, in accordance with the foregoing agreement, recommend that the resolution (Document 11) be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Samson, of the same committee, presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 85.

Ninth report, by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the resolution (Document No. 7), presented by Bro. Wm. F. Douglas, of No. 141, wherein it is desired that some provision be made for the repayment by the Grand Lodge to Subordinate Lodges of the necessary funeral expenses incurred in the burial of indigent brothers who are members in good standing of a lodge in this or other Grand Jurisdictions, over and above the amount allowed by the Lodge of which the deceased brother was a member.

That we have duly considered the same, and are of the opinion that some provision should be made for relieving the Lodge of such burdens. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following proposed amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution, known as Section 11, Article X, that

"Whenever a Subordinate Lodge shall bury a deceased brother belonging to some other Lodge in this or another Grand Jurisdiction, and the amount allowed for funeral expenses by the Lodge of which the deceased brother was a member is not sufficient to reimburse the Lodge conducting the funeral for the legitimate, necessary expenses so incurred by it, and the family of such deceased brother are in indigent circumstances and unable to pay such excess expenses, the Secretary, by direction of such Subordinate Lodge, shall file with the Grand Secretary an itemized sworn statement, with the original receipted bills, of all such funeral expenses incurred by it in conducting such funeral, —showing all credits paid or allowed by the Lodge of which the deceased brother was a member, or from any other source, together with all attendant details thereof. All such bills shall be laid before the Committee on Finance of the Grand Lodge, who shall duly consider

the same. Said Committee on Finance may allow or reject any item or items in said statement. Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Finance for the payment of such balance so found by it to be a necessary and proper charge, the Grand Secretary shall draw an order on the Grand Treasurer in favor of such Subordinate Lodge for the payment of such balance. The Subordinate Lodge making such claim shall have no right to appeal from the decision of the Committee on Finance."

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

It was ordered that the report be entered at length on the Journal, for consideration and action at the next annual session.

Bro. Howard, P.G.M., Chairman, presented the following report of the same committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 86.

Tenth report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., of No. 664.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows on the resolution (Document No. 9), presented by Bro. C. Ripley Tuttle, Rep. of No. 461, which provides for an amendment to our laws, to allow four (4) weeks' time for the investigation of the list of applicants for the institution of a new lodge. Your committee have carefully examined into this question, and recommend the adoption of the following amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, by adding thereto at the end of said section, after the word "Dollars," "Provided, That when consent is asked from Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction for the institution of a new Lodge, such consent shall not be given under a period of four (4) weeks, and said petition for consent shall be referred to a committee to investigate as to the list of applicants and report back to the Lodge their conclusions."

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

It was ordered that the report be entered at length on the Journal, to be considered and acted upon at the next annual session.

Bro. E. E. Skillin, of the same committee, presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 87.

Eleventh report, by Bro. E. E. Skillin, of No. 217.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the resolution (Document No. 6), presented by Wm. F. Douglas, of No. 141, L. E. Butts, No. 362, and Chas. E. Boyer, No. 55, wherein it is desired that Past Grand Masters of this jurisdiction should be paid mileage and per diem without being compelled to serve on committees: That we have duly considered the same, and are of the opinion that this courtesy is due the Past Grand Masters for their long and faithful services in the past, and that the Grand Lodge in the future may receive the benefit of their experience and knowledge gained while acting as the Executive Officers of this jurisdiction.

We, your committee, therefore recommend the following amendment to Section 10, Article VI, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, by inserting after the words "Grand Officer" in the third line of said Section No. 10, the words "Past Grand Master of this Jurisdiction," so that the section when amended will read as follows:

"Section 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Grand Officer, Past Grand Master of this jurisdiction, Representative, and Member of the various Grand Lodge Committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents per mile one way, and two dollars per diem."

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

It was ordered that the report be entered at length on the Journal, to be considered and acted upon at the next annual session.

Bro. Erickson, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report from that committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 88.

Sixth report, by Bro. Samuel E. Erickson, of No. 479.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have received certificates showing that the brothers herein named are Past Grands in good standing in their respective Lodges.

We therefore recommend that they be admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

D. L. Thomas	378	Alfred Hollingshead	647
R. W. Castle	215	W. F. Thompson	123
Lemuel Reese	391	D. V. White	881
Wm. Willcox	647	A. W. Mark	21

SAMUEL E. ERICKSON,
R. K. DEWEY,
T. H. THOMPSON,
Committee.

The report was considered and adopted, and the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on the brothers named, in an adjoining room.

Bro. Davis, of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report from that committee, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 89.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in the matter of the appropriation to the Orphans' Home. We find that the Board has on hand cash balances as follows:

Appropriation for barn	$2,450 00
Repairs account	1 23
Maintenance account	2,451 70
Chalmers fund	500 00
Total cash	$5,402 93

We recommend appropriation as follows:

Maintenance	$17,000 00
Repairs	3,000 00
Additional for barn	1,500 00
Total appropriation	$21,500 00

We further recommend that these amounts appropriated be added to the several balances above enumerated for the purposes specified, and that the Chalmers fund of $500.00 be set apart separately and invested as is the John Buehler fund.

Fraternally submitted.
Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Merrills, Chairman, presented the following report from the same committee, which was considered.

DOCUMENT NO. 90.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in the matter of the report of the Grand Master concerning the Visit of our children to the World's Fair. We find a balance reported in this fund amounting to $842.79. Inasmuch as the individuals and Lodges made these donations to the Orphans' Home and the children, we do not believe in diverting the fund to any use except theirs. In looking over the Home and considering its needs, we have reached the conclusion that there is no more worthy purpose to which this money could be applied than that of refurnishing the dining-room and redecorating the same.

We therefore suggest that the Directors of the Home be authorized to expend this fund for that purpose.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The question being upon the adoption of the report as presented,—

Grand Treasurer Needles moved that the report be amended by striking out the last two lines of the first paragraph as printed above, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the unexpended balance of the fund contributed be held in the treasury of the Grand Lodge, to be used for special excursion purposes for the children."

The motion to amend prevailed, and the report thus amended was adopted.

Bro. E. H. Kinney, Chairman, presented the following report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 91.

First report, by Bro. E. H. Kinney, of No. 726.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem respectfully report as follows: We have computed the mileage and per diem of each Grand Officer and Subordinate Lodge Representative who were present and entitled to mileage and per diem, and have issued warrants on the Grand Treasurer for the respective amounts due each.

E. H. KINNEY,
J. E. TAYLOR,
G. J. MURPHY,
J. P. ELLACOTT,
GEORGE JOHNSON,
F. A. VAN OSDOL.
CHAS. E. BOYER,
WILLIAM GILL,
C. B. SPERRY,
JOHN R. TERRILL,
ISAAC GOLDEN,
F. B. FELLOWS,
SAMUEL WILLARD,
C. B. GEIGER,
W. V. M'KINSTRY.

The following resolution was presented, signed by C. B. Sperry, Chas. S. Harris, Henry A. Stone, James Henry Harris, and was referred to the next annual session of the Grand Lodge for consideration.

DOCUMENT NO. 92.

Resolved, That Section 6 of Article III of the Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges be amended by adding after the word "notify," in the second paragraph of said section, the words "in writing," so that said paragraph when amended shall read: "He shall notify in writing all members who are at any time in arrears for eleven months' dues," etc., etc., etc.

The Special Committee appointed to prepare and present a Letter of Sympathy and Condolence to our beloved brother, who has been so suddenly and unexpectedly bereaved, presented the following:

DOCUMENT NO. 93.

Hall of Grand Lodge, Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17, 1904.

Dr. J. R. Kewley, Past Grand Master.

Honored Sir and Brother: The telegram announcing the sudden and melancholy death of your aged father was read to the Grand Lodge, and, in obedience to a motion, the undersigned were designated as a committee to express to you the sentiments of sympathy that influenced the Grand Lodge in its action.

We realize that nothing that can be said by even the most profoundly eloquent can lift the cloud of sorrow from the household in which death has so unexpectedly entered; yet we lay at your hearthstone this simple token of condolence and sympathy, in the hope that the measure of meaning may bring to you a ray of comfort.

Peering into the future, from the brink of the grave, we find the sweet realization that there is the brightest light of eternal life to guide and comfort those who are left to mourn.

It is to this thought that we direct your attention, in the hope that you may find that solace that it is impossible for your friends to afford.

May peace come to you and yours, combined with strength to bear up under the weight of grief that has come to you, is the wish of the Grand Lodge.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES HENRY HARRIS,
RUPERT F. KINSLOE,
GEORGE W. YOUNG,
Committee.

The letter presented by the committee was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

The following message from Past Grand Master Rankin was received, and it was ordered that it be entered on the Journal of Proceedings:

Washington, D. C., 11-16-'04.

To Hon. John J. Brown, Grand Master.

Fraternal Greeting. May Oddfellowship continue to expand, and encircle the globe with its beneficent influence.

GEORGE C. RANKIN.

The following, from the Rebekah Assembly, with the approval of members of the committee of this body appended, was presented.

DOCUMENT NO. 94.

To the Rebekah Assembly of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Resolved, That Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges in Illinois be amended by adding after the word "notify" in the first paragraph of said Section 5, the words "in writing," so that said paragraph, when amended, shall read as follows: "and shall notify in writing all members who are at any time in arrears for eleven months' dues," etc., etc., etc.

Fraternally submitted.

MARY E. P. THOMPSON, LOLA L. RICKARD,
GERTRUDE M. PURSLEY, V. CATHERINE THOMAS.
NELLIE L. HARRIS, MARTHA J. VANDUZER,

We, the Committee on Legislation, recommend the adoption of the resolution.

ADDIE B. HARRIS,
ALICE B. POUCHER,
LIZZIE C. MITCHELL.
Committee.

Adopted by the Assembly.

Approved.

J. L. BARNUM, F. D. BOSWELL,
E. M. CORWIN, STEPHEN A. GOODSPEED,
Of Committee on Rebekah Degree.

The proposed amendment was ratified by the affirmative vote of the Grand Lodge.

Pending amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, proposed at the last annual session, were considered.

The proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article VII (see page 198), changing the location of the annual session from Springfield to Chicago, being under consideration,—

On motion of Rep. Foster, of 909, the amendment was laid on the table.

The proposed amendment to Section 8 of Article VI (see page 199), discontinuing the publication of the Journal of Proceedings in the German language, and striking out the last clause of the section, was considered.

Bro. George W. Young, of 392, moved the adoption of the proposed amendment, and spoke at some length in support of his motion.

On motion of Rep. Roner, of 506, further speeches were limited to five minutes each.

When it seemed that all who desired to speak on either side had been heard, a call for the previous question by Rep. Foster, of 909, was sustained, and a vote was taken as provided by the Constitution. The result was announced—Yeas, 250; Nays, 52; and the Chair declared that the proposed amendment was adopted by the required majority of two-thirds of all votes cast.

The proposed amendment to Section 19 of Article IV (see page 199), was then read.

Bro. Theodore R. Cook, of 416, moved that the amended section be adopted.

A vote was called for, and the question was put. The Chair declared the proposed amendment adopted by more than the required majority of two-thirds of all the votes cast.

The question of Revision of the Code of 1896 (see page 199) was then taken up.

Bro. D. C. Corley, Grand Conductor, moved that the Code be revised, and that proper steps be taken for such revision.

After full discussion, a vote was taken and the motion prevailed.

Past Grand Master Henry A. Stone moved that the incoming Grand Master be instructed to appoint a Special

Committee of five members on Revision of the Code, whose duty shall be to make a contract for the work of revision, and to see to it that such revision is properly and satisfactorily completed before the printing shall begin; and the motion prevailed.

Bro. Merrills, Chairman, presented the following report from the Committee on Finance, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 95.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Estimated Receipts and Disbursements of the Grand Lodge for the next fiscal year:

Balance on hand, General Fund		$26,720 82
Capitation Tax on 67,000 members at 85 cents		56,950 00
Profit on supplies estimated at		1,000 00
Mileage and Per Diem, 1904	$11,000 00	
Mileage and Per Diem, 1905	11,000 00	
Grand Master's Salary	666 66	
Grand Master's Stenographer	480 00	
Grand Master's office expense, estimated, or so much thereof as necessary	500 00	
Grand Secretary's salary	1,800 00	
Grand Secretary's Stenographer	480 00	
Grand Secretary's clerk hire	900 00	
Grand Secretary's office expense—Rent, Light, Postage, Water, Telephone, Telegraph, Janitor, etc., estimated	2,000 00	
Grand Lodge Stationery	600 00	
Special Deputies	200 00	
Expense of Committees	600 00	
Daily Journal (1904)	150 00	
Printing Officers' Reports (1904)	250 00	
Journal of Proceedings, 1904	750 00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax	150 00	
Orphans' Home, as per report No. 17	21,500 00	
Old Folks' Home, as per report No. 14	15,650 00	
Leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund close of session of 1905	15,994 16	
	$84,670 82	$84,670 82

We therefore recommend that the sum of $68,676.66, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to provide for the purposes above named, and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized to draw Grand Lodge warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay the legitimate bills of the Grand Lodge as itemized accounts therefor may be presented.

We further recommend that a per capita tax of eighty-five (85) cents per member be levied against the Subordinate Lodges—forty-five (45) cents to be payable April 1st, 1905, and forty (40) cents to be payable October 1st, 1905.

Fraternally submitted.

FRED B. MERRILLS,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
N. D. CALKINS.

On motion of Past Grand Master J. L. Barnum, it was ordered that the Grand Master appoint a Special Committee of three on Obituaries. That the report of the committee contain appropriate sections relating to Brother Willis Duff Green, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative; Brother Henry Braumoeller, member of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home; and Sister Sophia Niemeyer, member of the Advisory Board of the Orphans' Home—all of whom have passed from their earthly labors during the year now closing. That such report be transmitted to the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, and be by him inserted in the Journal of Proceedings of this session, thus becoming a part of the permanent record of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the committee as follows:

Committee on Obituaries—John L. Barnum, Past Grand Master; Samuel Willard, Past Grand Secretary and Past Grand Representative; John C. Smith, Past Grand Master and P.G.R.

The report of the committee is given herewith:

WILLIS DUFF GREEN, P.G.M., P.G.R.

BY SAMUEL WILLARD. P.G.R.

Doctor W. Duff Green, Past Grand Master in Illinois, died at Mt. Vernon, Sept. 5th, 1904. Your committee has not been able to obtain information as to the time and place of his birth and education, nor as

to his initiation into the Order. He joined Marion Lodge, No. 13, Mt. Vernon, by card, in the last quarter of the year 1846, and passed the three chairs in 1848 and 1849. Grand Master Woodward appointed him D.D.G.M. for 1849-'50. At the session of 1854 at Quincy he came as representative of his Lodge, and was on the Committee now called Committee on Credentials. He was also put upon a special committee to devise a plan for having fewer D.D.G. Masters, each with a large district. The plan worked but for a single year; under it Bro. Green had for his district the counties of Marion, Clinton, Jefferson and Washington. He was in Grand Lodge the next year, but not as representative.

In 1857, he was again in Grand Lodge, was Chairman of the Committee on the State of the Order, and was elected Grand Master. It was remarked at the time that this was an unprecedented honor for a man who had been in the Grand Lodge so little, and in competition with well-known and popular rivals. That certainly speaks of a personal magnetism and a courtesy that made friends quickly. His term of office had no notable event, and after presiding with skill and dignity in 1858, he was elected Grand Representative. He attended the Sovereign Body and our Grand Lodge in 1859, but was unable to attend either body in 1860, Bro. Potts taking his place as Grand Representative.

He represented his Lodge again in 1861, but thereafter was rarely seen at the Grand Lodge. His service, beginning a half-century since, was so long ago that few of the present members have ever seen him.

He was an active and influential citizen, owned considerable real estate, and was president of the company that built the first railroad into Mt. Vernon. Although not of the sort that push themselves into notice by show and bustle, he was highly esteemed and honored in the Order and by his fellow citizens.

HENRY BRAUMOELLER, PAST GRAND.

[Bro. Barnum, chairman of the committee, writes that to Past Grand Master Smith was assigned the preparation of this section of the report; but absence from home and sickness since his return have prevented his performance of the duty in time for insertion in the Journal.—*G. Secretary.*]

SOPHIA NIEMEYER, PAST NOBLE GRAND.

BY J. L. BARNUM, P.G.M.

The subject of this sketch was born in Germany, Nov. 26, 1829, and came to America with her father's family, settling in Chicago in 1843. She was married in Chicago in 1850, and died August 20, 1904, being nearly seventy-five years of age. The limits of this paper will not permit a review of her life from girlhood, her early married life, rearing of her family, and many things that might be of interest to her friends, but necessarily confine us to her connection with our Order.

She was a Rebekah member previous to the institution of Sophia Rebekah Lodge, of which she was a charter member. She immediately became a leading factor in that branch of Odd Fellowship, and was for nearly twelve years a member of the Advisory Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home, to which she gave much of her time and means—to the advancement of whatever would contribute to its welfare and the comfort of its little ones, to whom she was devotedly attached. In her demise they have lost one of their best friends. Her loss will not be confined to the Home and to Sophia Lodge, No. 96, but will affect our entire Order.

In addition to this, she was for twenty-five years president of the Uhlich's Orphans' Home Board of Chicago, a member of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Hospital, and of the German Old Folks' Home Association. She was also a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Evangelical Church, where the funeral services of the church were held—the singing being by the orphans of the Uhlich's Home. After the exercises at the church, the body was taken to Graceland cemetery, where the Rebekah Eurial Ceremony was beautifully rendered by her own Sophia Lodge, and all that was mortal of the kind and lovely sister and devoted mother was given back to earth, and her spirit to God who gave it.

During the last two years of her life, though stricken with paralysis and speechless, she always had a smile for her friends and enjoyed their calls; and it is a consolation to them that she has gone to her everlasting reward, and has left an example for all of us to emulate.

JOHN L. BARNUM,
SAMUEL WILLARD,
J. C. SMITH,
Committee.

On motion of Grand Treasurer Needles, it was ordered that consideration of Document No. 12, relating to the mode of constituting the governing boards of the two Homes, be deferred until the next annual session of the Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Master Howard in the chair,—

Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822, moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the retiring Grand Master, John J. Brown, for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which he has conducted the affairs of this Grand Lodge, and for the ability, fairness and impartiality he has manifested as presiding officer at the present session.

The motion prevailed by a unanimous rising vote.

Grand Master Brown, resuming his station, responded in an appreciative address, in which, in turn, he thanked the Grand Lodge and the membership generally, and especially his associate officers, for their hearty support and assistance.

The Grand Secretary announced that there was no further business upon his desk.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The Grand Master requested Past Grand Master Henry A. Stone to officiate as Installing Officer, and appointed L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., Grand Marshal, and Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Guardian.

The Grand Master then transferred the Gavel to Bro. Stone, who requested the Grand Marshal to present the Grand Officers-elect for installation. This having been done, the officers-elect were regularly installed into their respective stations, as follows:

J. A. Lucas, of No. 69.....Grand Master
Wm. R. Humphrey, of No. 240...Deputy Gr. Master
Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.....Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, of No. 465.....Grand Secretary
Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37.....Grand Treasurer

Grand Master Lucas then announced the appointed officers, and they were presented and installed into their respective stations, as follows:

Rev. N. T. Allen, of No. 478.....Grand Chaplain
John W. Birney, of No. 77.....Grand Marshal
E. E. Skillin, of No. 217.....Grand Conductor
W. H. Pease, of No. 80.....Grand Guardian
F. M. Gustin, of No. 69.....Grand Herald

The Grand Master announced further appointments as follows:

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107, for five years.

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home—G. M. Carson, of No. 659, for five years.

Orphans' Home Advisory Board—Mrs. Dora L. North, of Rebekah No. 413, for five years.

Trustee of Old Folks' Home—C. F. W. Eberhard, of No. 506, for five years.

Old Folks' Home Advisory Board—Mrs. Virginia Catherine Thomas, P.P., of Rebekah No. 208, for five years.

Chief of Instructors—W. E. Carlin, P.G.R., of No. 53.

Assistant Chief of Instructors—Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., of No. 122.

Special Committee to Investigate Alleged Rebekah Consolidation Irregularity—J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.; J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.; B. F. Foster, of No. 909.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in regular form, with singing of the Closing Ode, and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

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Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

SPECIAL SESSION.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1904—3 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified Representatives-elect and other Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Representative members.

JOHN J. BROWN.....Grand Master
WM. R. HUMPHREY.....Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary
THOS. B. NEEDLES.....Grand Treasurer
JOHN W. YANTIS.....Grand Representative
EDWIN S. CONWAY.....Grand Representative
J. W. BOGER.....Grand Marshal
D. C. STOCKING.....Grand Guardian
JOHN W. BIRNEY.....Grand Herald

The Grand Master appointed pro tem. Officers as follows:

CHARLES E. BOYER, of No. 55.....Deputy Grand Master
REV. J. W. PEARSON, of No. 427.....Grand Chaplain
J. WESLEY BROOKS, of No. 825.....Grand Conductor

Also,—

Assistants to the Grand Marshal—Bros. G. L. Loggins, No. 3; F. D. Boswell, No. 13; D. F. Krell, No. 18; James A.

Black, No. 25; R. I. Jessop, No. 32; Charles E. Woodward, No. 41; Harry Hays, No. 65; W. E. Mickey, No. 76; Rudolph Heideklang, No. 105; Charles Novak, No. 231; Andrew N. Engle, No. 281; H. R. Smith, No. 442; R. V. Chadwick, No. 122; B. L. Jones, No. 898.

Assistants to the Grand Guardian—Bros. T. J. Elderkin, No. 871; B. R. English, No. 26; G. H. Neeves, No. 454; A. T. Roner, No. 506.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted.

First report, by Bro. Samuel E. Erickson, of No. 479.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report as follows: That the following named Brothers have presented proper credentials as Representatives to the Grand Lodge, and are therefore entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree.

D. G. Tomlinson	1	J. A. Obermeyer	4
G. L. Loggins	3	E. R. Sayler	6
John Edwards	5	Nelson Foley	8
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Second report, by Bro. Samuel E. Erickson, of No. 479.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report as follows: That they have received certificates showing that the Brothers herein named are Past Grands in good standing in their respective Lodges.

We therefore recommend that they be admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

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Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report as follows: That the Brothers herein named have presented satisfactory certificates showing that they are Past Grands in good standing in their respective Lodges.

We therefore recommend that they be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

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Fourth report, by Bro. T. H. Thompson, of No. 262.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report as follows: That the Brothers herein named have presented satisfactory certificates showing that they are Past Grands in good standing in their respective Lodges.

We therefore recommend that they be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Ira D. Cook	74	F. J. Grof	892
S. W. Wood	21	Claude O. Lightner	47
W. W. Glessner	186	M. F. Foster	47
T. H. Greenfield	570	Wm. Littlejohn	495
M. Rice	714	H. B. Carley	465
L. H. McKerron	102	Wm. Phebus	565
Henry Higgins	70	Albert Cripe	416
Wm. Nees	308	Marion Schoolcraft	793
Fred Pollack	418		

T. H. THOMPSON, SAMUEL E. ERICKSON.
R. K. DEWEY. Committee.

Fifth report, by Bro. R. K. Dewey, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report as follows: That they have examined the certificates of the following named Past Grands, and find they are in good standing in their respective Lodges.

We therefore recommend that they be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Chas. Spicer	62	Wm. Dresser	155
H. C. Brown	311	J. H. Mark	325
E. F. Godfrey	18	H. E. Makutchan	428
R. S. Fouts	78	W. H. Drake	435
W. C. Libbey	32	A. E. Krom	328
Fred A. Rice	327	Harry Perks	534
George W. Vaughn	225	W. H. Gist	343
H. W. Nevins	236	C. H. Gumbel	71

R. K. DEWEY, T. H. THOMPSON,
SAMUEL E. ERICKSON, Committee.

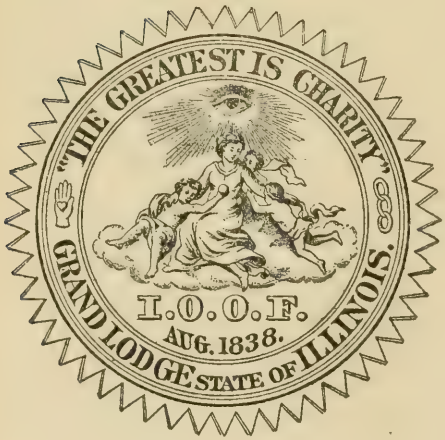
The brothers in waiting who had been found qualified were then introduced and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

There being no further business,—

The Grand Master, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, declared the Special Session of the Grand Lodge closed.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.



APPOINTIVE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1905

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Rev. N. T. Allen, Galesburg	Lodge No. 478	Grand Chaplain
John W. Birney, Bloomington	Lodge No. 77	Grand Marshal
E. E. Skillin, Oak Park	Lodge No. 217	Grand Conductor
W. H. Pease, Harvey	Lodge No. 80	Grand Guardian
F. M. Gustin, Danville	Lodge No. 69	Grand Herald

ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
John R. Davis, Jacksonville	Lodge No. 4	One Year
Chester M. Turner, Cambridge	Lodge No. 199	Two Years
David Fuller, Galesburg	Lodge No. 142	Three Years
J. O. Humphrey, P.G.M., Springfield	Lodge No. 465	Four Years
G. M. Carson, Bellflower	Lodge No. 659	Five Years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. Mary P. Miller	Springfield	One Year
Mrs. Harriet Lane Jardine	Rockford	Two Years
Mrs. May D. Stone, P.P.	Vandalia	Three Years
Mrs. Martha J. VanDuzer, P.P.	Chicago	Four Years
Mrs. Dora L. North	Farmer City	Five Years

TRUSTEES OF THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
W. T. Easley, Greenville	Lodge No. 3	One Year
George E. Dieckmann, Vandalia	Lodge No. 122	Two Years
Charles D. Brainard, Peoria	Lodge No. 21	Three Years
John M. Miner, Guthrie	Lodge No. 358	Four Years
C. F. W. Eberhard, Chicago	Lodge No. 506	Five Years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. Jennie A. Ticknor	Rockford	One Year
Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, P.P.	Chicago	Two Years
Mrs. Sadie Gray Cox	Hudson	Three Years
Mrs. Catharina Hoefer	Chicago	Four Years
Mrs. V. Catherine Thomas, P.P.	Quincy	Five Years

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Beardstown	Lodge No. 16	One Year
Charles S. Thornton, Chicago	Lodge No. 858	Two Years
M. P. Berry, P.G.M., Carthage	Lodge No. 412	Three Years
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia	Lodge No. 122	Four Years
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville	Lodge No. 107	Five Years

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Samuel E. Erickson	Chicago	Lodge No. 479
J. Smith Cruttenden	Quincy	Lodge No. 12
Bert L. Sawyer	Kankakee	Lodge No. 218

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Charles S. Harris, P.G.M.	Galesburg	Lodge No. 478
Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M.	Springfield	Lodge No. 465
Charles F. Mansfield, P.G.M.	Monticello	Lodge No. 589
J. C. Smith, P.G.M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 5
George C. Rankin, P.G.M.	Monmouth	Lodge No. 160
Jonas Bear	Rock Island	Lodge No. 608
Will S. Hussander	Chicago	Lodge No. 812
Carl F. Johnson	Rockford	Lodge No. 140
Frank A. Van Osdol	Morrison	Lodge No. 257
I. G. Wise	Freeport	Lodge No. 30
Joseph Steagala	Cairo	Lodge No. 224
William F. Douglas	Chicago	Lodge No. 141
F. D. Boswell	Mt. Vernon	Lodge No. 13
Edward Peters	Greenup	Lodge No. 116
S. A. Goodspeed	Joliet	Lodge No. 29

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
George F. Howard, P.G.M.	Paris	Lodge No. 664
M. W. Schaefer, P.G.M.	Belleville	Lodge No. 650
R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M.	DuQuoin	Lodge No. 232
E. R. Sayler	Springfield	Lodge No. 6
W. V. McKinstry	Delavan	Lodge No. 207
Owen Scott	Decatur	Lodge No. 186
F. A. Bergman	Chicago	Lodge No. 416
Uriah Hill	Lincoln	Lodge No. 204
C. A. Combs	Centralia	Lodge No. 179
George W. Lemmers	Woodstock	Lodge No. 60
W. L. Dabler	Princeton	Lodge No. 428
W. T. Smith	Polo	Lodge No. 197
H. T. Pemberton	Rushville	Lodge No. 24
J. P. Jones	Monmouth	Lodge No. 577

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
James Ewing Davis	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
N. D. Calkins	Irving Park	Lodge No. 190
C. J. Lindly, P.G.M.	Greenville	Lodge No. 3

COMMITTEE ON REBEKAH DEGREE.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 9
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.	Ottawa	Lodge No. 41
W. E. Carlin, P.G.R.	Jerseyville	Lodge No. 53
James A. Shaw	Gibson City	Lodge No. 542
D. J. Dumser	Elgin	Lodge No. 47
Charles E. Boyer	Chicago	Lodge No. 55
James V. Council	Carterville	Lodge No. 703
John W. Johnson	Moline	Lodge No. 583
H. R. Smith	Metropolis	Lodge No. 442
Edward Morris	Pontiac	Lodge No. 262

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. H. Kinney, G. Rep.	Table Grove	Lodge No. 726
M. M. Dungan	Homer	Lodge No. 252
Price Johnson	Russellville	Lodge No. 911
H. M. Kilpatrick	Elmwood	Lodge No. 102
R. E. Douglas	Waterloo	Lodge No. 27
J. W. Boger	Chicago	Lodge No. 696
Joseph Smith	East St. Louis	Lodge No. 435
B. F. Benson	Pittsfield	Lodge No. 95
C. M. Eagleton	Champaign	Lodge No. 333
J. P. Danels	Clinton	Lodge No. 98
John E. Wills	Watseka	Lodge No. 74
R. I. Jessop	Fairfield	Lodge No. 32
E. M. Corwin	Chicago	Lodge No. 190
R. K. Dewey, P.G.W.	Greenville	Lodge No. 3
John Edwards	Galena	Lodge No. 5

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Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. S. Conway, D.G.S.	Oak Park	Lodge No. 217
James H. Harris	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
J. P. Ellacott	Chicago	Lodge No. 416

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
John R. Camp	Bushnell	Lodge No. 322
A. Sumerlin	Mattoon	Lodge No. 260
John Leverett	Upper Alton	Lodge No. 466

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CODE.

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J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
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W. R. Humphrey, D.G.M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 240
Duncan McDougall	Ottawa	Lodge No. 41

COMMITTEE ON ILLINOIS ODD FELLOWS' LEAGUE.

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Oscar D. Olson	Chicago	Lodge No. 361
E. E. Skillin	Oak Park	Lodge No. 217

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B. F. Foster	Chicago	Lodge No. 909

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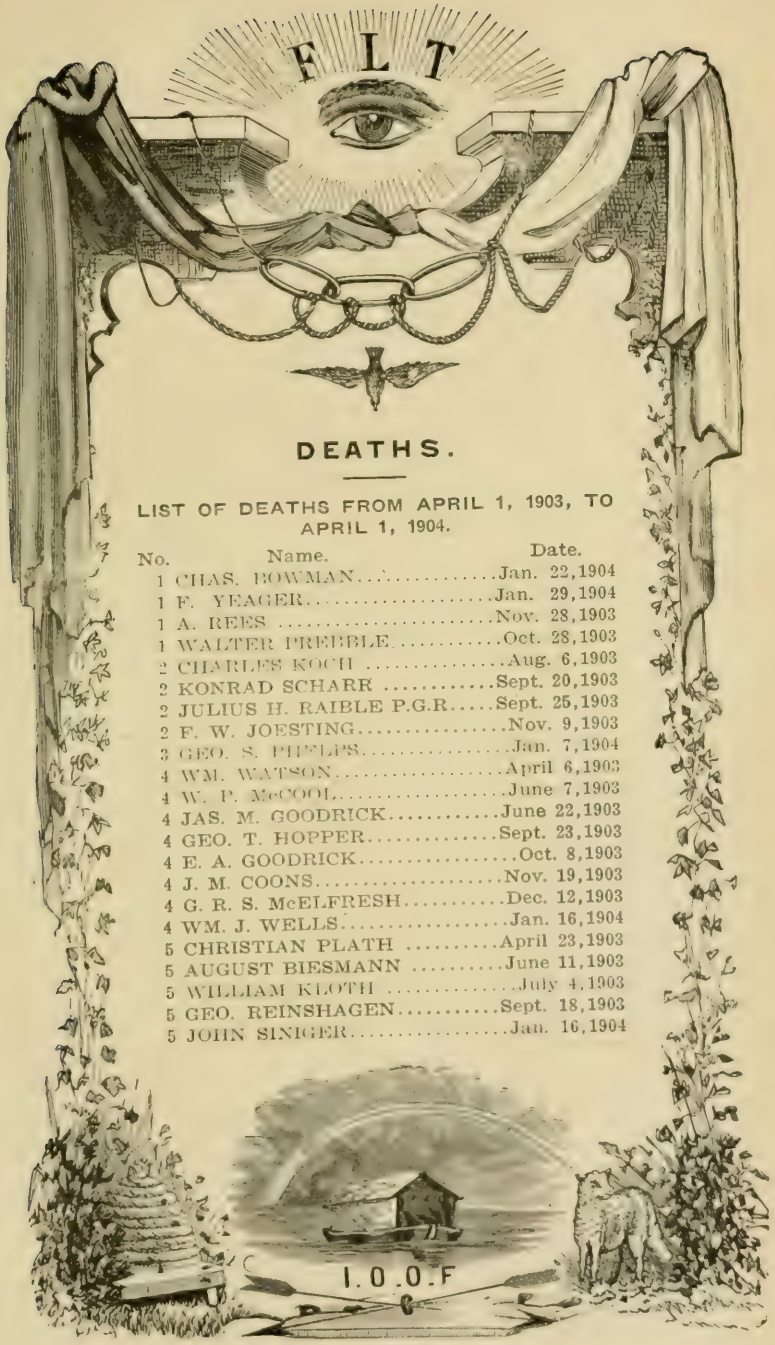
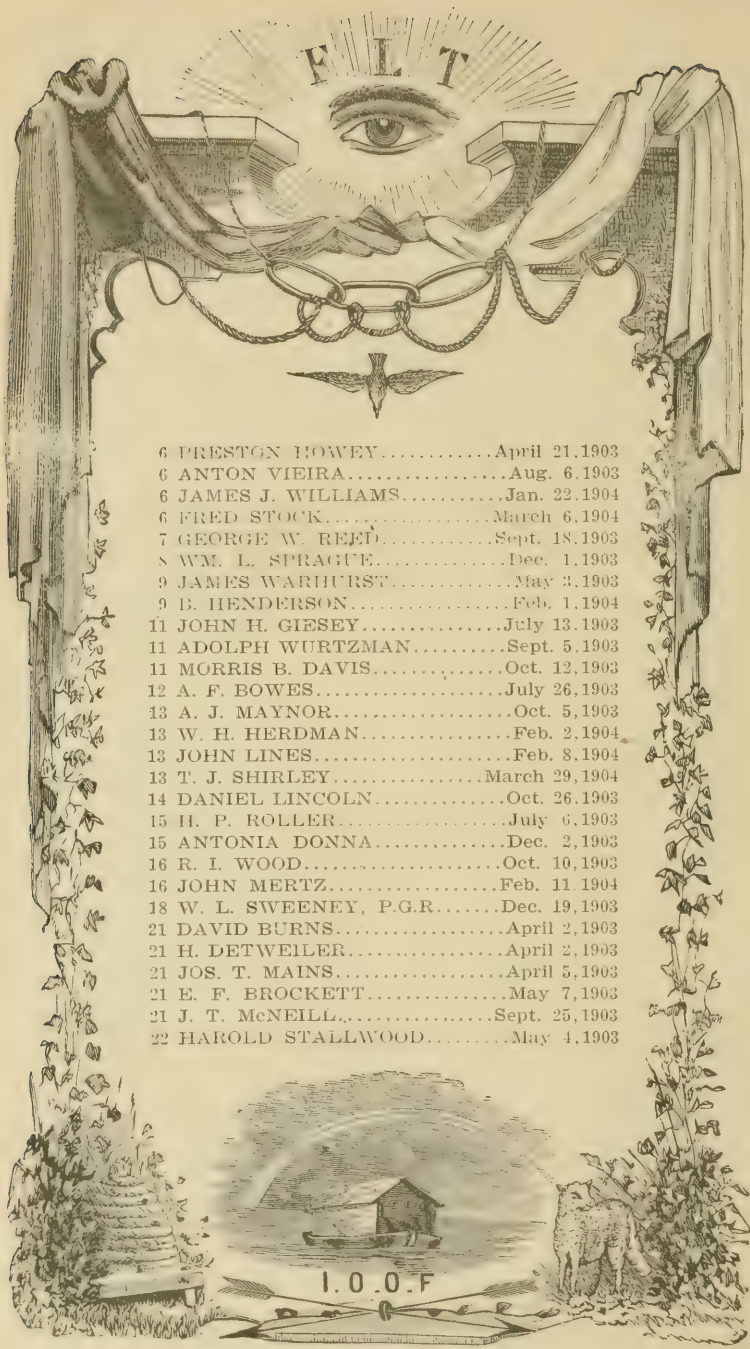
H. A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia	Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors.



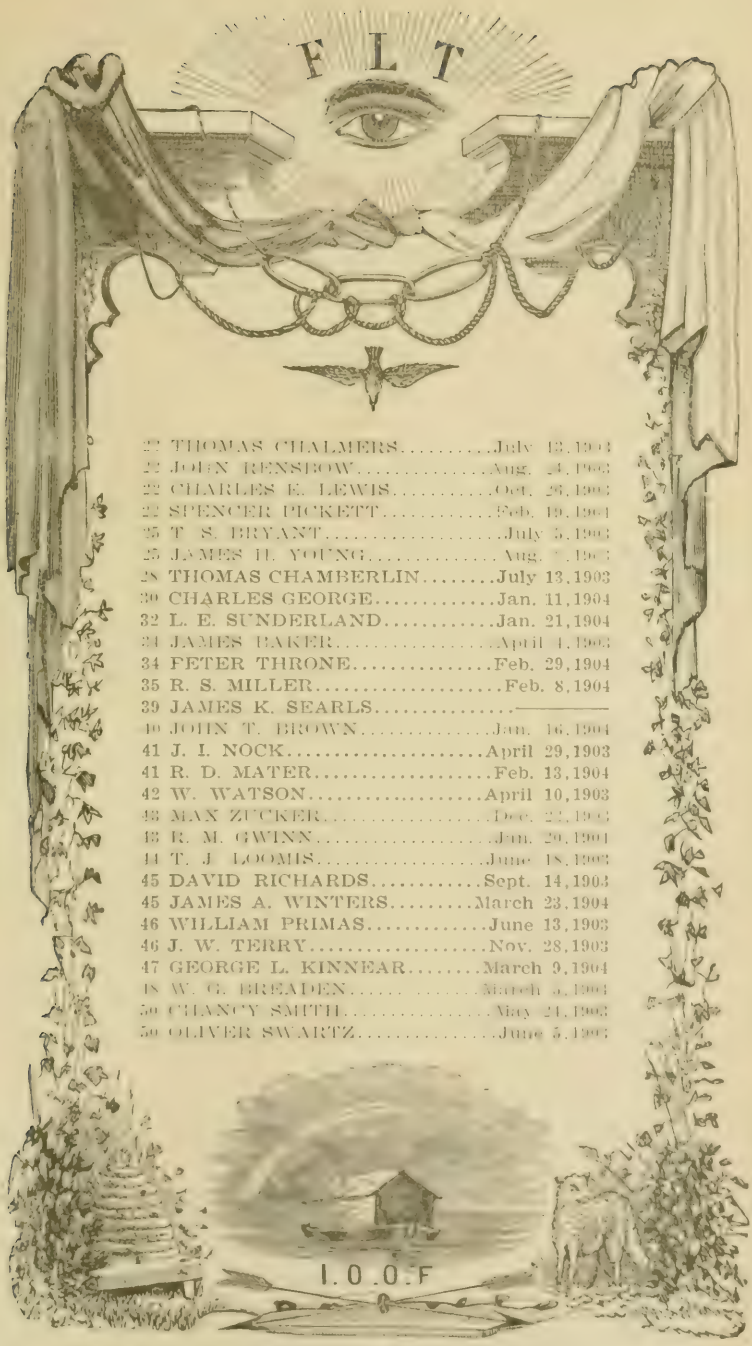
DEATHS.

LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1903, TO APRIL 1, 1904.

No.	Name.	Date.
1	CHAS. BOWMAN	Jan. 22,1904
1	F. YEAGER	Jan. 29,1904
1	A. REES	Nov. 28,1903
1	WALTER PREBBLE	Oct. 28,1903
2	CHARLES KOCH	Aug. 6,1903
2	KONRAD SCHARR	Sept. 20,1903
2	JULIUS H. RAIBLE P.G.R.	Sept. 25,1903
2	F. W. JOESTING	Nov. 9,1903
3	GEO. S. PHELPS	Jan. 7,1904
4	WM. WATSON	April 6,1903
4	W. P. McCOOL	June 7,1903
4	JAS. M. GOODRICK	June 22,1903
4	GEO. T. HOPPER	Sept. 23,1903
4	E. A. GOODRICK	Oct. 8,1903
4	J. M. COONS	Nov. 19,1903
4	G. R. S. McELFRESH	Dec. 12,1903
4	WM. J. WELLS	Jan. 16,1904
5	CHRISTIAN PLATH	April 23,1903
5	AUGUST BIESMANN	June 11,1903
5	WILLIAM KLOTH	July 4,1903
5	GEO. REINSHAGEN	Sept. 18,1903
5	JOHN SINIGER	Jan. 16,1904



6	PRESTON HOWEY	April 21,1903
6	ANTON VIEIRA	Aug. 6,1903
6	JAMES J. WILLIAMS	Jan. 22,1904
6	FRED STOCK	March 6,1904
7	GEORGE W. REED	Sept. 18,1903
8	WM. L. SPRAGUE	Dec. 1,1903
9	JAMES WARHURST	May 3,1903
9	B. HENDERSON	Feb. 1,1904
11	JOHN H. GIESEY	July 13,1903
11	ADOLPH WURTZMAN	Sept. 5,1903
11	MORRIS B. DAVIS	Oct. 12,1903
12	A. F. BOWES	July 26,1903
13	A. J. MAYNOR	Oct. 5,1903
13	W. H. HERDMAN	Feb. 2,1904
13	JOHN LINES	Feb. 8,1904
13	T. J. SHIRLEY	March 29,1904
14	DANIEL LINCOLN	Oct. 26,1903
15	H. P. ROLLER	July 6,1903
15	ANTONIA DONNA	Dec. 2,1903
16	R. I. WOOD	Oct. 10,1903
16	JOHN MERTZ	Feb. 11,1904
18	W. L. SWEENEY, P.G.R.	Dec. 19,1903
21	DAVID BURNS	April 2,1903
21	H. DETWEILER	April 2,1903
21	JOS. T. MAINS	April 5,1903
21	E. F. BROCKETT	May 7,1903
21	J. T. McNEILL	Sept. 25,1903
22	HAROLD STALLWOOD	May 4,1903



22 THOMAS CHALMERS.....July 13, 1903
22 JOHN RENSBOW.....Aug. 24, 1903
22 CHARLES E. LEWIS.....Oct. 26, 1903
22 SPENCER PICKETT.....Feb. 19, 1904
25 T. S. BRYANT.....July 5, 1903
25 JAMES H. YOUNG.....Aug. 7, 1903
28 THOMAS CHAMBERLIN.....July 13, 1903
30 CHARLES GEORGE.....Jan. 11, 1904
32 L. E. SUNDERLAND.....Jan. 21, 1904
34 JAMES BAKER.....April 4, 1903
34 PETER THRONE.....Feb. 29, 1904
35 R. S. MILLER.....Feb. 8, 1904
39 JAMES K. SEARLS.....———
40 JOHN T. BROWN.....Jan. 16, 1904
41 J. I. NOCK.....April 29, 1903
41 R. D. MATER.....Feb. 13, 1904
42 W. WATSON.....April 10, 1903
43 MAX ZUCKER.....Dec. 22, 1903
43 R. M. GWINN.....Jan. 20, 1904
44 T. J. LOOMIS.....June 18, 1903
45 DAVID RICHARDS.....Sept. 14, 1903
45 JAMES A. WINTERS.....March 23, 1904
46 WILLIAM PRIMAS.....June 13, 1903
46 J. W. TERRY.....Nov. 28, 1903
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48 W. G. BREADEN.....March 9, 1904
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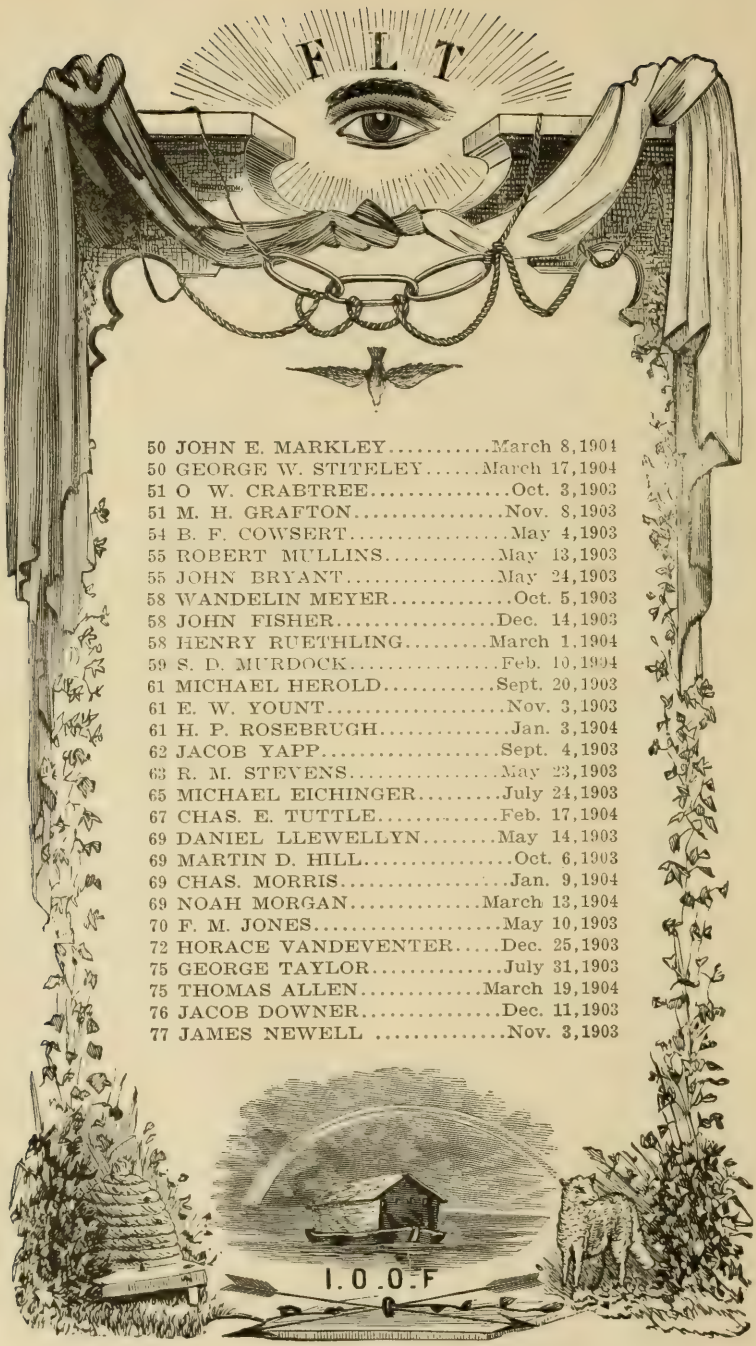
50 OLIVER SWARTZ.....June 5, 1903



50 JOHN E. MARKLEY.....March 8,1904
50 GEORGE W. STITELEY.....March 17,1904
51 O W. CRABTREE.....Oct. 3,1903
51 M. H. GRAFTON.....Nov. 8,1903
54 B. F. COWSERT.....May 4,1903
55 ROBERT MULLINS.....May 13,1903
55 JOHN BRYANT.....May 24,1903
58 WANDELIN MEYER.....Oct. 5,1903
58 JOHN FISHER.....Dec. 14,1903
58 HENRY RUETHLING.....March 1.1904
59 S. D. MURDOCK.....Feb. 10,1904
61 MICHAEL HEROLD.....Sept. 20,1903
61 E. W. YOUNT.....Nov. 3,1903
61 H. P. ROSEBRUGH.....Jan. 3,1904
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63 R. M. STEVENS.....May 23,1903
65 MICHAEL EICHINGER.....July 24,1903
67 CHAS. E. TUTTLE.....Feb. 17,1904
69 DANIEL LLEWELLYN.....May 14,1903
69 MARTIN D. HILL.....Oct. 6,1903
69 CHAS. MORRIS.....Jan. 9,1904
69 NOAH MORGAN.....March 13,1904
70 F. M. JONES.....May 10,1903
72 HORACE VANDEVENTER.....Dec. 25,1903
75 GEORGE TAYLOR.....July 31,1903
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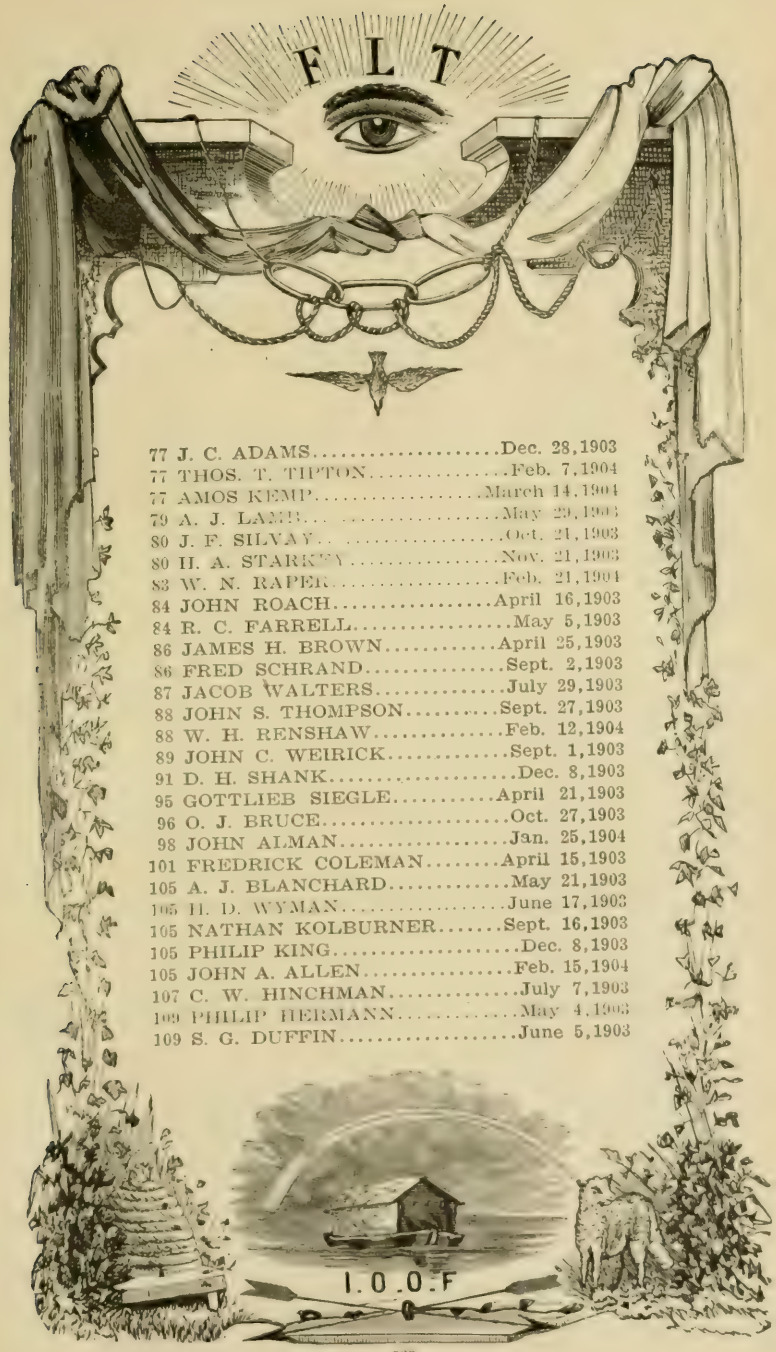

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79 A. J. LAMB.....May 29,1903
80 J. F. SILVAY.....Oct. 21,1903
80 H. A. STARKEY.....Nov. 21,1903
83 W. N. RAPER.....Feb. 21,1904
84 JOHN ROACH.....April 16,1903
84 R. C. FARRELL.....May 5,1903
86 JAMES H. BROWN.....April 25,1903
86 FRED SCHRAND.....Sept. 2,1903
87 JACOB WALTERS.....July 29,1903
88 JOHN S. THOMPSON.....Sept. 27,1903
88 W. H. RENSHAW.....Feb. 12,1904
89 JOHN C. WEIRICK.....Sept. 1,1903
91 D. H. SHANK.....Dec. 8,1903
95 GOTTLIEB SIEGLE.....April 21,1903
96 O. J. BRUCE.....Oct. 27,1903
98 JOHN ALMAN.....Jan. 25,1904
101 FREDRICK COLEMAN.....April 15,1903
105 A. J. BLANCHARD.....May 21,1903
105 H. D. WYMAN.....June 17,1903
105 NATHAN KOLBURNER.....Sept. 16,1903
105 PHILIP KING.....Dec. 8,1903
105 JOHN A. ALLEN.....Feb. 15,1904
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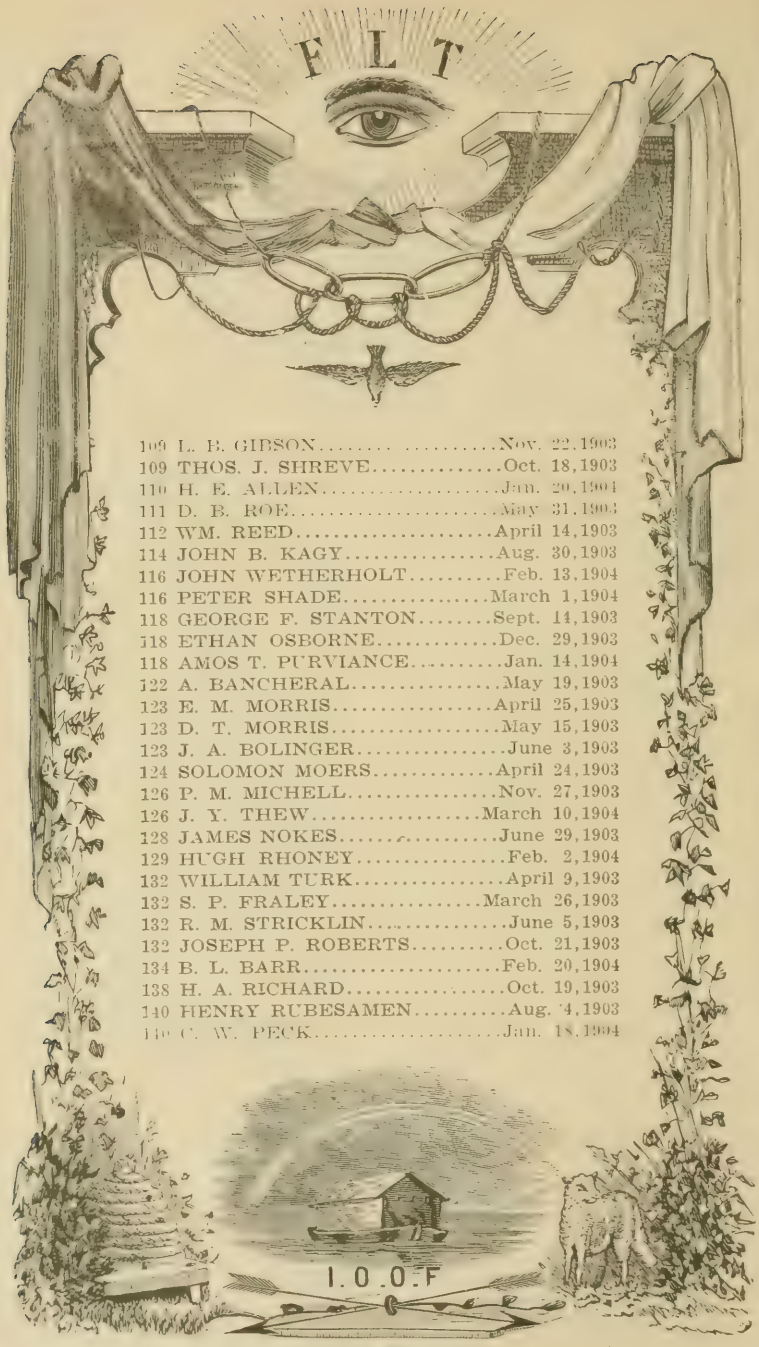

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112	WM. REED	April 14,1903
114	JOHN B. KAGY	Aug. 30,1903
116	JOHN WETHERHOLT	Feb. 13,1904
116	PETER SHADE	March 1,1904
118	GEORGE F. STANTON	Sept. 14,1903
118	ETHAN OSBORNE	Dec. 29,1903
118	AMOS T. PURVIANCE	Jan. 14,1904
122	A. BANCHERAL	May 19,1903
123	E. M. MORRIS	April 25,1903
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123	J. A. BOLINGER	June 3,1903
124	SOLOMON MOERS	April 24,1903
126	P. M. MICHELL	Nov. 27,1903
126	J. Y. THEW	March 10,1904
128	JAMES NOKES	June 29,1903
129	HUGH RHONEY	Feb. 2,1904
132	WILLIAM TURK	April 9,1903
132	S. P. FRALEY	March 26,1903
132	R. M. STRICKLIN	June 5,1903
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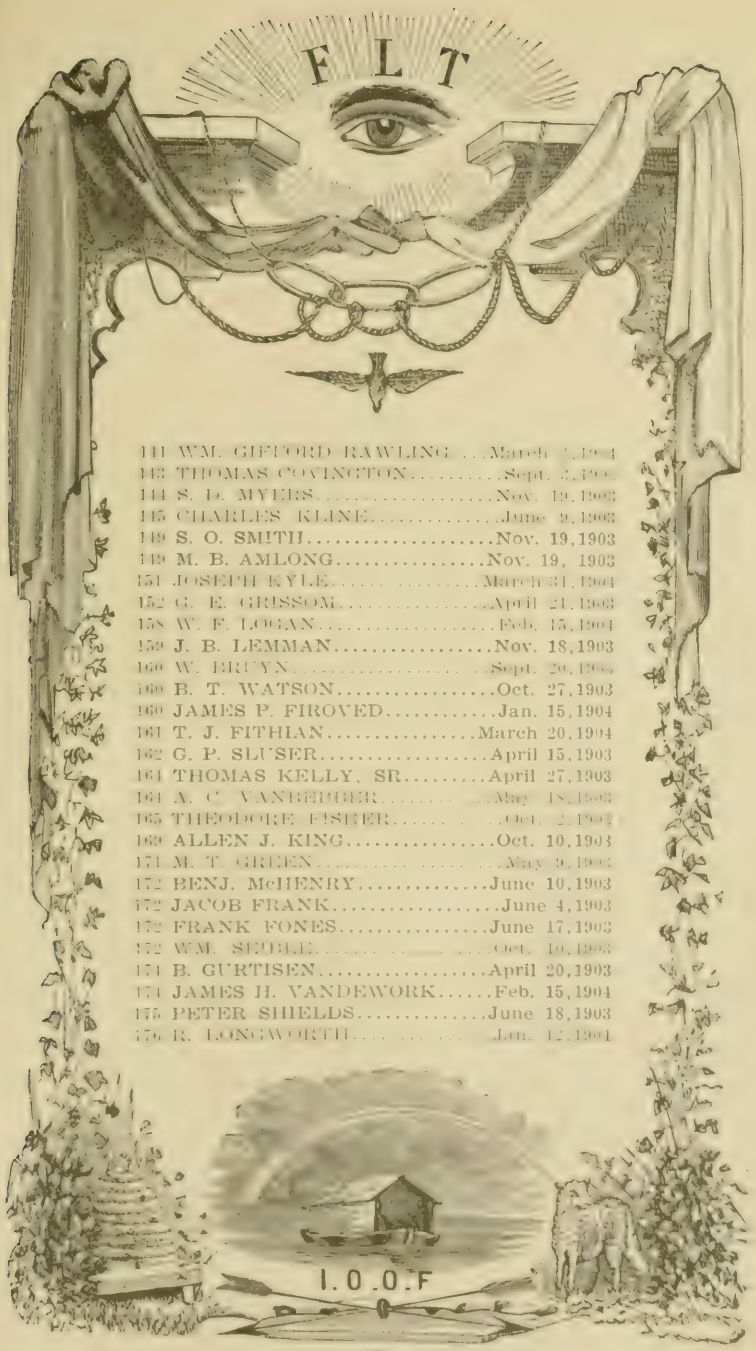

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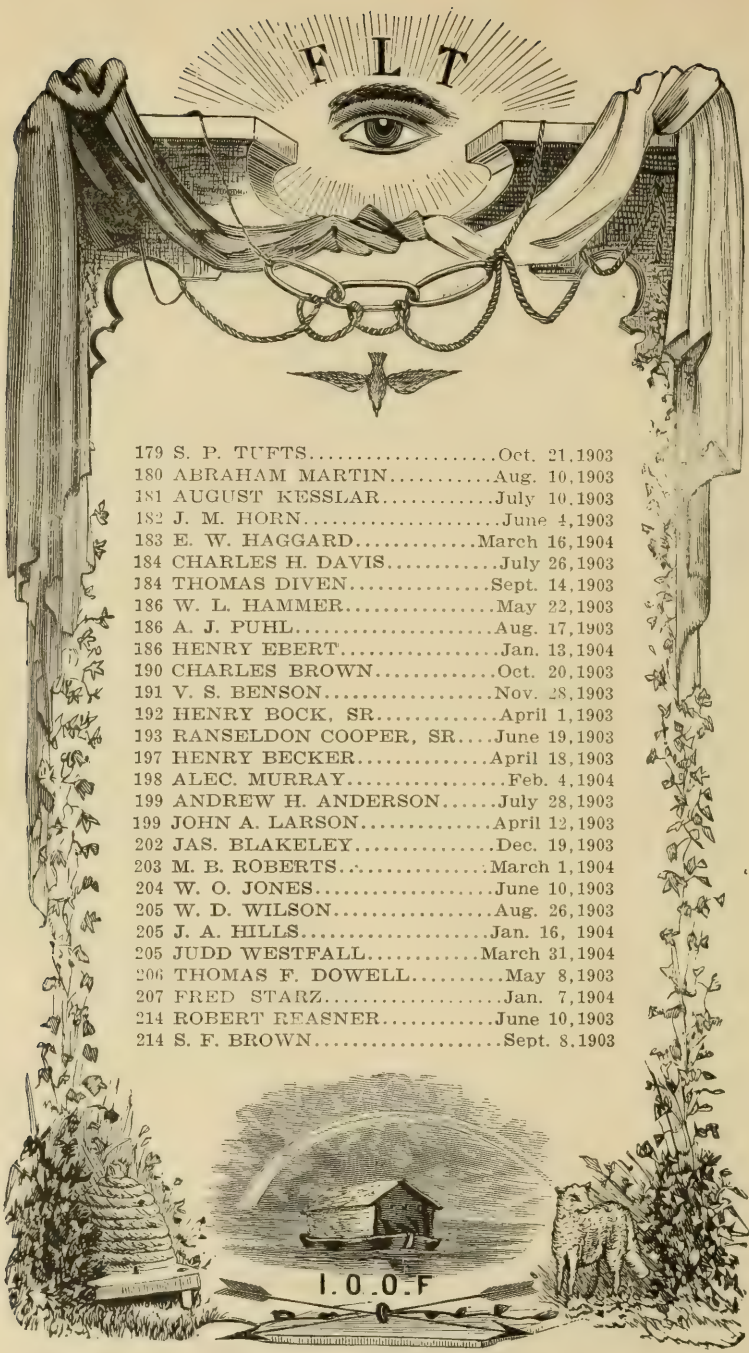

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192 HENRY BOCK, SR.....April 1,1903
193 RANSELDON COOPER, SR....June 19,1903
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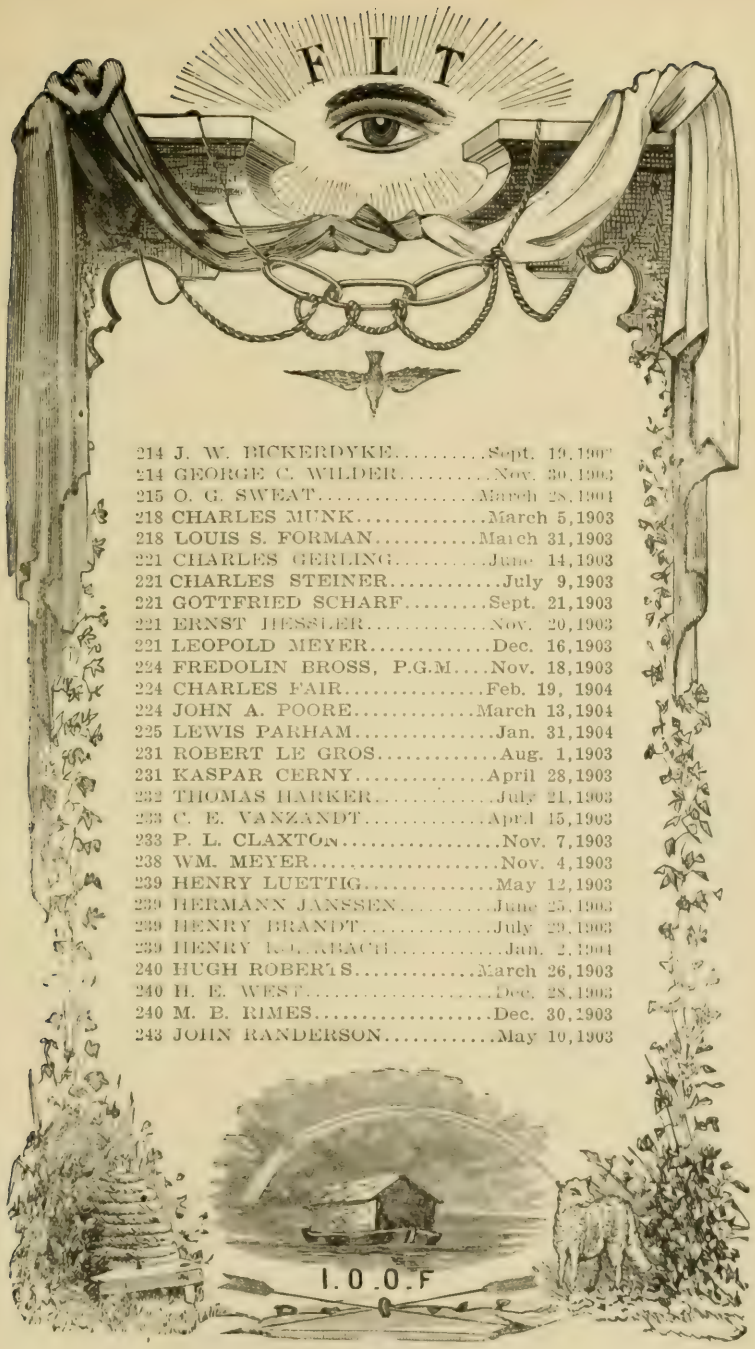

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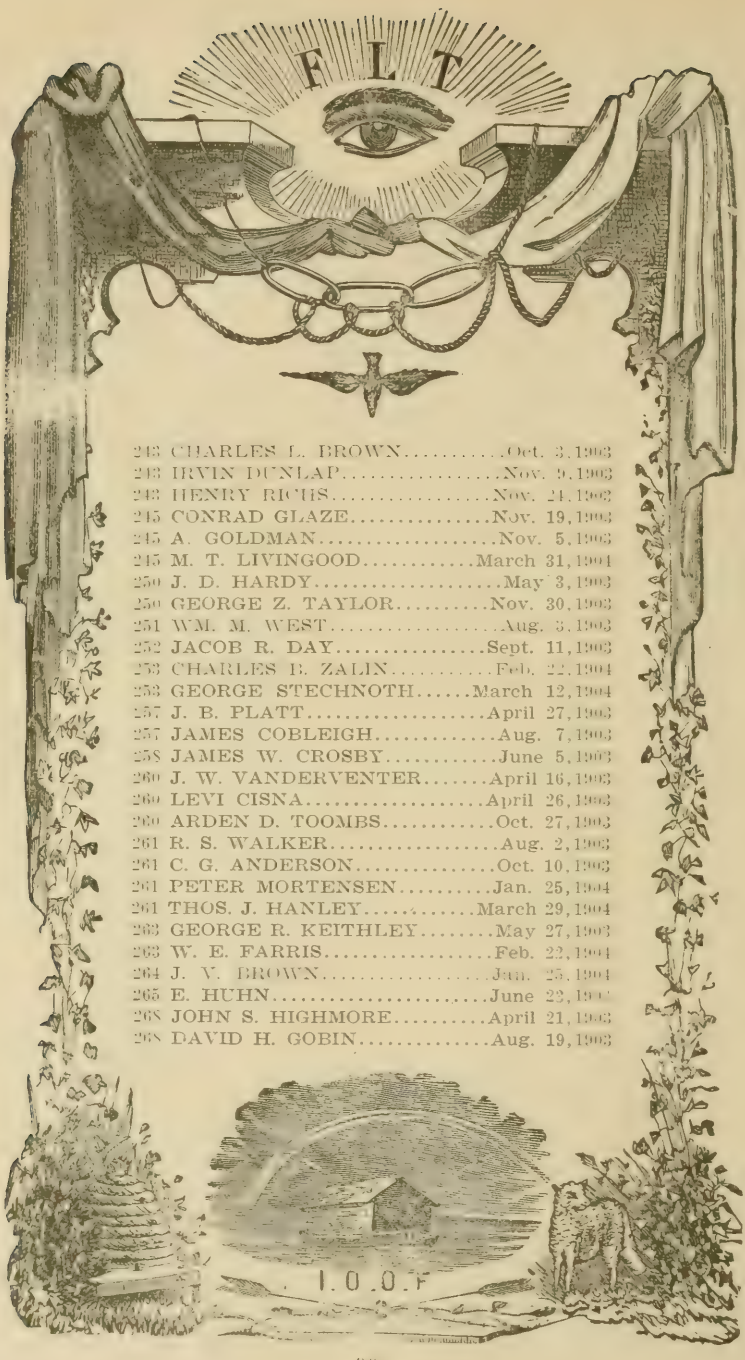

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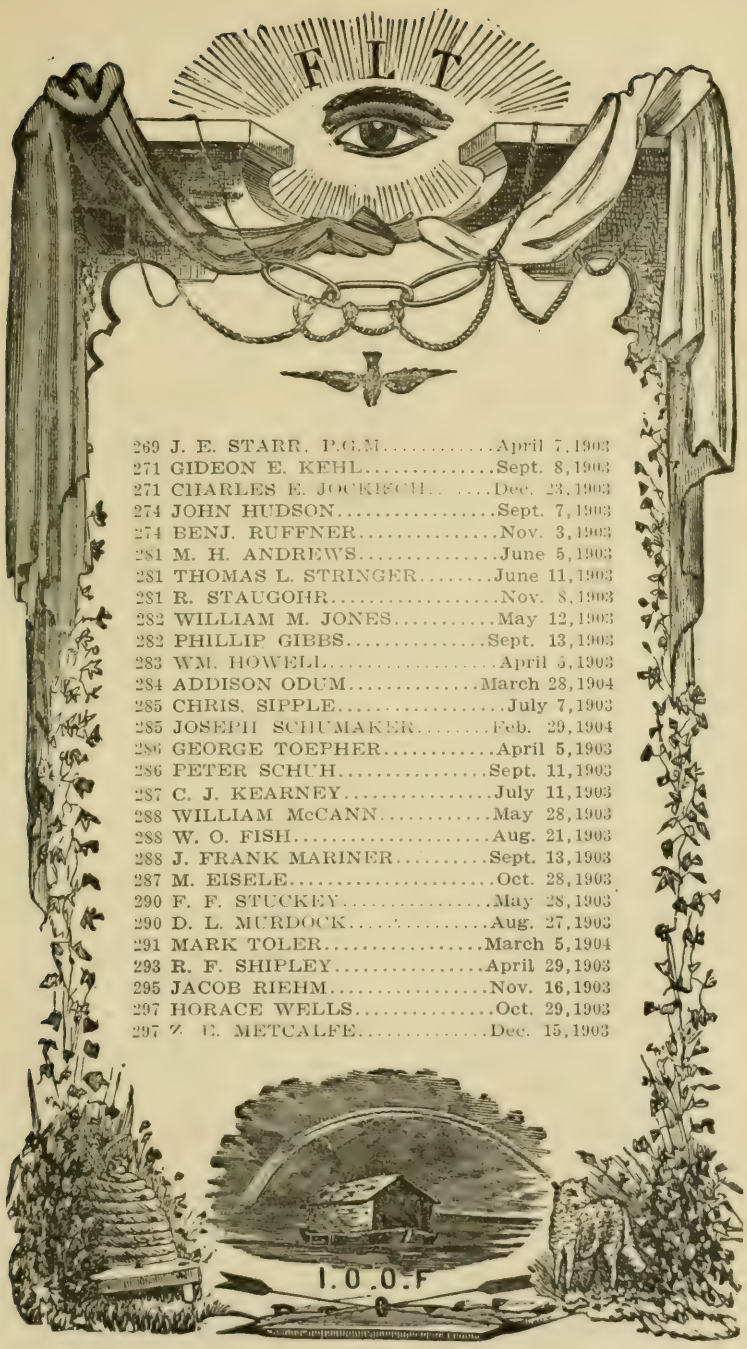

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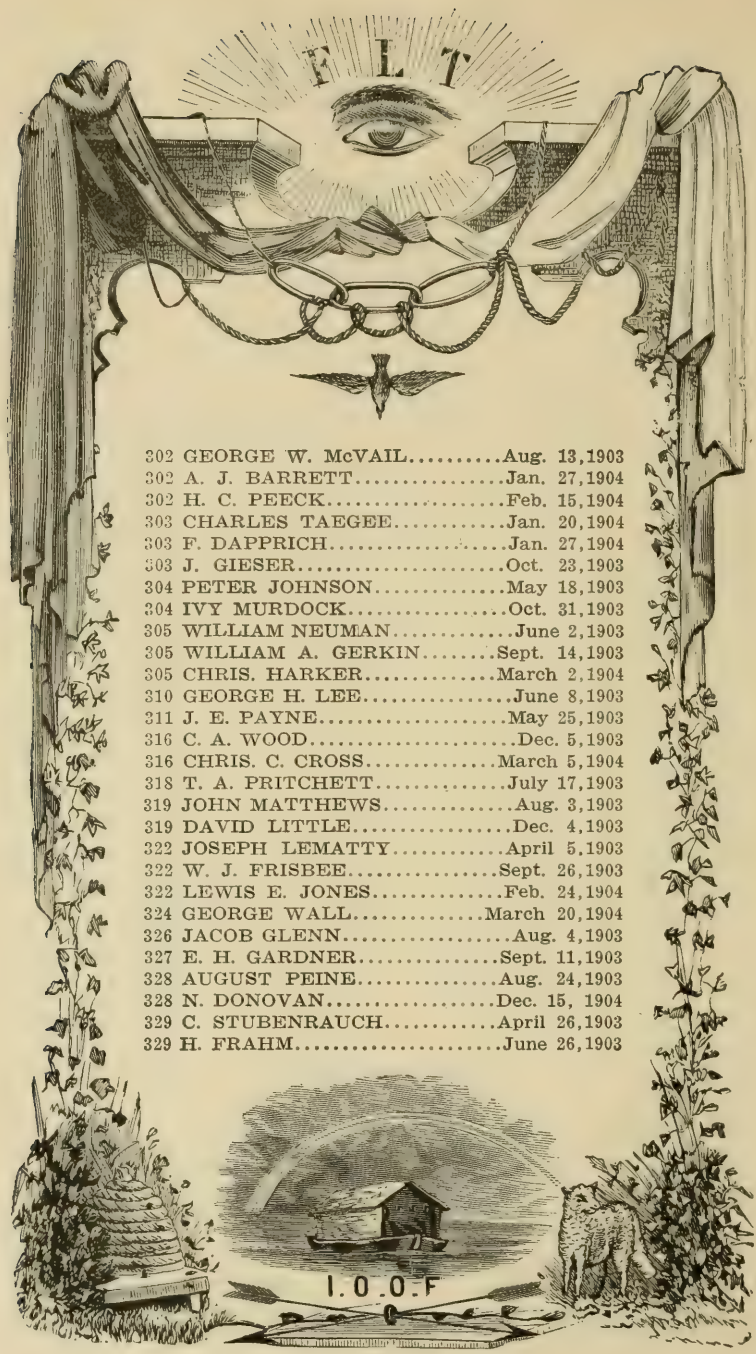

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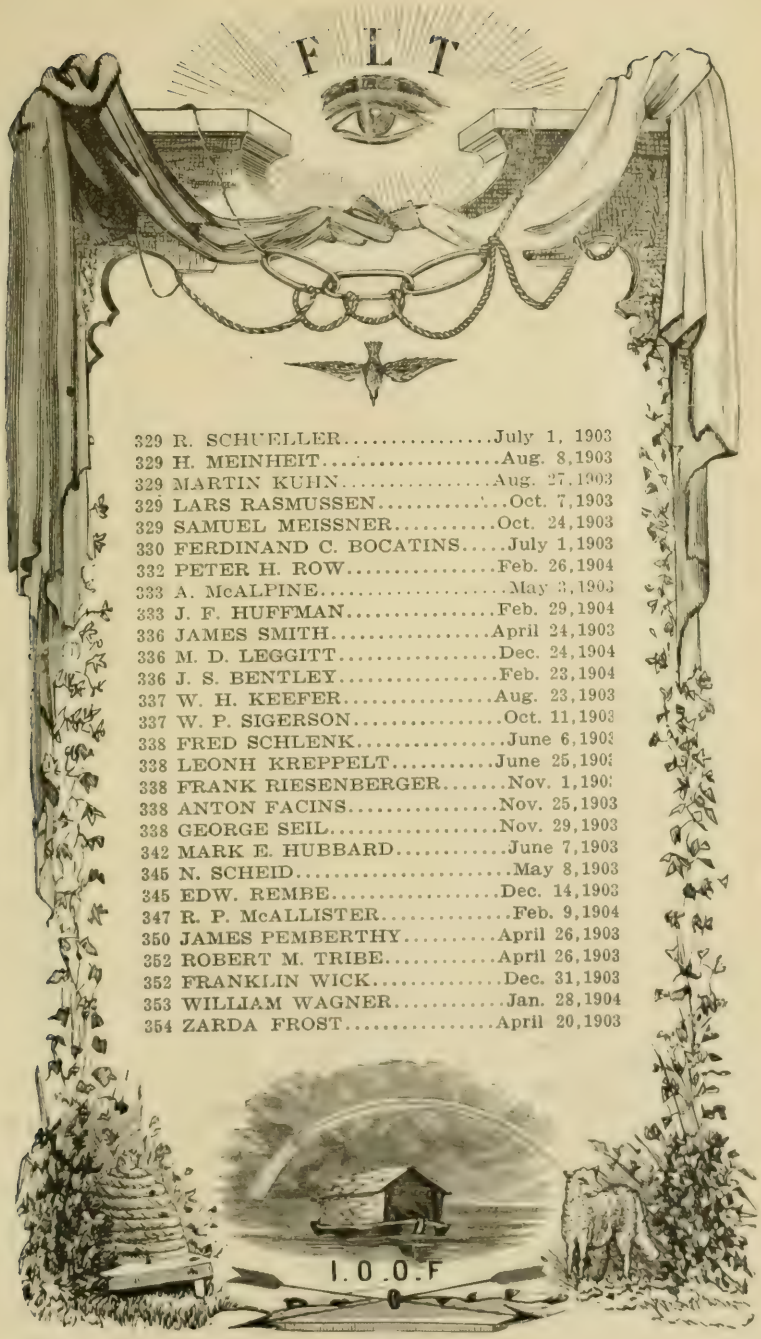

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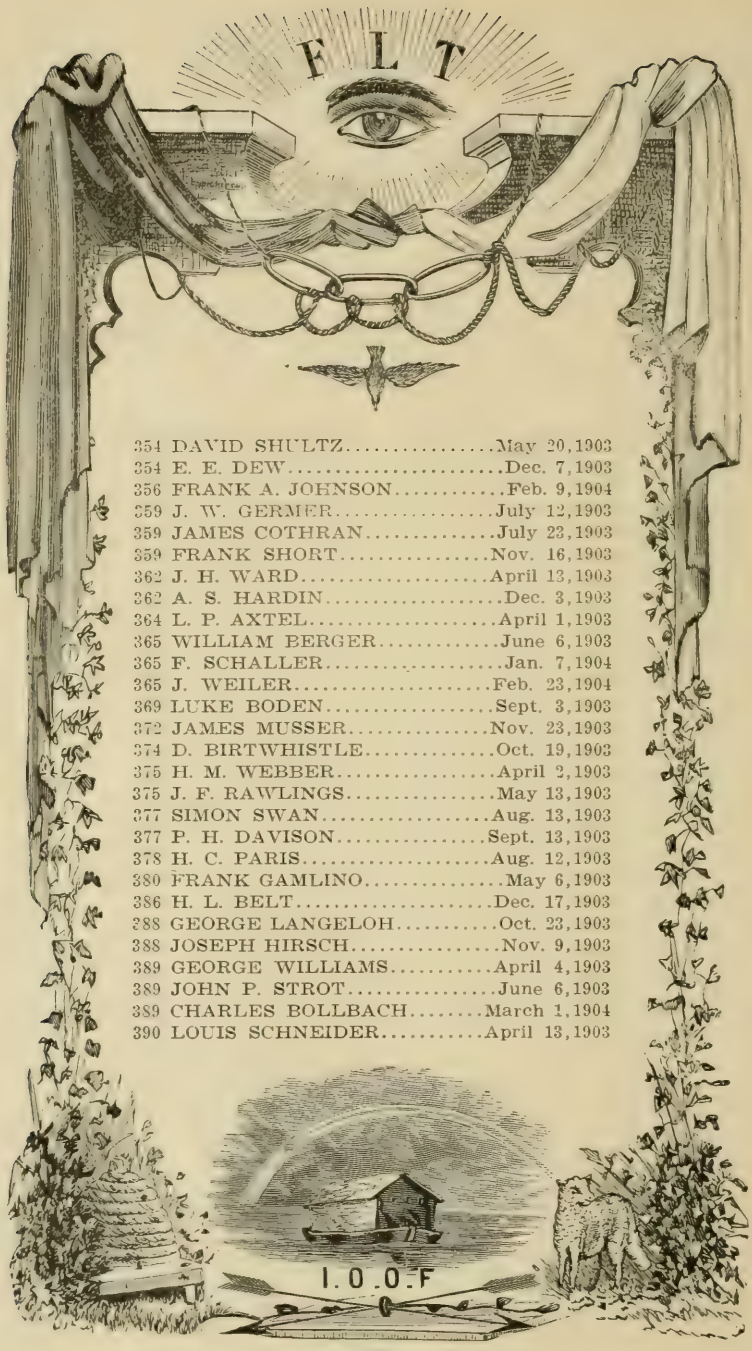

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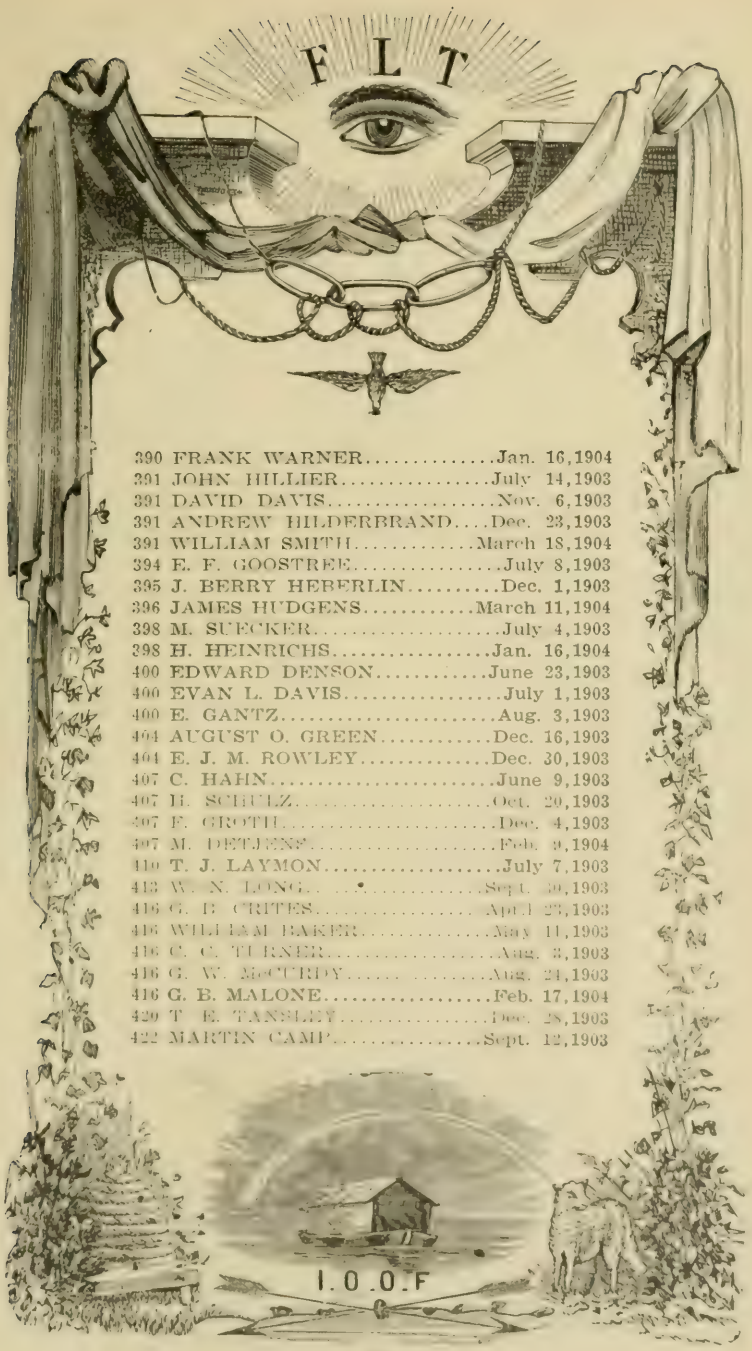

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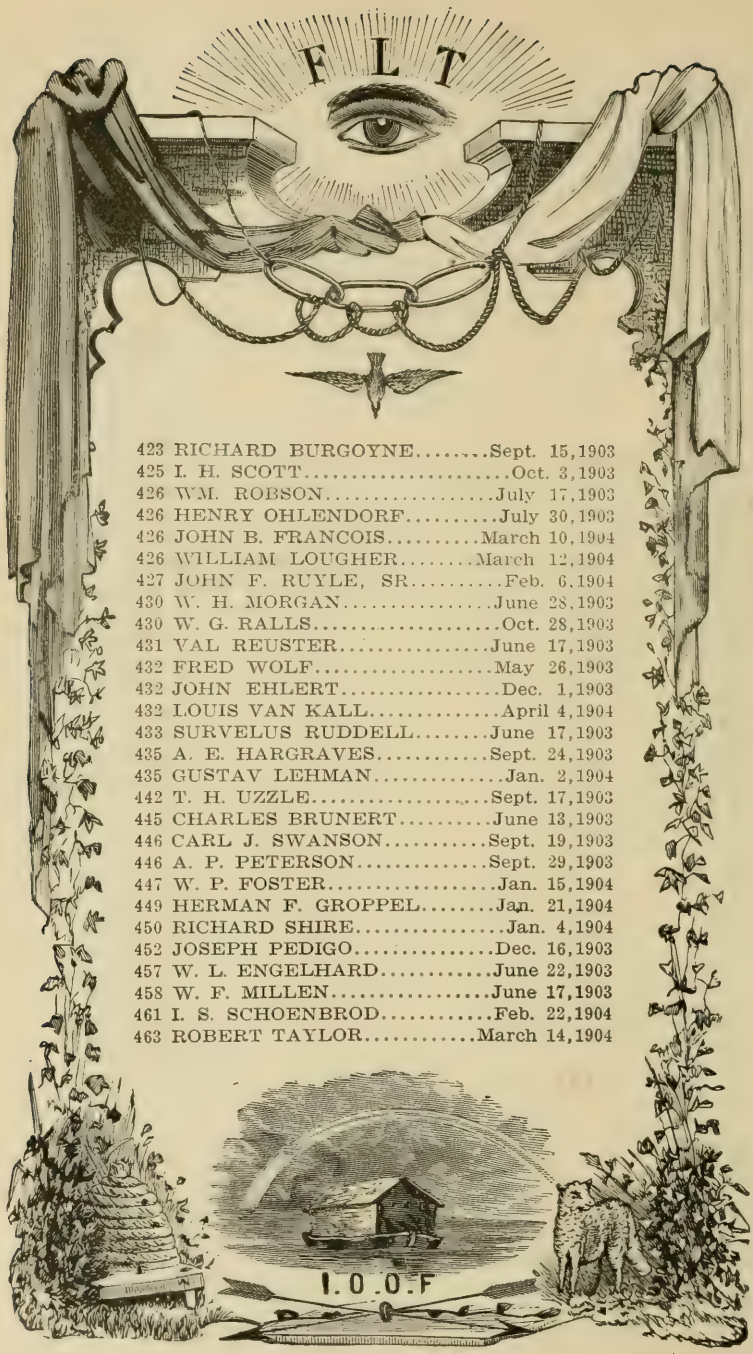

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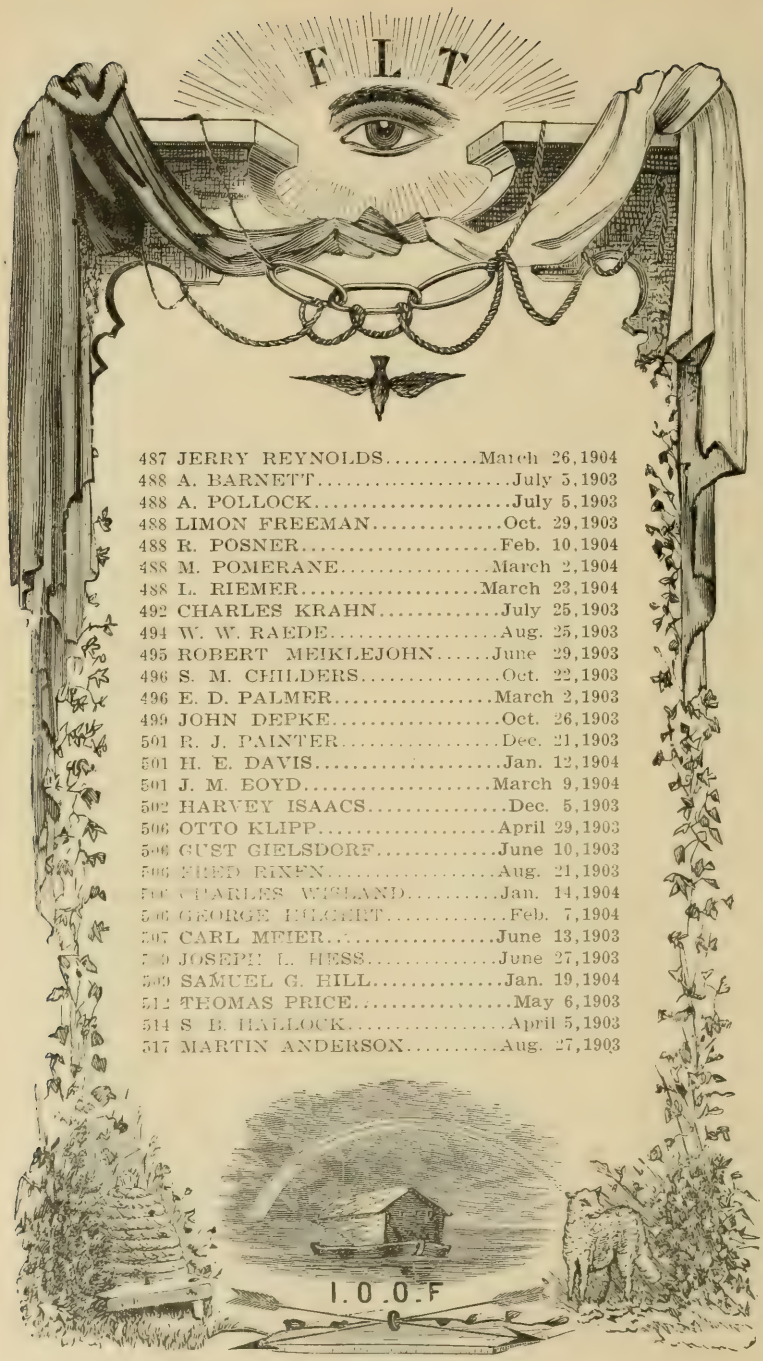

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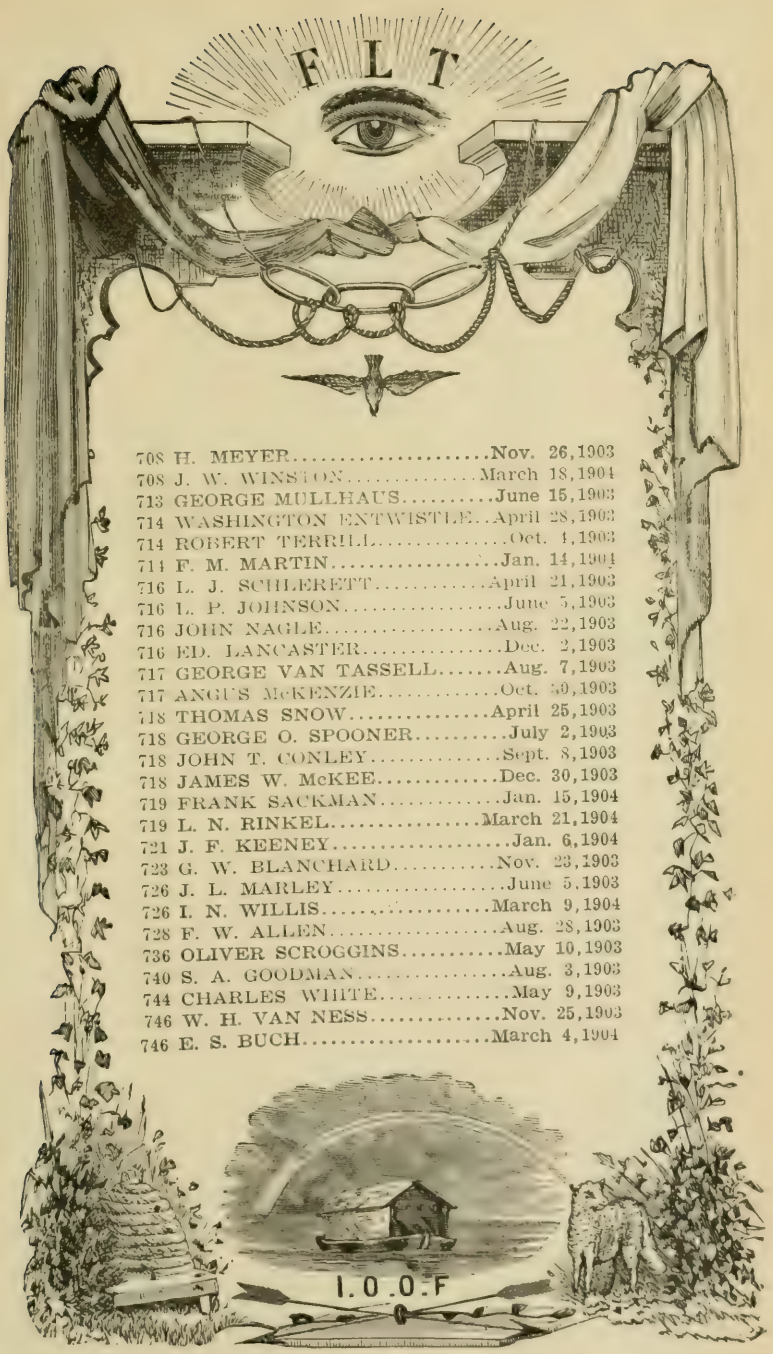

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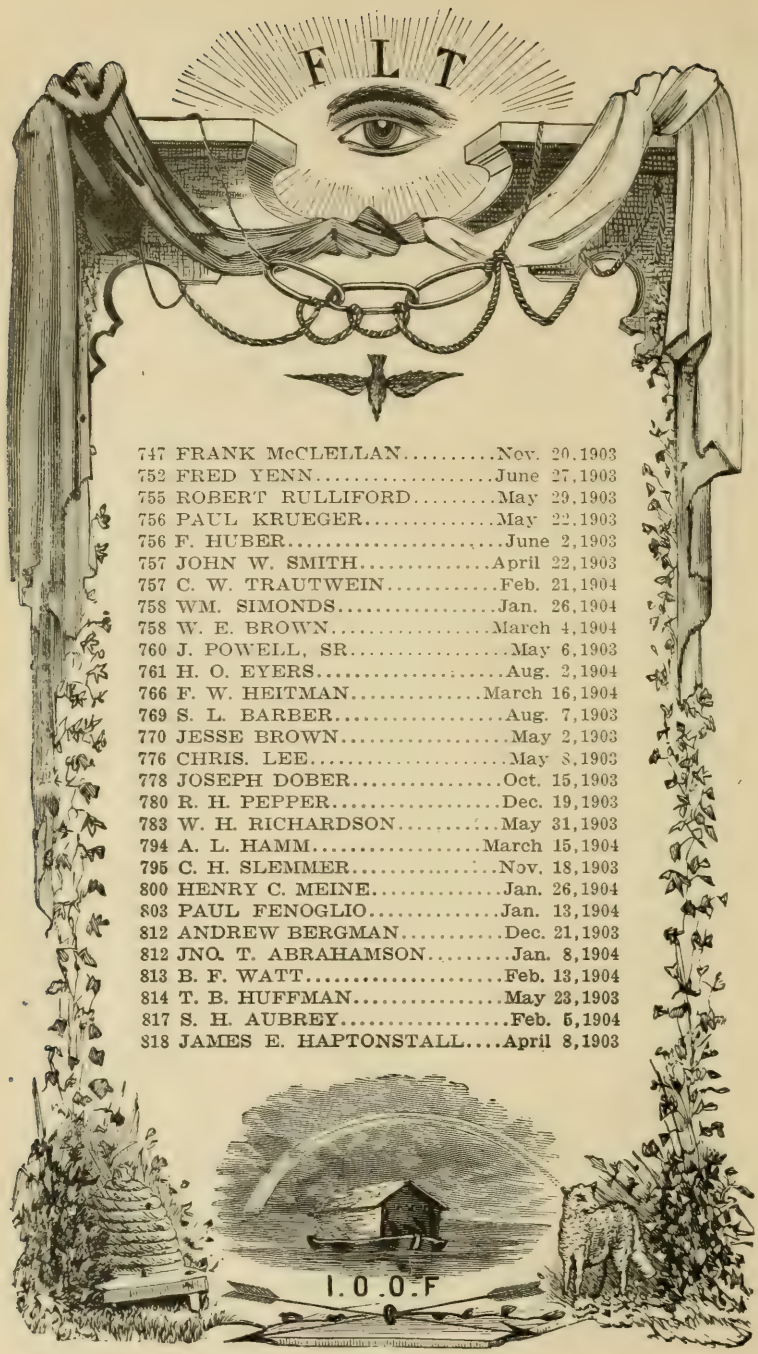

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770 JESSE BROWN.....May 2,1903
776 CHRIS. LEE.....May 8,1903
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812 JNO. T. ABRAHAMSON.....Jan. 8,1904
813 B. F. WATT.....Feb. 13,1904
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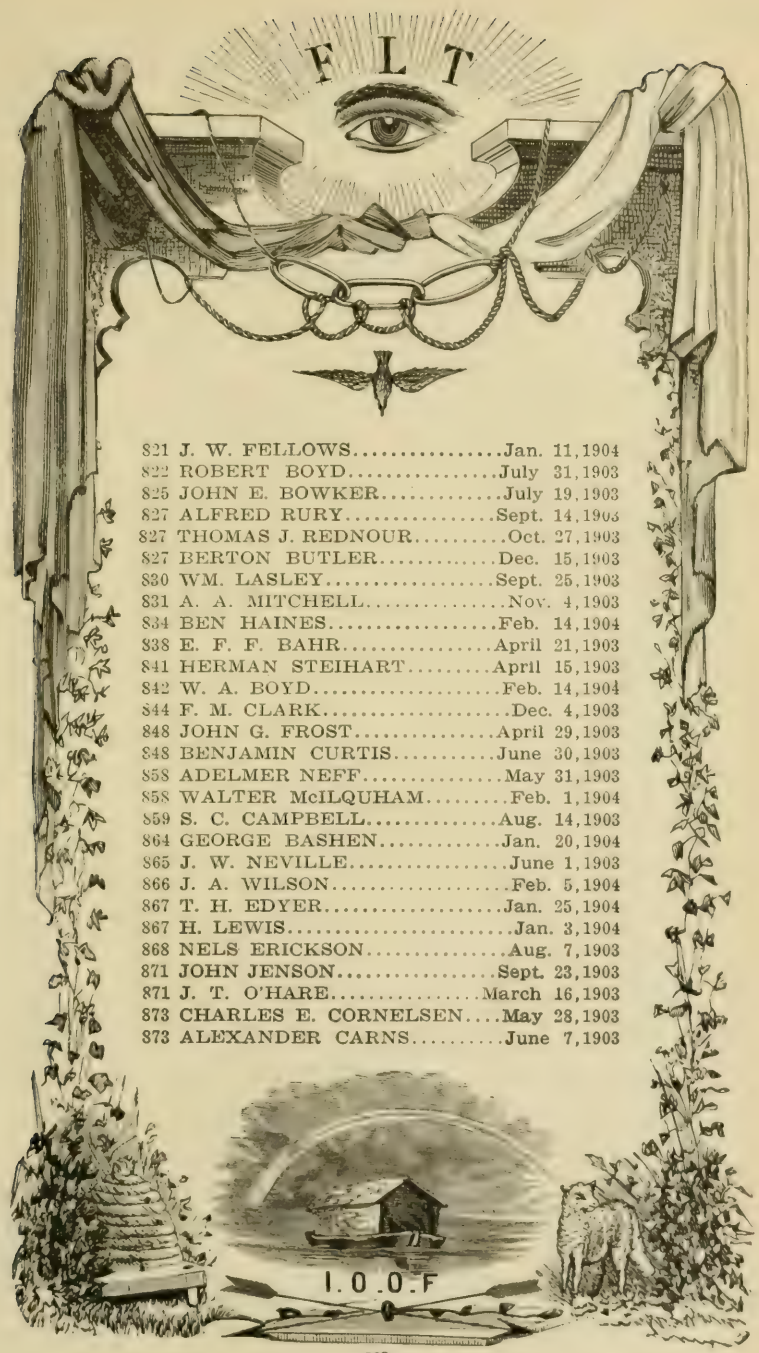

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827 THOMAS J. REDNOUR.....Oct. 27,1903
827 BERTON BUTLER.....Dec. 15,1903
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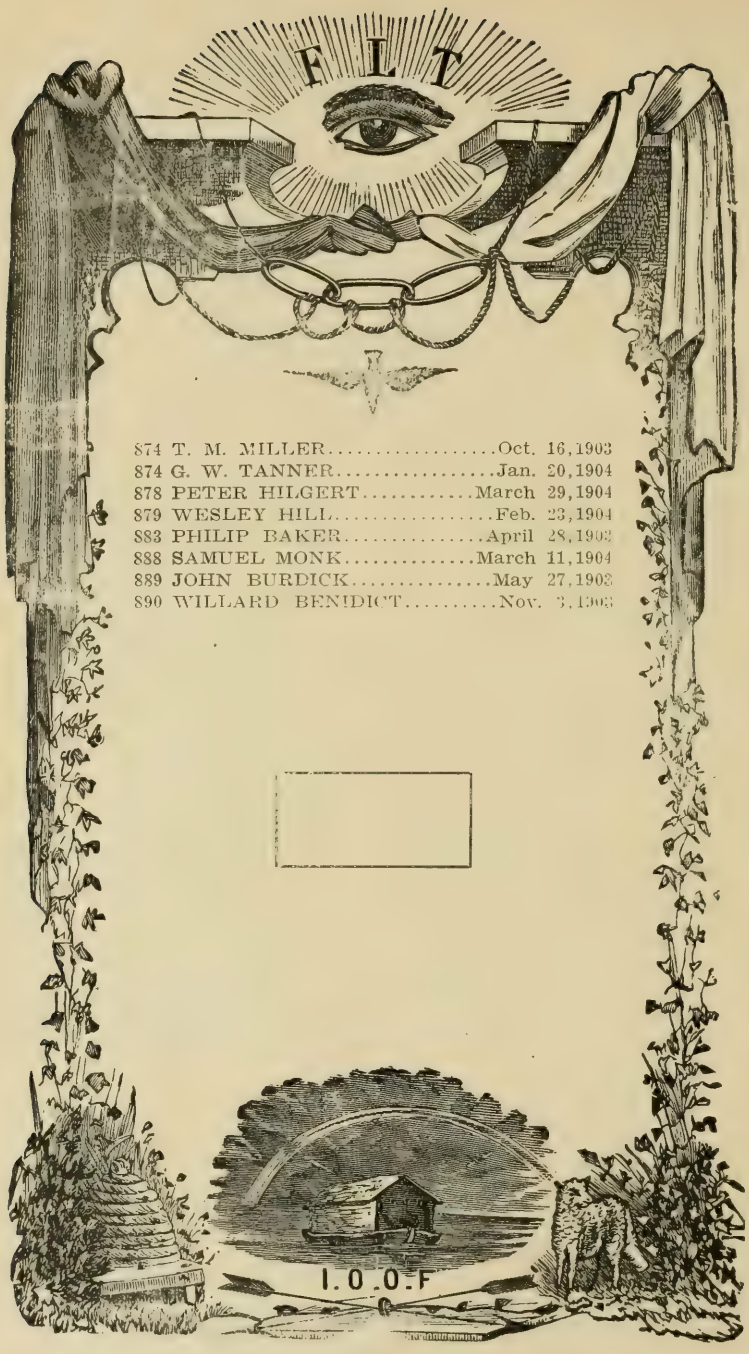
831 A. A. MITCHELL.....Nov. 4,1903
834 BEN HAINES.....Feb. 14,1904
838 E. F. F. BAHR.....April 21,1903
841 HERMAN STEIHART.....April 15,1903
842 W. A. BOYD.....Feb. 14,1904
844 F. M. CLARK.....Dec. 4,1903
848 JOHN G. FROST.....April 29,1903
848 BENJAMIN CURTIS.....June 30,1903
858 ADELMER NEFF.....May 31,1903
858 WALTER McILQUHAM.....Feb. 1,1904
859 S. C. CAMPBELL.....Aug. 14,1903
864 GEORGE BASHEN.....Jan. 20,1904
865 J. W. NEVILLE.....June 1,1903
866 J. A. WILSON.....Feb. 5,1904
867 T. H. EDYER.....Jan. 25,1904
867 H. LEWIS.....Jan. 3,1904
868 NELS ERICKSON.....Aug. 7,1903
871 JOHN JENSON.....Sept. 23,1903
871 J. T. O'HARE.....March 16,1903
873 CHARLES E. CORNELSEN....May 28,1903
873 ALEXANDER CARNS.....June 7,1903



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878 PETER HILGERT.....March 29,1904
879 WESLEY HILL.....Feb. 23,1904
883 PHILIP BAKER.....April 28,1903
888 SAMUEL MONK.....March 11,1904
889 JOHN BURDICK.....May 27,1903
890 WILLARD BENEDICT.....Nov. 3,1903

EXPULSIONS.

List of Members Expelled from April 1, 1903, to April 1, 1904.

No.	Name.	Date.
7	W. P. Beck	May 20, 1903
19	Geo. Veatch	June 26, 1903
19	Al. Beltz	Oct. 22, 1903
24	Henry Preckwinkle	Nov. 4, 1903
51	D. M. Lemasters	April 13, 1903
52	H. P. Lively	June 30, 1903
52	E. G. Fair	July 14, 1903
52	N. A. Harbon	Sept. 29, 1903
62	Ambros Martin	March 26, 1904
76	Fred L. Allen	March 31, 1904
92	J. M. Wolfe	Feb. 6, 1904
95	Walter Clarkson	Jan. 8, 1904
98	William Swartz	Nov. 23, 1903
98	F. R. Hall	March 29, 1904
102	H. Brown	Dec. 7, 1903
111	Cabeb Elliott	——— —, ———
117	Thomas Hardy	April 24, 1903
127	Charles T. Worley,	Dec. 12, 1903
132	William Tippett	Aug. 2, 1903
159	George Nosbett	Feb. 17, 1904
180	I. J. Mills	March 21, 1904
188	M. Chamberlain	Aug. 17, 1903
188	John Seastine	Nov. 30, 1903
240	C. L. Wright	Feb. 3, 1904
252	H. E. Reeder	Aug. 28, 1903
262	P. A. Silar	Oct. 1, 1903
289	Wm. Sisemore	March 17, 1904
314	J. B. Norris	Oct. 8, 1903
346	John L. Brady	Oct. 21, 1903
346	E. J. Edwards	March 9, 1904
350	T. M. Harwood	April 17, 1903
369	Eli J. Brenner	Oct. 10, 1903
372	Henry Bartolet	Nov. 7, 1903
418	Z. M. Willar..d	June 1, 1903
460	S. H. S. Madling	Aug. 11, 1903
460	J. A. Rees	March 29, 1904
465	J. P. Hearn	June 29, 1903
492	W. G. Sutfin	May 14, 1903
494	Walter Burns	Oct. 3, 1903
495	Antone Marco	April 22, 1903
495	Frank Giovanini	Nov. 11, 1903
509	Alec Larsen	June 10, 1903
513	Geo. T. Donigagn	Sept. 3, 1903
518	Richard Clarkson	July 28, 1903
519	James Shaw	Feb. 26, 1904
529	T. A. Dunning	April 28, 1903
530	Morgan Evans	Aug. 16, 1903
532	John Whipple	Jan. 9, 1903
534	Emanuel Garbett	Dec. 1, 1903
538	Joseph Oberto	Oct. 9, 1903
543	C. W. Lewis	April 11, 1903
557	John Nearing	July 15, 1903
564	B. W. Neel	Oct. 10, 1903
571	John W. Mahoney	July 11, 1903
577	Philip Sharp	Aug. 21, 1903
582	R. E. Thompson	March 5, 1904
617	William Bain	May 15, 1903
617	B. F. Stophlet	June 29, 1903
618	W. A. Holland	Feb. 24, 1904
625	Thomas Roskin	April 20, 1903
639	William E. Smith	May 18, 1903
653	J. L. Gittings	June 24, 1903
656	Frank McPherson	June 30, 1903
664	A. A. Reichenbaugh,	May 20, 1903

No.	Name.	Date.
677	S. B. Wright	March 19, 1904
679	Martin Montino	March 1, 1904
679	George Danchias	March 1, 1904
679	John Edwards	Nov. 3, 1903
691	Louis Schmidt	March 2, 1904
692	W. F. Brown	Nov. 24, 1903
722	C. Y. Hitchcock	Aug. 26, 1903
727	W. M. Shumway	July 20, 1903
736	W. N. Carnahan	May 23, 1903
747	L. Graves	Oct. 16, 1903
752	T. Whittenton	March 9, 1904
756	G. Friedricks	June 26, 1903
765	J. H. Smith	Nov. 17, 1903
773	Thomas Culison	Sept. 5, 1903
796	Wilbur Gross	June 17, 1903
803	Jos. Campaggin,	March 31, 1904
807	R. Diffderfer	March 1, 1904
808	Henry Jacobs	March 12, 1904
814	J. F. Watts	Nov. 16, 1903
828	Edward Evans	June 3, 1903
858	A. C. Courtney	Dec. 15, 1903
870	Ethiel Greer	Oct. 20, 1903
884	John Anderson	Jan. 22, 1904
884	George Anderson,	March 18, 1904
884	William Huston	Dec. 25, 1903
898	W. S. Smith	Aug. 13, 1903
901	R. E. L. Baughman,	March 7, 1904

MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM REPORT.

Names of Officers and Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
Officers.								
John J. Brown	122	Vandalia ....Fayette	73	14	4	$ 3 65	$ 8 00	$11 65
J. A. Lucas, D. D.	69	Clinton ....DeWitt	44	15	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Wm. R. Humphrey	240	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John H. Sikes	465	Springfield ....Sangamon	....	15	3	.....	.....	.....
Thos. B. Needles	37	Nashville ....Washington	121	15	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
John W. Yantis	117	Shelbyville ....Shelby	59	15	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
Edwin S. Conway	217	Oak Park ....Cook	194	15	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
Rev. Montgomery May	122	Vandalia ....Fayette	73	15	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
J. W. Boger	696	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. C. Corley	186	Decatur ....Macon	38	15	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
D. C. Stocking	829	Lindenwood ....Ogle	190	15	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
John W. Birney (Rep.)	77	Bloomington ....McLean	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Representatives.								
D. G. Tomlinson	1	Alton ....Madison	72	15	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
.....	2	.....	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
G. L. Loggins	3	Greenville ....Bond	76	15	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
J. A. Obermeyer	4	Jacksonville ....Morgan	34	15	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
John Edwards	5	Galena ....Jo. Daviess	227	15	3	11 35	6 00	17 35
E. R. Sayler	6	Springfield ....Sangamon	....	15	3	.....	6 00	6 00
J. H. Humphry	7	Allenville ....Moultrie	71	15	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Nelson Foley	8	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Matt Wagner	9	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. S. Baker	10	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Isidore Markus	11	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. Smith Cruttenden	12	Quincy ....Adams	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
F. D. Boswell	13	Mt. Vernon ....Jefferson	122	15	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. B. T. Wheeler	14	St. Charles ....Kane	180	15	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Geo. B. Roller	15	Canton ....Fulton	72	15	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
I. H. Palmer	16	Beardstown ....Cass	46	15	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
.....	17	.....	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. A. Reid	18	Rock Island....Rock Island	155	15	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
J. P. Siddall	19	Equality ....Gallatin	175	15	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
J. E. Steffey	20	Birds ....Lawrence	146	15	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Martin Donnelly	21	Peoria ....Peoria	63	15	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Edward Galloway	22	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. J. Deeming	23	Lockport ....Will	152	15	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
H. T. Pemberton	24	Rushville ....Schuyler	86	15	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
James A. Black	25	Troy ....Madison	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
G. W. Turner	26	Custer ....Sangamon	12	15	3	60	6 00	6 60
R. E. Douglas	27	Waterloo ....Monroe	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Loomis Shattuck	28	Belvidere ....Boone	194	15	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
S. A. Goodspeed	29	Joliet ....Will	148	15	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
I. G. Wise	30	Freeport ....Stephenson	191	15	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
L. Fred Muller	31	Rockford ....Winnebago	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
R. I. Jessop	32	Fairfield ....Wayne	129	15	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
.....	33	Elizabeth ....Jo Daviess	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Henry Phillips	34	Peru ....LaSalle	122	15	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
C. L. Reinhard	35	Mt. Carmel ....Wabash	163	15	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Henry Bauer	36	Quincy ....Adams	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
W. G. Thomson	37	Nashville ....Washington	121	15	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Ed W. Cook	38	Carlyle ....Clinton	102	15	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
O. B. Anderson	39	Dixon ....Lee	155	15	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
J. M. Tumes	40	Hillsboro ....Montgomery	54	15	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Chas. E. Woodward	41	Ottawa ....LaSalle	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
W. G. Holmes	42	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Milen Cochran	43	Collinsville ....Madison	102	15	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
S. P. Wood	44	Farmington ....Fulton	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Carl W. Sperry	45	Aurora ....Kane	168	15	3	8 40	6 00	14 40

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Names of Representatives	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem	Total.
W. H. Hall	46	Edwardsville ....Madison	73	15	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
David J. Dumser	47	Elgin ....Kane	194	15	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
E. F. Lampitt	48	Pekin ....Tazewell	54	15	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
C. E. Filson	49	Chapin ....Morgan	44	15	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
John W. Sisler	50	Mt. Carroll ....Carroll	201	15	3	10 05	6 00	16 05
George W. Mitchell	51	Lewistown ....Fulton	59	15	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
W. R. Bailey	52	Sparta ....Randolph	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Andrew W. Cross	53	Jerseyville ....Jersey	66	15	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
John W. Miles	54	Eliabethtown ....Hardin	202	15	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Chas. E. Boyer	55	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. M. Newcomer	56	Mt. Morris ....Ogle	186	15	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
Jacob M. Tindall	57	Chester ....Randolph	158	15	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
John Kleinschmidt	58	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Edward F. Tormoehlen	59	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. W. Lemmers	60	Woodstock ....McHenry	218	15	3	10 90	6 00	16 90
John C. Bricker	61	Freeport ....Stephenson	191	15	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Wm Davis	62	Georgetown ....Vermilion	116	15	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Clarence E. Burt	63	Henry ....Marshall	96	15	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
John W. Nusbaum	64	Marshall ....Clark	128	15	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Harry Hays	65	Decatur ....Macon	38	15	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
O. F. Taylor	66	Magnolia ....Putnam	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
James T. Moreland	67	Cairo ....Alexander	213	15	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
John J. Bergen	68	Virginia ....Cass	33	15	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
W. M. Carmody	69	Danville ....Vermilion	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
W. C. Cowper	70	Winchester ....Scott	54	15	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
A. F. Bliesener	71	Warsaw ....Hancock	131	15	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
S. J. Wilson	72	Versailles ....Brown	65	15	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Jas. H. Funk	73	Griggsville ....Pike	65	15	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
John E. Wills	74	Watseka ....Iroquois	126	15	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Wm. Robinson	75	Morris ....Grundy	147	15	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
W. E. Mickey	76	Perry ....Pike	71	15	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
J. W. Birney, G. Herald	77	Bloomington ....McLean	58	15	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
R. S. Fouts	78	Ellisville ....Fulton	85	15	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Alex Robinson	79	Vermont ....Fulton	70	15	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
W. H. Pease	80	Harvey ....Cook	175	15	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
W. A. Marvin	81	Naperville ....DuPage	176	15	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Wm. H. Cooper	82	Concord ....Morgan	44	15	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Elza Hatfield	83	Naples ....Scott	55	15	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Eugene Weisinger	84	Columbus ....Adams	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
E. E. Barnes	85	Effingham ....Effingham	87	15	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Jno. W. Rew	86	Metropolis ....Massac	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
C. H. Kunnemann	87	Nameoki ....Madison	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
A. M. Jenkins	88	Lacon ....Marshall	90	15	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Geo. S. McLean	89	Princeton ....Bureau	126	15	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
F. Frommell	90	Charleston ....Coles	91	15	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
M. J. Galiger	91	Paris ....Edgar	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
E. J. Henderson	92	Arcadia ....Morgan	42	15	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
James A. Roach	93	Waverly ....Morgan	22	15	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
T. S. Reynolds	94	Oregon ....Ogle	180	15	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
B. F. Benson	95	Pittsfield ....Pike	74	15	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
James Kinney	96	Toulon ....Stark	99	15	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Thomas J. Lynch	97	Tamaroa ....Perry	128	15	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
J. P. Danels	98	Clinton ....DeWitt	44	15	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
M. L. Whitney	99	Grayville ....White	158	15	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
A. S. McDowell	100	Clayton ....Adams	85	15	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Edw. O. Donnell	101	LaSalle ....LaSalle	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
H. M. Kilpatrick	102	Elmwood ....Peoria	90	15	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Wm. Quillen	103	Smithfield ....Fulton	74	15	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
J. E. Bell	104	Waynesville ....DeWitt	45	15	3	2 25	6 00	8 25
Rudolph Heideklang	105	Sycamore ....DeKalb	172	15	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
W. T. Alberty	106	Hutsonville ....Crawford	143	15	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
W. E. P. Anderson	107	Carlinville ....Macoupin	39	15	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
Matt Smith	108	Centralia ....Marion	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00

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Names of Representatives	No. of Ledge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Att.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
Henry C. Hermann	109	Peoria ..... Peoria	63	15	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Geo. I. Kelley	110	LaGrange ..... Cook						
Chas. La Grange	111	Potomac ..... Vermilion	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
B. W. Hoettchen	112	Astoria ..... Fulton	63	15	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Thomas Doidge	113	Chicago ..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. D. Merritt	114	Salem ..... Marion	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
H. V. Lewis	115	Bridgeport ..... Lawrence						
Edw. Peters	116	Greenup ..... Cumberland	103	15	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Mart L. Herron	117	Shelbyville ..... Shelby	59	15	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
E. E. Wonser	118	Hennepin ..... Putnam	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Henry Traband, jr	119	Lebanon ..... St. Clair	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
S. C. Carr	120	Fairview ..... Fulton	79	15	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
O. E. Tandy	121	Franklin ..... Morgan	28	15	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
R. V. Chadwick	122	Vandalia ..... Fayette	73	15	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
C. J. Christensen	123	Petersburg ..... Menard	23	15	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
Chas. O. Harper	124	Robinson ..... Crawford	134	15	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
Thos. F. Blair	125	Pearl ..... Pike	69	15	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Andrew J. McBride	126	Farmer City ..... DeWitt	62	15	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
W. A. Hill	127	Ursa ..... Adams	123	15	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
James Potter	128	Kewanee ..... Henry	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
P. S. Dexter	129	Princeville ..... Peoria						
H. E. Roeninger	130	Wheeler ..... Jasper	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Thos. F. Bolser	131	Vandercook ..... Vermilion	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Chas. Blacklock	132	Murphysboro ..... Jackson	161	15	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
Chas. Morrison	133	Moline ..... Rock Island	157	15	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
A. L. Williams	134	Martinsville ..... Clark	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jesse H. Jones	135	Joppa ..... Massac	210	15	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
R. Lawrence	136	Lake Creek ..... Williamson	157	15	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
F. B. Walser	137	West Salem ..... Edwards	146	15	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Wm. Swartzbaugh	138	New Philadelphia. McDonough	85	15	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Samuel Watson	139	Urbana ..... Champaign	85	15	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Carl F. Johnson	140	Rockford ..... Winnebago	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Wm. F. Douglas	141	Chicago ..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. A. Woods	142	Galesburg ..... Knox	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Isaac R. Brown	143	Havana ..... Mason						
Theo. Enselman	144	Washington ..... Tazewell	74	15	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
C. F. Smith	145	Macomb ..... McDonough	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Hawkins Engebretson	146	Durand ..... Winnebago	210	15	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
Chas. Beyer	147	Tiskilwa ..... Bureau	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
W. J. Patterson	148	Fulton ..... Whiteside	179	15	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
Geo. Johnson	149	LeRoy ..... McLean	71	15	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
M. L. Rhodes	150	Redmon ..... Edgar	103	15	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
A. R. Spriggs	151	Flora ..... Clay	108	15	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
J. M. Guy	152	Armington ..... Tazewell	47	15	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
J. W. Friel	153	Little York ..... Warren	129	15	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Samuel Gordon	154	Dunlap ..... Peoria	78	15	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Jno. B. Holderness	155	DeKalb ..... DeKalb	167	15	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Frank Larson	156	Rio ..... Knox	121	15	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
C. F. Sharp	157	Melvin ..... Ford	93	15	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
John E. Jennings	158	Sullivan ..... Moultrie	65	15	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
E. C. Hayes	159	Pinckneyville ..... Perry	138	15	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
P. C. Hansen	160	Monmouth ..... Warren	118	15	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Harry C. Davidson	161	Newton ..... Jasper	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Carl Barnard	162	Newark ..... Kendall	148	15	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Wm. C. Rohrer	163	Rutland ..... LaSalle	94	15	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Thos. Thompson	164	Savanna ..... Carroll	198	15	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
Jacob G. Elser	165	Chicago ..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. Trost	166	Springfield ..... Sangamon		15	3		6 00	6 00
F. W. Mitchell	167	Leaf River ..... Ogle						
	168	Albany ..... Whiteside						
Jno. B. Price	169	Allendale ..... Wabash						
E. O. Barnes	170	Raritan ..... Henderson	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
A. A. Zellar	171	Plano ..... Kendall						

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E. E. Taylor	172	Geneseo ....Henry	155	15	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Alexander Campbell	173	Pecatonica ....Winnebago	205	15	3	10 25	6 00	16 23
Jno. G. Loos	174	Sterling ....Whiteside	153	15	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
Benton O. Mead	175	Marengo ....McHenry	206	15	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
A. O. Haines	176	Atlanta ....Logan	39	15	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
John C. Williams	177	Pocahontas ....Bond	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. E. Hammack	178	Springerton ....White	143	15	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
C. A. Combs	179	Centralia ....Marion	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Julius M. Tobias	180	Olney ....Richland	130	15	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Henry Schwarzhaus	181	Sandwich ....DeKalb	158	15	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Geo. W. Lasseter	182	Raleigh ....Saline	170	15	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
J. W. McConkey	183	Parnell ....DeWitt	58	15	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
J. M. Foster	184	Abingdon ....Knox	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
H. A. Hale	185	Karber's Ridge ....Hardin	188	15	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
L. H. Baird	186	Decatur ....Macon	38	15	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
.....	187	Wheaton ....DuPage	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. P. Hunt	188	New Boston ....Mercer	151	15	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Carl Hellner	189	Carmi ....White	159	15	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
D. W. Blair	190	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Augustus Gibson	191	McLeansboro ....Hamilton	147	15	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
Wm. Schelb, jr	192	Girard ....Macoupin	26	15	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
Conrad Radmacher	193	Oquawka ....Henderson	141	15	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
R. H. Pilson	194	Lena ....Stephenson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. L. Edwards	195	Greenfield ....Greene	49	15	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
Chas. O. Garver	196	Chillicothe ....Peoria	81	15	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
W. T. Smith	197	Polo ....Ogle	168	15	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Jno. P. Reis	198	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Frank A. Werbach	199	Cambridge ....Henry	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
C. F. Dickerson	200	Divernon ....Sangamon	16	15	3	80	6 00	6 80
A. A. Tice	201	Marseilles ....LaSalle	132	15	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
E. B. Jordan	202	Litchfield ....Montgomery	43	15	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
C. B. Birdsall	203	Swan Creek ....Warren	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Uriah Hill	204	Lincoln ....Logan	28	15	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
R. M. Robertson	205	Prairie City ....McDonough	95	15	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
J. M. Weakly	206	Lexington ....McLean	75	15	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Wm. Y. McKinstry	207	Delavan ....Tazewell	42	15	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
S. S. Foley	208	Onarga ....Iroquois	116	15	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
T. R. Ricker	209	Cortland ....DeKalb	170	15	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Geo. H. Vogt	210	Keithsburg ....Mercer	143	15	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
W. O. Cornwell	211	Mason ....Effingham	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Jno. W. Blee	212	Sandwich ....DeKalb	158	15	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Jas. P. Hill	213	Xenia ....Clay	116	15	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Harry K. Jones	214	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. J. Earl	215	Camp Point ....Adams	91	15	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
.....	216	Loogootee ....Fayette	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
E. E. Skillin	217	Oak Park ....Cook	194	15	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
Bert L. Sawyer	218	Kankakee ....Kankakee	137	15	3	6 85	6 00	12 80
David Wiener	219	Joliet ....Will	148	15	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
S. H. Burton	220	Gillespie ....Macoupin	53	15	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
Robert Hirsch	221	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Conrad Argast	222	Nauvoo ....Hancock	136	15	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
R. B. Predmore	223	Avon ....Fulton	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Joseph Steagala	224	Cairo ....Alexander	213	15	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
A. W. Gray	225	Sidell ....Vermilion	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
S. W. Nighbert	226	Scottville ....Macoupin	37	15	3	1 85	6 00	7 85
J. D. Rowe	227	Whitehall ....Greene	59	15	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
T. D. Haight	228	Buckingham ....Kankakee	123	15	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
Sherman M. Powell	229	Illinois City ....Rock Island	167	15	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Stewart J. Baker	230	Rochelle ....Ogle	174	15	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Chas. Novak	231	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Thomas W. Miffin	232	DuQuoin ....Perry	136	15	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Jno. T. Galbraith	233	Carbondale ....Jackson	156	17	1	7 80	2 00	9 80
G. B. Vansickle	234	West Jersey ....Stark	105	15	3	5 25	6 00	11 25

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Benj. Randolph	235	Bone Gap ... Edwards	151	15	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
W. S. McCormick	236	Aledo ... Mercer	146	15	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Elmer Bates	237	Rantoul ... Champaign	91	15	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Carl W. Gabel	238	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. F. Schmelzle	239	Freeport ... Stephenson	191	15	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Grant W. Porter	240	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Edw. Lee	241	Jonesboro ... Union	188	15	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
E. H. Birkhead	242	Spring Garden ... Jefferson	136	15	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
T. A. Ebrey	243	Jacksonville ... Morgan	34	15	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
A. C. Bailey	244	Wyoming ... Stark	94	15	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Chas. Umbarger	245	Rossville ... Vermilion	121	15	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
L. R. Keun	246	Maywood ... Cook	195	15	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
E. G. Harris	247	Pearl City ... Stephenson	198	15	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
R. L. Cates	248	Six Mile ... Wayne	136	15	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Jas. A. Fyffe	249	Sumner ... Lawrence	142	15	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
E. P. Easterday	250	Mound City ... Pulaski	204	15	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
Thos. Richards	251	Belknap ... Johnson	199	15	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
M. M. Dungan	252	Homer ... Champaign	92	15	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Samuel W. Patterson	253	Milford ... Iroquois	131	15	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
B. N. Sutton	254	Long View ... Champaign	88	15	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Geo. W. Hubbell	255	Wapella ... DeWitt	48	15	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
C. A. Walker	256	Maquon ... Knox	96	15	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
F. A. Van Osdol	257	Morrison ... Whiteside	167	15	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Jos. Mehr	258	Bunker Hill ... Macoupin	62	15	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
J. W. Evans	259	Warren ... JoDaviess	215	15	3	10 75	6 00	16 75
W. P. Knerr	260	Mattoon ... Coles	80	15	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
John N. Sandberg	261	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Edw. Morris	262	Pontiac ... Livingston	93	15	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
Wm. Plowright	263	Blandinsville ... McDonough	108	15	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
T. A. Hyde	264	De Soto ... Jackson	150	15	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
	265							
Ellsworth Alfred	266	Stillman Valley ... Ogle	198	15	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
R. J. Henry	267	Millersburg ... Mercer	151	15	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
John W. Sturdy	268	Rochester ... Sangamon	7	15	3	35	6 00	6 35
J. M. Giberson	269	Elsah ... Jersey	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Henry A. Keller	270	Golden ... Adams	91	15	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Max Raddatz	271	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jacob M. Buck	272	Compton ... Lee	154	15	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
Geo. A. Corder	273	Bible Grove ... Clay	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
M. H. Miller	274	Moweaqua ... Shelby	54	15	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
H. W. Morrison	275	Grove City ... Christian	25	15	3	1 25	6 00	7 25
Jonah Dobson	276	Milmine ... Piatt	54	15	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
O. V. Thurman	277	Milton ... Pike	75	15	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
E. A. Wood	278	Gifford ... Champaign						
J. B. Warren	279	Marlow ... Jefferson	128	15	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Nelson Field	280	Dieterich ... Effingham	98	15	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Andrew N. Engle	281	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John Buchmueller	282	Okawville ... Washington	130	15	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Jno. P. Foster	283	Wenona ... Marshall	99	15	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
E. Dillon	284	Benton ... Franklin	144	15	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Jas. Eccles	285	Red Bud ... Randolph	128	15	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Chas. H. Trappe	286	Mascoutah ... St. Clair	116	15	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Henry Heine	287	Liberty ... Adams	98	15	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
W. H. Ammons	288	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Robert Shelton	289	Arcola ... Douglas	78	15	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
T. O. Cook	290	Fairbury ... Livingston	94	15	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Geo. A. Hill	291	Anna ... Union	177	15	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
W. A. Whiteside	292	Golconda ... Pope	211	15	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
C. K. Carpenter	293	Mendota ... LaSalle	135	15	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
J. W. Gregg	294	Earlville ... LaSalle	142	15	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
John M. Hartwig	295	Peoria ... Peoria	63	15	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Leonard Guiltner	296	Cabery ... Ford	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
W. H. Allen	297	Brocton ... Edgar	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00

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C. H. Westmeyer	298	Tonica ... LaSalle	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
F. J. Brown	299	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
U. G. Draper	300	Mt. Zion ... Macon	46	15	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
E. P. Smith	301	Wilmington ... Will						
Chauncey B. Geiger	302	Ashley ... Washington	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Chas. Hamm	303	Aurora ... Kane	168	15	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Robert Sackville	304	Coal Valley ... Rock Island	142	15	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Frederich Meyer	305	Bloomington ... McLean	58	15	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Michael Schmaltz	306	Washington ... Tazewell	74	15	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Lewis Broehl	307	Elkhart ... Logan	18	15	3	90	6 00	6 90
Willie Nees	308	Green Valley ... Tazewell						
T. R. Willard	309	Browning ... Schuyler	55	15	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Henry J. Dearborn	310	Mt. Sterling ... Brown	74	15	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Roy H. Musick	311	Eureka ... Woodford	81	15	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Myron Newell	312	Sparland ... Marshall	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Geo. M. Wilson	313	Enfield ... White	149	15	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
Wm. H. Stonebraker	314	Maroa ... Macon	51	15	3	2 55	6 00	8 55
C. M. Johnson	315	Macedonia ... Hamilton	155	15	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Geo. Coley	316	Tuscola ... Douglas	74	15	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Jas. Sammons	317	Butler ... Montgomery						
J. B. Faris	318	Niantic ... Macon	27	15	3	1 35	6 00	7 35
Sid T. Stephens	319	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
	320							
	321							
B. W. Ervin	322	Bushnell ... McDonough	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
David P. Isaacs	323	Mechanicsburg ... Sangamon	18	15	3	90	6 00	6 90
C. C. Murfin	324	Vernon ... Marion	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Morris Little	325	Edgar ... Edgar	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Martin Elzer	326	Ottawa ... LaSalle	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
L. A. Wingate	327	Blue Island ... Cook	172	15	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
Chris Reynolds	328	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry H. Boesenberg	329	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Walter McNabb	330	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. D. Davis	331	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. P. Hagthrop	332	Nokomis ... Montgomery	56	15	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
C. M. Eagleton	333	Champaign ... Champaign	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
James Kane	334	Pana ... Christian	43	15	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Sam'l A. Huffman	335	Chesterfield ... Macoupin						
J. M. Doran	336	Barry ... Pike	83	15	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
C. R. Robbins	337	Mason City ... Mason	33	15	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
Fred C. Hartleb	338	Belleville ... St. Clair	104	15	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
John S. Culp	339	Bell Air ... Crawford	132	15	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Andrew J. Perkins	340	Vienna ... Johnson	191	15	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
P. W. Bast	341	Ashland ... Cass	21	15	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
Wm. A. Hubbard	342	Carrollton ... Greene	61	15	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
M. M. Casper	343	Dongola ... Union	186	15	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
Elias Walters	344	Bement ... Piatt	58	15	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
P. M. Biwer	345	Lincoln ... Logan						
J. C. Fields	346	Cerro Gordo ... Piatt	49	15	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
L. D. Roberts	347	Neoga ... Cumberland	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Wm. Morrell	348	Palmyra ... Macoupin	34	15	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
J. W. Evans	349	Sheldon ... Iroquois	135	15	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
A. J. Thompson	350	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John D. Flynn	351	Rockwood ... Randolph						
Wm. Runcie	352	Albion ... Edwards	146	15	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Gustav N. Burkhardt	353	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. S. Rowan	354	Kinmundy ... Marion	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Cal Young	355	Toledo ... Cumberland	98	15	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Sam'l A. Thompson	356	Lynnville ... Morgan	42	15	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
A. A. Simon	357	Quincy ... Adams	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. M. Miner	358	Guthrie ... Ford	87	14	4	4 45	8 00	12 35
W. G. Wood	359	Elliott ... Ford	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
E. J. King	360	Cary ... McHenry	213	15	3	10 65	6 00	16 65

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Oscar D. Olson	361	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. B. Blair	362	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
	363	Williamsville .....Sangamon						
Frank B. Logan	364	Philo .....Champaign	82	15	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
F. W. Brinkoetter	365	Quincy .....Adams	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
A. E. Gent	366	Brighton .....Macoupin	61	15	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
J. F. Brawley	367	El Dara .....Pike	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
W. J. Barnard	368	Athensville .....Greene	44	15	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Sam'l J. Swancutt	369	West Belleville.....St. Clair	104	15	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
L. G. Laurson	370	Yates City .....Knox	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
C. A. Douglas	371	Bardolph .....McDonough	94	15	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Uriah Rubendall	372	Orangeville .....Stephenson	205	15	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
W. E. Gilliland	373	Paloma .....Adams	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Geo. Watts	374	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	92	15	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
G. W. Thompson	375	El Dorado .....Saline	168	15	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Jos. Beardsley	376	Davis .....Stephenson						
Geo. Defries	377	Minonk .....Woodford	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Wm. Bevan	378	Spring Valley .....Bureau	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
A. G. Nash	379	Forrest .....Livingston	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Henrich Stuewe	380	Spring Valley .....Bureau	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jacob S. Breeze	381	Irvington .....Washington	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Thos. McSarely	382	Martinton .....Iroquois						
Robert W. Rundstrom	383	Woodhull .....Henry	125	16	2	6 25	4 00	10 25
F. H. Fiene	384	Clay City .....Clay	115	15	5	5 75	6 00	11 75
C. W. Toliver	385	Nashville .....Washington	121	15	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
R. S. Sisk	386	Harrisburg .....Saline	175	15	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
John T. Ballinger	387	Chenoa .....McLean						
Geo. Schuchman	388	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles Hill	389	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry Reuter	390	Kankakee .....Kankakee	137	15	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Wm. Gill	391	Streator .....LaSalle	108	15	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
J. I. Hess	392	Marion .....Williamson	162	15	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
F. M. Barnwell	393	Ozark .....Johnson	180	15	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Gustave Gerber	394	Dix.. .....Jefferson	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
David Kraft	395	Sandoval .....Marion	97	15	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
G. W. Watson	396	Pulley's Mills .....Williamson	171	15	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
H. M. Swift	397	Opdyke .....Jefferson	129	15	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Louis Rosenbaum	398	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. W. Tohill	399	Lake City .....Moultrie	55	15	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Reed S. Davidson	400	Bloomington .....McLean	58	15	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Chas. E. Plew	401	Flat Rock .....Crawford	142	15	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Chas. E. Smith	402	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. J. Porter	403	Monticello .....Piatt	63	15	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
F. R. Burchett	404	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. J. Etherton	405	Makanda .....Jackson	164	15	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
J. P. Malcom	406	Kempton .....Ford	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Christian Muth	407	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. A. Miller	408	Galva .....Henry	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
F. F. Rehling	409	Carman .....Henderson	140	15	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
H. L. Flint	410	Hazel Dell .....Cumberland	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jacob G. Reul	411	Mendota .....LaSalle	135	15	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Chas. A. Clark	412	Carthage .....Hancock	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Omar Kelley	413	Taylorville .....Christian	26	15	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
B. F. Fletcher	414	Dalton City .....Moultrie	52	15	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
U. H. Rimbey	415	Murrayville .....Morgan						
E. A. Bergman	416	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. Hamilton	417	Grand Tower .....Jackson	179	15	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
C. F. Graham	418	Paxton .....Ford	98	15	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
H. G. Hodge	419	York .....Clark	143	15	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
G. L. Madison	420	West Chicago .....DuPage	180	15	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
J. E. Deterding	421	North Alton .....Madison	71	15	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Joseph P. Billings	422	New Hartford .....Pike	85	15	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Wm. Rowe	423	Greenview .....Menard	31	15	3	1 55	6 00	7 55

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Joseph Yeager	424	Lanark ... Carroll	193	15	3	9 65	6 00	15 65
W. T. S. Hopkins	425	Resort ... Pope	202	15	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Lewis Hall	426	Caseyville ... St. Clair	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
John W. Pearson	427	Nebo ... Pike	79	15	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
W. L. Dabler	428	Princeton ... Bureau	126	15	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Jacob Meyer	429	Lemont ... Cook	160	15	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
B. Bolinger	430	Herrin ... Williamson	163	15	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Wm. Lawrence	431	O'Fallon ... St. Clair	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
August Guenther	432	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	2	9 25	4 00	13 25
D. T. Upchurch	433	Galatia ... Saline	165	15	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
Chas. R. Burroughs	434	Junction ... Gallatin	176	15	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Joseph Smith	435	East St. Louis ... St. Clair	92	15	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Jno. W. Owen	436	St. Elmo ... Fayette	80	15	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
S. E. Williams	437	New Bedford ... Bureau	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Geo. W. Soper	438	Ramsey ... Fayette	60	15	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Halleck Johnson	439	Villa Ridge ... Pulaski	200	15	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Jas. B. Muir	440	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
James R. Keel	441	Pawnee ... Sangamon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. R. Smith	442	Metropolis ... Massac	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
E. E. Rodeffer	443	West Liberty ... Jasper	122	15	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Francis Grassmann	444	Hardin ... Calhoun	83	15	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
James H. Stringham	445	Riverton ... Sangamon	7	15	3	35	6 00	6 35
F. O. Swanson	446	Galesburg ... Knox	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
David Coey, jr	447	Chicago ... Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
E. D. Carlton	448	Chicago ... Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Chas. W. Crandell	449	Grafton ... Jersey	87	15	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
C. M. Seckner	450	Chicago ... Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
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T. R. Doty	452	Cobden ... Union	171	15	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
P. L. Runyan	453	Gays ... Moultrie	75	15	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
G. H. Hubbard	454	Mt. Pulaski ... Logan	24	15	3	1 20	6 00	7 20
.....	455	...	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
.....	456	Otterville ... Jersey	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
O. S. Lamb	457	Pontoosuc ... Hancock	132	15	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Henry Crawford	458	Ripley ... Brown	82	15	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
John A. Morris	459	Morrisonville ... Christian	38	15	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
E. B. Buttolph	460	Saybrook ... McLean	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
C. Ripley Tuttle	461	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. F. Willeford	462	Pleasant Hill ... Pike	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
B. F. Jennings	463	Casner ... Macon	48	15	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
E. T. Metz	464	Odell ... Livingston	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. P. Lewis	465	Springfield ... Sangamon	....	15	3	.....	6 00	6 00
John Leverett	466	Upper Alton ... Madison	71	15	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Alfred Kuhn	467	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
James R. Evers	468	Grand Chain ... Pulaski	200	15	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Erastus Sollers	469	Newman ... Douglas	90	15	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
A. L. Deaton	470	Middletown ... Logan	21	15	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
H. J. Carter	471	Piper City ... Ford	107	15	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
F. Groeninger	472	Omaha ... Gallatin	164	15	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
R. H. Schindler	473	Sidney ... Champaign	86	15	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Joseph Kopf	474	Streator ... LaSalle	108	15	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
H. A. Edwards	475	Crab Orchard ... Williamson	168	15	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
J. S. Kessinger	476	Raymond ... Montgomery	47	15	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Ferdinand Brosch	477	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Rupert F. Kinsloe	478	Galesburg ... Knox	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
S. E. Erickson	479	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry Breitwieser	480	East St. Louis ... St. Clair	92	15	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
W. L. McCarty	481	Arenzville ... Cass	53	15	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
Grant Black	482	Noble ... Richland	122	15	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. J. Myers	483	Heyworth ... McLean	55	15	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
W. T. Romoser	484	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. W. Freeland	485	Moline ... Rock Island	157	15	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
I. R. Yates	486	Dahlgren ... Hamilton	137	15	3	6 85	6 00	12 85

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A. M. Epperson	487	Jewett ..... Cumberland	105	15	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Henry Dinkelman	488	Chicago ..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Albert West	489	Fithian ..... Vermilion	103	15	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Maurice Woolman	490	Chicago ..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. M. Dromgold	491	Seneca ..... LaSalle	137	15	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
E. C. Masters	492	Carpentersville ..... Kane	200	15	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
.....	493	.....	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. R. Finn	494	Saline Mines ..... Gallatin	188	15	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
James McArthur	495	Braidwood ..... Will	128	15	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
D. H. Beck	496	Frankfort ..... Franklin	151	15	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Wm. Davis	497	Eberle ..... Effingham	96	15	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
A. E. Wheeler	498	Hoopeston ..... Vermilion	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Henry F. Depke	499	Danville ..... Vermilion	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Wm. J. Ashton	500	Altamont ..... Effingham	75	15	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
U. H. Darner	501	Palmer ..... Christian	34	15	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
James W. Rains	502	Corinth ..... Williamson	165	15	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
Chas. R. Kleber	503	Garden Prairie ..... Boone	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. M. Clayton	504	Creal Springs ..... Williamson	172	15	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
J. W. Stills	505	Maunie ..... White	169	15	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
A. T. Roner	506	Chicago ..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. M. Beindorf	507	Litchfield ..... Montgomery	43	15	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Harry R. Kellogg	508	Prophetstown ..... Whiteside	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
I. S. Morris	509	Chicago ..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
B. J. Wheeler	510	Paw Paw ..... Lee	150	15	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
A. E. Chase	511	Altona ..... Knox	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
S. L. Dove	512	Tower Hill ..... Shelby	50	15	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
A. J. Diefenbach	513	Dwight ..... Livingston	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Wm. P. Beher	514	Montgomery ..... Kane	164	15	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
.....	515	.....	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. B. Shelton	516	Bingham ..... Fayette	67	15	3	3 35	6 00	9 35
John B. Watson	517	Chicago ..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John Sparbel	518	Alpha ..... Henry	127	15	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Alex Roy	519	Coal City ..... Grundy	129	15	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Eugene Mourning	520	Tennessee ..... McDonough	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Max Wenk	521	Chicago ..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Sam'l L. Weatherford	522	Woodlawn ..... Jefferson	121	15	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
J. J. McDermet	523	Marietta ..... Fulton	81	15	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Wm. J. Coplin	524	Strasburg ..... Shelby	76	16	2	3 80	4 00	7 80
.....	525	Chicago ..... Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
M. J. Ingersoll	526	Alexis ..... Warren	131	15	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
J. F. Whittington	527	Ewing ..... Franklin	140	15	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
A. J. Russell	528	Goreville ..... Johnson	175	15	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
C. A. Pricer	529	Mahomet ..... Champaign	80	15	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Thomas Fleming	530	Carbon Hill ..... Grundy	133	15	3	6 65	6 00	12 65
Chas J. Linden	531	Morton Park ..... Cook	200	15	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Thomas Davison	532	Sherrard ..... Mercer	169	15	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
John Anderson	533	Sato ..... Jackson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Geo. Graham	534	Virden ..... Macoupin	22	15	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
V. Stollberg	535	Marblehead ..... Adams	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
R. H. Lawless	536	Hollowayville ..... Bureau	118	15	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
E. C. Johnston	537	Roseville ..... Warren	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
E. A. Hughes	538	Catlin ..... Vermilion	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Chas. H. Mader	539	New Baden ..... Clinton	122	15	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. H. Debus	540	Chicago ..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. L. Kerrick	541	Chrisman ..... Edgar	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Ira Gilmore	542	Gibson City ..... Ford	83	15	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
H. A. White	543	Auburn ..... Sangamon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Charles Thoren	544	Chicago ..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John F. Lamb	545	Oakland ..... Coles	94	15	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
James G. McWhinney	546	Washburn ..... Woodford	90	15	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Sanford F. Steele	547	Malden ..... Bureau	131	15	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
W. G. Turney	548	Cowden ..... Shelby	60	16	2	3 00	4 00	7 00
Theodore Siegel	549	Champaign ..... Champaign	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20

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Geo. B. Sprouse	550	Barclay.....Sangamon	9	15	3	45	6 00	6 45
L. McCormack	551	Mitchellsville .....Saline	188	15	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
E. T. Reynolds	552	Sciota .....McDonough	102	15	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Samuel B. Adams	553	Castleton .....Stark	99	15	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
J. S. Gilliland	554	Stronghurst .....Henderson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Fred Menzi	555	Trenton .....Clinton	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
M. J. Case	556	Louisville .....Clay	102	15	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
L. M. Glazebrook	557	Kenney .....DeWitt	36	15	3	1 80	6 00	7 80
H. C. Willeman	558	Wayne City .....Wayne	139	15	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
Z. E. Matheny	559	Pesotum .....Champaign	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Philip R. Harlan	560	Neponset .....Bureau	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Jacob Bachem	561	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. R. Ede	562	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. W. White	563	Vermilion .....Edgar	118	15	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Edw. Brothers	564	Oakwood .....Vermilion	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Robert Marshall	565	Rankin .....Vermilion	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
W. A. Holcomb	566	Dakota .....Stephenson	200	15	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Chas. Jacobus	567	Millstadt .....St. Clair	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
H. L. Moreland	568	Norris City .....White	157	15	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
H. C. Steinmyer	569	Belleview .....Calhoun	85	15	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
T. H. Greenfield	570	Arrowsmith .....McLean	78	15	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
James A. Wright	571	Hindsboro .....Douglas	88	15	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
J. O. Hill	572	Whitefield .....Bureau	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Thos. B. Mattingly	573	Shannon .....Carroll	198	15	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
Geo. Breiting	574	Blue Island .....Cook	172	15	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
G. B. Bushee	575	Buda .....Bureau	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
W. H. Poe	576	Windsor .....Shelby	70	15	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
J. P. Jones	577	Monmouth .....Warren	118	15	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
E. C. Antram	578	Grand Ridge .....LaSalle	116	15	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
James G. Boardman	579	Bradford .....Stark	103	15	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
E. L. Trescott	580	Ashkum .....Iroquois	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
.....	581	Lick Creek .....Union	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. L. Perryman	582	Thompsonville .....Franklin	155	15	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
John W. Johnson	583	Moline .....Rock Island	157	15	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
A. J. Holmberg	584	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. M. Reece	585	Hermon .....Knox	95	15	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
.....	586	Iroquois .....Iroquois	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. C. F. Meyer	587	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. J. Vogel	588	New Athens.....St. Clair	121	15	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Thos. Hollehan	589	Mansfield .....Piatt	77	15	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
Jno. W. Isherwood	590	Rock Falls .....Whiteside	154	15	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
C. L. Kilgore	591	Biggsville .....Henderson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Philip Baer	592	St. Jacob .....Madison	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
O. J. Behen	593	Lovington .....Moultrie	61	15	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
J. W. Zimmerman	594	Rinard .....Wayne	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
W. L. Bankson	595	Blue Mound .....Macon	42	15	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
J. E. Smith	596	Kemper .....Jersey	58	15	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
J. J. Quayle	597	Seymour .....Champaign	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Deming	598	Wataga .....Knox	117	15	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
J. E. Marshall	599	Cisco .....Piatt	55	15	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
C. J. Tucker	600	Warrensburg .....Macon	47	15	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Wm. H. P. Weston	601	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
O. H. McCoy	602	Streator .....LaSalle	108	15	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Herman Hennings	603	Papineau .....Iroquois	140	15	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
S. A. Askew	604	Timothy .....Cumberland	104	15	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Jesse Webb	605	Cook's Mills .....Coles	79	15	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
Fred J. Busby	606	Malta .....DeKalb	173	15	3	8 65	6 00	14 65
W. B. Davis	607	Crescent City .....Iroquois	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
W. H. Scott	608	Rock Island.....Rock Island	155	15	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
T. N. Cofer	609	Charleston .....Coles	91	15	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
C. C. Schwartz	610	Pana.....Christian	43	15	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
C. C. Kelley	611	Tunnel Hill .....Johnson	181	15	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
F. B. Whittum	612	Herscher .....Kankakee	128	15	3	6 40	6 00	12 40

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Moses Rosenberg	613	Chicago ..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. D. Schneider	614	Grandview ..... Edgar	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
W. B. L. Biggs	615	Eddyville ..... Pope	193	15	3	9 65	6 00	15 65
Wm. Devine	616	Terre Haute ..... Henderson	130	16	2	6 50	4 00	10 50
Geo. T. Polley	617	Samoth ..... Massac	199	15	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
F. D. Barton	618	Cornell ..... Livingston	102	15	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
H. Alfred Lee	619	Elgin ..... Kane	194	15	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
John S. Snyder	620	Tioga ..... Hancock	135	15	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Chenault Webb	621	Brookport ..... Massac	215	15	3	10 75	6 00	16 75
James T. Johnson	622	Marissa ..... St. Clair	129	15	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
W. W. Kibler	623	Hunt City ..... Jasper	12	15	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
S. W. Martin	624	Port Byron ..... Rock Island	159	15	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
R. W. Alsbrook	625	New Burnside ..... Johnson	179	15	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
Otto F. Conrad	626	Chicago Heights ..... Cook	170	15	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
C. W. Wiesel	627	Ohio ..... Bureau	154	15	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
W. J. Fleharty	628	North Henderson ..... Mercer	125	15	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
J. B. Ross	629	Victoria ..... Knox	126	15	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Frank Fucik	630	Chicago ..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Douglas Bellmer	631	Edinburg ..... Christian	17	15	3	85	6 00	6 85
August Olson	632	Grape Creek ..... Vermilion	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
A. W. Flemer	633	Kansas ..... Edgar	104	15	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Geo. W. Huston	634	Farina ..... Fayette	95	15	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
T. J. Leach	635	Metcalf ..... Edgar	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
E. M. Mulliken	636	Humbolt ..... Coles	83	15	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Theodore Peterson	637	Cable ..... Mercer	170	15	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
J. F. Beal	638	Minier ..... Tazewell	55	15	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Emmet M. Wierman	639	Chicago ..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. H. Warren	640	Wilton ..... Will	145	15	3	7 25	6 00	13 25
W. A. Hartman	641	Loraine ..... Adams	134	15	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
D. J. Dean	642	Burton ..... Adams	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
H. C. Goodman	643	Elco ..... Alexander	210	15	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
W. Y. Hays	644	Westfield ..... Clark	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
M. G. Miller	645	Austin ..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. Q. B. Owen	646	Palermo ..... Edgar	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
J. T. Barger	647	Athens ..... Menard	14	15	3	70	6 00	6 70
Chas. Meyer	648	Gilman ..... Iroquois	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Noah W. Harris	649	Woodland ..... Iroquois	130	15	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
John Gibson	650	Belleville ..... St. Clair	104	15	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
A. D. Learnard	651	Falmouth ..... Jasper	116	15	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Wm. O. Edgington	652	Heathsville ..... Crawford	148	15	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. B. Sperry	653	La Harpe ..... Hancock	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Ivo J. Gittings	654	Disco ..... Hancock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. B. Whitacre	655	Jeffersonville ..... Wayne	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Harry Compton	656	Sorento ..... Bond	57	15	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
W. J. Williams	657	Lafayette ..... Stark	105	15	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Wm. Wallace	658	Chicago ..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. M. Carson	659	Bellflower ..... McLean	71	15	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
John H. Freese	660	Monee ..... Will	139	15	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Buford Taylor	661	Westville ..... Vermilion	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Julius Laegeler	662	Highwood ..... Lake	229	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Geo. M. Huff	663	Kell ..... Marion	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Horace L. Eaton	664	Paris ..... Edgar	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Leopold Goslar	665	Chicago ..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Edgar A. Clark	666	Chicago ..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. F. Nicodemus	667	Forrestal ..... Ogle	178	15	3	8 90	6 00	14 90
C. E. McFall	668	East Peoria ..... Tazewell	66	15	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
Ernest Guenther	669	De Pue ..... Bureau	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Chas. Keener	670	Good Hope ..... McDonough	97	15	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
H. W. Wagemann	671	Findlay ..... Shelby	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John E. King	672	Ava ..... Jackson	162	15	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Samuel Webber	673	Evanston ..... Cook	197	15	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
P. C. Hughes	674	Ferris ..... Hancock	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Elmer E. Devor	675	Kirkwood ..... Warren	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20

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J. M. Gregory	676	Alto Pass ... Union	177	15	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
L. H. Wick	677	Stanford ... McLean	60	15	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
L. S. Maock	678	Ridge Farm ... Vermilion	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
William Mellish, sr	679	Braceville ... Grundy	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
	680	Breese ... Clinton						
Jos. B. Amos	681	Roodhouse ... Greene	55	15	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
August Ancelot	682	Basco ... Hancock	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jacob Benderoth	683	Assumption ... Christian	52	15	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Wm. O. Skinner	684	Colona ... Henry						
Harrison Poore	685	Staunton ... Macoupin	57	15	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
Oscar Ericson	686	Orion ... Henry	135	15	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Wm. Clarkson	687	Macon ... Macon	48	15	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
S. J. Porterfield	688	Cullom ... Livingston	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Daniel C. Mutimer	689	Rockford ... Winnebago	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
C. B. Turman	690	Beecher City ... Effingham	66	15	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
Albert Ruemelin	691	Elgin ... Kane	194	15	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
Wm. Gossett	692	Hutton ... Coles	99	15	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Willis Melville	693	Grossdale ... Cook	190	15	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
B. N. Beaver	694	Iuka ... Marion	116	15	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
D. A. Reeves	695	Broughton ... Hamilton	159	15	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Eugene F. Culver	696	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. F. Dennis	697	Hamilton ... Hancock	126	15	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Herman Conel	698	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Thos. C. Jensen	699	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. C. Mowry	700	Forsyth ... Macon	42	15	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
W. I. Todd	701	Burnside ... Hancock						
F. C. Funk	702	Bluffs ... Scott	52	15	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
J. V. Council	703	Carterville ... Williamson	163	15	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
D. B. Bryant	704	Fisher ... Champaign	81	15	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
	705	Strawn ... Livingston						
Chas. A. Tulpin	706	Harvey ... Montgomery						
John Lawson	707	Mt. Olive ... Macoupin	51	15	3	2 55	6 00	8 55
Rush M. Putnam	708	Palatine ... Cook	211	15	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
O. O. Corneil	709	Owaneco ... Christian	34	15	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
O. L. Breeze	710	Walnut Hill ... Marion	107	15	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
John A. Unglaub	711	Woodson ... Morgan	42	15	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
John Williams	712	Johnstown ... Cumberland	95	15	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
W. B. Hendrix	713	Dolson ... Clark	127	15	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
A. J. Underhill	714	Colchester ... McDonough	107	15	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
B. F. Woodard	715	Colfax ... McLean	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Geo. T. Turner	716	Pullman ... Cook	180	15	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Robert T. Walton	717	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. B. Stone	718	Batavia ... Kane	175	15	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
C. C. Whitehead	719	Venice ... Madison						
S. O. Hilbrant	720	Argenta ... Macon	50	15	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
Amil Huber	721	Essex ... Kankakee	127	15	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
E. J. Constant	722	Chicago ... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
N. E. Proctor	723	Antioch ... Lake	240	15	3	12 00	6 00	18 00
W. J. Miller	724	Litchfield ... Montgomery	43	15	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Geo. W. Connley	725	Hume ... Edgar	96	15	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
F. M. Rogers	726	Table Grove ... Fulton	75	15	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
R. T. Allyn	727	Modesto ... Macoupin	31	15	3	1 55	6 00	7 55
C. L. Tanner	728	Saunemin ... Livingston	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
G. C. Ewald	729	Bellmont ... Wabash	154	15	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
E. L. Young	730	Hampshire ... Kane	187	15	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
J. W. Womack	731	Stonefort ... Saline	183	15	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
F. P. Smith	732	Friendsville ... Wabash	171	15	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
W. W. Brant	733	Sibley ... Ford	91	15	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
John T. Culver	734	London Mills ... Fulton	90	15	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
C. F. Bangert	735	Bethalto ... Madison	73	15	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
H. W. Von Liemen	736	Somerset ... Saline	183	15	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
	737	Brownstown ... Fayette						
F. W. Lohmeier	738	Worden ... Madison	63	16	2	3 15	4 00	7 15

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J. F. Van Allen	739	Collison.....Vermilion	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
James B. Souders	740	DeLand .....Piatt	61	15	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
W. C. Bruce	741	Ransom .....LaSalle	118	15	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
John G. Erhardt	742	Arthur .....Douglas	69	15	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
W. E. Hillyer	743	Huntsville .....Schuyler						
Henry Shotts	744	Rose Hill .....Jasper	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
W. L. Cooksey	745	Sims .....Wayne	139	15	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
Robert B. Bowers	746	McLean .....McLean	44	15	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
J. M. Danbury	747	Casey .....Clark	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
S. L. Caplinger	748	Crossville .....White	167	15	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Sherman Wheeler	749	Bethany .....Moultrie	58	15	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
J. W. Moford	750	Downer's Grove .....DuPage	184	15	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
Samuel Creswell	751	Cummings .....Cook						
B. F. Berkley	752	Cuba .....Fulton	69	15	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
J. P. Casteel	753	Hettick .....Macoupin						
A. L. Ruffner	754	Vevay Park .....Cumberland	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
O. N. Stallsworth	755	Broadlands .....Champaign	92	15	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
G. F. H. Ehlers	756	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry Hins	757	Kinderhook .....Pike	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
W. T. Henerson	758	Browns .....Edwards	150	15	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Stephen A. Benson	759	Plainville .....Adams	95	15	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Wm. Murphy	760	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Vinton Garrett	761	Atwood .....Piatt	65	15	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
	762	Ancona .....Livingston						
A. E. Wagner	763	Rock Grove .....Stephenson						
Thos. Hingson	764	Montrose .....Effingham	97	15	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
J. H. Jones	765	Berwick .....Warren	108	15	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
J. N. Henrickson	766	Hegewisch .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. E. Wire	767	Hebron .....McHenry	227	15	3	11 35	6 00	17 35
H. N. Olmstea	768	Genoa .....DeKalb	182	15	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
A. A. Sherwin	769	Union .....McHenry	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
M. M. Campbell	770	Pleasant Plains .....Sangamon	16	15	3	80	6 00	6 80
S. B. Croman	771	Momence .....Kankakee	147	15	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
P. G. Burris	772	Grantsburg .....Johnson	192	15	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
Chas. Walker	773	West Union .....Clark	140	15	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
J. M. Graham	774	Allerton .....Vermilion	95	15	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
J. H. Allis	775	Smithboro .....Bond	72	15	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
H. B. Stevenson	776	Capron .....Boone	210	15	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
T. D. Moots	777	Anchor .....McLean	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Frank Claus	778	Atlas .....Pike						
James E. Coe	779	Williamsfield .....Knox	98	15	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
E. L. Bower	780	Seaton .....Mercer	136	15	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Jno. Sherman	781	Vergennes .....Jackson	151	15	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
A. L. Parks	782	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. W. Hinthorn	783	Normal .....McLean	61	15	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
F. Ramsey	784	Rosebud .....Pope	210	15	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
Henry C. Fritch	785	Wellington .....Iroquois	125	15	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
H. E. Wright	786	Cameron .....Warren	118	15	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
E. A. Stine	787	La Place .....Piatt	52	15	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Wm. Eller	778	Boyd .....Jefferson	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Jas. A. Calvin	789	Pulaski .....Pulaski	197	15	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
J. E. Matheny	790	Yale .....Jasper	126	15	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
W. M. Parks	791	Fairland .....Douglas	85	15	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Robert Waters	792	Ashmore .....Coles	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Jno. A. Colegrove	793	Waukegan .....Lake	221	15	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
F. R. Feltham	794	Dewey .....Champaign	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
W. M. Vaughn	795	Secor .....Woodford						
Geo. W. Hoff	796	Cheneyville .....Vermilion	125	15	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
F. M. Goddard	797	Buncombe .....Johnson	182	15	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
James M. Pirtle	798	Pomona .....Jackson	171	15	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Emil G. Nelson	799	Rockford .....Winnebago	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
C. B. Bartlett	800	Clyde .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
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.....	802	Anna .....Union	....	....	....	....	....	....
James T. Hight	803	Ladd .....Bureau	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Chas. H. Dwornik	804	Utica .....LaSalle	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
P. O. Bryant	805	Parkville .....Champaign	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jno. A. Rhyne	806	Bureau .....Bureau	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Glen Skelton	807	Bogota .....Jasper	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
H. B. Knowlton	808	Sheffield .....Bureau	133	15	3	6 65	6 00	12 65
Ira Lander	809	Ellsworth .....McLean	74	15	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
T. R. Powell	810	Fishhook .....Pike	85	15	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
J. H. Barnett	811	Boaz .....Massac	202	15	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Will S. Hussander	812	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. Watt	813	Youngstown .....Warren	99	15	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Geo. W. Lackey	814	Lawrenceville .....Lawrence	....	....	....	....	....	....
David G. White	815	Gray's Lake .....Lake	231	15	3	11 55	6 00	17 55
C. O. Peters	816	Thawville .....Iroquois	103	15	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
W. O. Davies	817	West Pullman .....Cook	180	15	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
John T. Spenny	818	East Galesburg .....Knox	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
F. L. Newton	819	El Paso .....Woodford	77	15	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
Nelson Brouillette	820	St. Anne .....Kankakee	144	15	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
B. F. Hall	821	Rock Creek .....Hardin	188	15	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
Robert Goldman	822	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. A. Storey	823	Yantisville .....Shelby	62	15	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
M. F. Casad	824	Cave-in-Rock .....Hardin	202	15	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
W. C. Bremner	825	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Perry Brimberry	826	Palestine .....Crawford	141	15	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
W. W. Osborne	827	Percy .....Randolph	151	15	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
W. J. Jones	828	Stonington .....Christian	35	15	3	1 75	6 00	7 75
Horace Stocking	829	Lindenwood .....Ogle	190	15	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
J. T. Dais	830	Elkville .....Jackson	143	15	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
C. R. Ebright	831	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. A. Moore	832	Poplar Grove .....Boone	205	15	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
E. S. Ervins	833	Cooksville .....McLean	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geo. R. Haines	834	Baylis .....Pike	75	15	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
W. F. Files	835	Mill Shoals .....White	138	15	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
.....	836	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ralph Moore	837	Towanda .....McLean	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jacob Barger	838	Shawneetown .....Gallatin	182	15	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
Jos. F. Markle	839	Yorkville .....Kendall	156	15	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
L. C. Wilhelm	840	Cypress .....Johnson	191	15	2	9 55	4 00	13 55
Edward Neil	841	Peotone .....Will	152	15	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
H. C. Noble	842	Foosland .....Champaign	79	15	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
Jas. M. Biship	843	Ridgway .....Gallatin	171	15	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Geo. W. Worth	844	West Point .....Hancock	126	15	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Frank Simpson	845	Danvers .....McLean	69	15	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
C. L. Barton	846	Ingraham .....Clay	....	....	....	....	....	....
Win Von Riddern	847	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. Coltman	848	Wanlock .....Mercer	138	15	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
Edgar McGaha	849	New City .....Sangamon	12	15	3	60	6 00	6 60
S. H. Barker	850	Oblong .....Crawford	125	15	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Adam Noe	851	Beverly .....Adams	....	....	....	....	....	....
F. L. Reber	852	Granite City .....Madison	87	15	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
John F. Booker	853	Armstrong .....Vermilion	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
W. F. Hariman	854	Olmsted .....Pulaski	....	....	....	....	....	....
John E. Pierson	855	Enterprise .....Wayne	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
E. K. Magee	856	Barrington .....Cook	217	15	3	10 85	6 00	16 85
Walter P. Chism	857	Hudson .....McLean	68	15	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
S. T. Gomm	858	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
David Gibney	859	Cisne .....Wayne	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
J. C. Griffin	860	Patoka .....Marion	88	15	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Wm. H. Crispin	861	Rardin .....Coles	97	15	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
F. B. Miller	862	Bradley .....Kankakee	139	16	2	6 95	4 00	10 95
Ira Miller	863	Johnsonville .....Wayne	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Geo. W. Nash	864	Bowen .....Hancock	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00

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J. H. Ranney	865	Hopedale .....Tazewell	50	15	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
Wm. Ingram	866	Odin .....Marion	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
L. C. Streeter	867	Grant Park .....Kankakee	152	15	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
W. S. Adams	868	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
M. F. Winterrowd	869	Winterrowd .....Effingham	109	16	2	5 45	4 00	9 45
Fred Gray	870	Aurora .....Kane	168	15	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Jacob Kuebler	871	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Siba Lawrence	872	Payson .....Adams	105	15	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Robert J. Blair	873	Steeleville .....Randolph	153	15	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
Ulysses S. Spears	874	Carrier Mills .....Saline	182	15	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
E. A. Bitner	875	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. P. Winks	876	Alma .....Marion	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. T. Nutt	877	Mendon .....Adams	128	15	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Henry N. Miller	878	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
O. C. Welch	879	Keyesport .....Clinton	83	15	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Walter E. Butler	880	Huntley .....McHenry	206	15	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
L. W. Keiger	881	New Berlin .....Sangamon	16	15	3	80	6 00	6 80
Jas. H. Workman	882	Hamburg .....Calhoun	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
P. R. Hammerton	883	Detroit .....Pike	71	15	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Geo. W. Ransdell	884	Willow Hill .....Jasper	118	15	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
B. F. Valentine	885	Dawson .....Sangamon	11	15	3	55	6 00	6 55
N. J. Brooks	886	Hidalgo .....Jasper	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
John Grifyn	887	Mt. Erie .....Wayne	131	15	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
J. E. McWherter	888	Plymouth .....Hancock	105	15	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Albert Neutzling	889	Glen Carbon .....Madison	78	15	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Jno. Carstensen	890	Erie .....Whiteside	166	15	3	8 30	6 00	14 30
J. M. Fuller	891	Wauconda .....Lake	221	15	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
Wm. H. Gruver	892	Wilmette .....Cook	199	15	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
Jas. W. Edwards	893	Bismarck .....Vermilion	122	15	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Wm. H. Groom	894	Cropsey .....McLean	88	15	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Wm. M. Schuwerk	895	Evansville .....Randolph	161	15	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
Geo. T. Treudt	896	Granville .....Putnam	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Gust Dahl	897	Willisville .....Perry	154	15	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
B. L. Jones	898	Mulberry Grove .....Bond	76	15	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
G. W. Reid	899	Gila .....Jasper	103	15	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
G. W. Blackburn	900	Keenville .....Wayne	141	15	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
Jos. O. Nevins	901	Loami .....Sangamon	14	15	3	70	6 00	6 70
Luther Fulton	902	Horace .....Edgar	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
O C. DuBois	903	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. S. Bumpus	904	Bonnie .....Jefferson	130	15	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Lawrence Zerr	905	Stewardson .....Shelby	73	15	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
.....	906	Glasford .....Peoria	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
George Bennett	907	Henning .....Vermilion	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
John Kenny	908	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
B. F. Foster	909	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. B. Colbert	910	Eagle .....Saline	184	15	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
Price Johnson	911	Russellville .....Lawrence	153	15	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
V. M. Taylor	912	Illiopolis .....Sangamon	23	15	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
Jno. Sullivan	913	Industry.....McDonough	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
.....	914	Stockland .....Irouois	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jacob Brown	915	Bruce .....Moultrie	71	15	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Barnett Lyon	916	Chicago .....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
.....	917	Chicago .....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
.....	918	Rapatee .....Knox	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....

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Orphans' Home Directory.								
John E. Jennings (Rep.).	158	Sullivan ....Moultrie	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John R. Davis.....	4	Jacksonville ... .Morgan	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Chester M. Turner.....	199	Cambridge ....Henry	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
David Fuller.....	142	Galesburg ....Knox	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
J. O. Humphrey, P.G.M..	465	Springfield ....Sangamon	....	16	2	.....	4 00	4 00
Trustees Old Folks Home.								
C. W. F. Eberhard.....	506	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	2	9 25	4 00	13 25
W. T. Easley.....	3	Greenville ....Bond	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Geo. E. Dieckmann.....	122	Vandalia ....Fayette	73	14	4	3 65	8 00	11 65
Chas. D. Brainard.....	21	Peoria ....Peoria	63	14	4	3 15	8 00	11 15
John M. Miner (Rep.)....	378	Guthrie ....Ford	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Credentials.								
Sam'l E. Erickson (Rep.).	479	Chicago ....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
T. H. Thompson	262	Kankakee ....Kankakee	137	15	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
R. K. Dewey, P.G.W.....	3	Greenville ....Bond	76	15	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
State of the Order.								
Chas. F. Mansfield, P.G.M	589	Monticello ....Piatt	77	15	1	3 85	2 00	5 85
Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M..	465	Springfield ....Sangamon	....	15	3	.....	6 00	6 00
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M..	478	Galesburg ....Knox	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Abe Hodgson.....	132	Murphysboro ....Jackson	161	15	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
E. R. Sayler (Rep.).....	6	Springfield ....Sangamon	....	15	..	.....	.....	.....
T. J. Elderkin.....	871	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. L. Draper.....	114	Salem ....Marion	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Theodore Cook.....	416	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. E. Butts	362	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. J. Leach (Rep.).....	635	Metcalf ....Edgar	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. Wilson Jones.....	191	McLeansboro .. ..Hamilton	147	15	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
Jonas Bear.....	608	Rock Island.....Rock Island	155	15	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Owen Scott.....	186	Decatur ....Macon	38	15	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
R. W. Alsbrook (Rep.)....	625	New Burnside .....Johnson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. Wesley Brooks.....	825	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Legislation.								
Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M..	664	Paris ....Edgar	111	14	4	5 55	8 00	13 55
C. J. Lindly, P.G.M.....	3	Greenville ....Bond	76	15	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
C. B. Samson.....	440	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. E. P. Anderson (Rep.)	107	Carlinville ....Macoupin	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Willis Melville (Rep.)....	693	Chicago ....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. S. Cruttenden (Rep.)....	12	Quincy ....Adams	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
N. T. Allen.....	478	Galesburg ....Knox	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
E. E. Skillin (Rep.).....	217	Oak Park ....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Geo. B. Roller (Rep.)....	15	Canton ....Fulton	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Chas. Hamm (Rep.).....	303	Aurora ....Kane	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
T. V. Swalwell.....	356	Lynnville..... ....Morgan	42	15	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
D. G. Tomlinson (Rep.)..	1	Alton ....Madison	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. H. Rall (Rep.).....	46	Edwardsville .. ..Madison	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John W. Johnson (Rep.).	583	Moline... ..... Rock Island	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
F. M. Gustin.....	69	Danville ....Vermilion	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60

Mileage and Per-Diem Report—*Continued.*

Names of Committeemen.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance	Date of Att.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
Mileage and Per Diem.								
E. H. Kinney, G.R.	726	Table Grove ....Fulton	75	14	4	3 75	8 00	11 75
C. B. Geiger, (Rep)	302	Ashley ....Washington	....	..	..	....	....	....
James E. Taylor	118	Hennepin ....Putnam	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
W. V. McKinstry (Rep.)	207	Delavan ....Tazewell	....	..	..	....	....	....
G. J. Murphy	259	Mound City ....Pulaski	204	15	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
Fred B. Fellows	825	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. P. Ellacott	116	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. Johnson (Rep.)	149	LeRoy ....McLean	....	..	..	....	....	....
Frank A. Van Osdol (Rep)	257	Morrison ....Whiteside	....	..	..	....	....	....
Wm. Gill (Rep.)	391	Streator ....LaSalle	....	..	..	....	....	....
C. E. Boyer (Rep.)	55	Chicago ....Cook	....	..	..	....	....	....
C. B. Sperry (Rep.)	653	LaHarpe ....Hancock	....	..	..	....	....	....
Jno. R. Terrill	714	Colchester ....McDonough	107	15	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
Samuel Willard, P.G.R.	214	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Isaac Golden	822	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Railroads.								
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.	150	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M.	232	DuQuoin ....Perry	136	15	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
J. H. Harris	450	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Printing.								
Jno. R. Camp	322	Bushnell ....McDonough	89	14	4	4 45	8 00	12 45
Adolf Sumerlin	269	Mattoon ....Coles	80	15	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Sven Windrow	812	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Rebekah Degree.								
J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.	9	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. E. Carlin, P.G.R.	53	Jerseyville ....Jersey	66	15	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.	41	Ottawa ....LaSalle	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
E. M. Corwin	190	Chicago ....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. D. Boswell (Rep.)	13	Mt. Vernon ....Jefferson	....	..	..	....	....	....
E. S. McIlhenney	24	Rushville ....Schuyler	86	15	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
S. A. Goodspeed	29	Joliet ....Will	....	..	..	....	....	....
Geo. Skelton	32	Fairfield ....Wayne	....	..	..	....	....	....
David J. Dumser (Rep.)	47	Elgin ....Kane	....	..	..	....	....	....
W. W. Calhoun	128	Kewanee ....Henry	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLE.

Number of Grand Officers present (one of whom was a representative)	12
Number of Representatives present	830
Number of Committeemen present not representatives	46
Number of Committeemen present	74
Number of Lodges not represented	76
Number of Lodge Numbers vacant	12
Number of miles traveled both ways	216,454
Number of miles traveled one way	108,277
Number of days' attendance	2,652
Amount of mileage at 5c per mile one way	$5,413.85
Amount of per-diem at $2.00 per day	$5,304.00
Total expense of Grand Lodge, for mileage and per-diem, session of 1904	$10,717.85
The average amount paid to Officers, Representatives and Committeemen was	$12.08⅓

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Western Star	1	Alton	Madison	Wednesday	72	1	44	....	....	....	..	7	..	4	106	....	52	13	142	1	1
.....	2	Alton	Madison	Cons.	49	....	....	....	....	....	..	2	..	4	43	....	23	7	118	3	2
Clark	3	Greenville	Bond	Tuesday	102	2	....	....	....	....	..	4	..	1	99	....	32	15	52	1	3
Illini	4	Jacksonville	Morgan	Tuesday	335	22	3	1	....	....	..	5	..	8	348	....	57	27	286	5	4
Wildey	5	Galena	JoDaviess	Monday	168	6	2	2	5	....	..	5	..	5	163	....	72	46	380	....	5
Sangamon	6	Springfield	Sangamon	Tuesday	328	38	6	3	....	1	..	10	..	4	360	1	40	41	274	3	6
Nelson	7	Allenville	Moultrie	Wednesday	46	15	....	2	2	....	..	1	1	1	58	2	9	5	10	....	7
Adelphi	8	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	183	13	2	3	4	1	..	6	..	1	189	....	27	19	92	....	8
Union	9	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	120	4	....	1	1	....	..	9	..	2	113	....	43	6	155	....	9
Lake View	10	Chicago	Cook	Friday	86	1	....	....	....	....	..	5	..	..	82	....	28	8	48	1	10
Duane	11	Chicago	Cook	Monday	114	4	....	....	1	1	..	3	..	3	110	....	30	8	24	1	11
Quincy	12	Quincy	Adams	Tuesday	91	2	1	....	....	....	..	4	..	1	89	....	41	6	98	....	12
Marion	13	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Tuesday	165	6	1	....	2	....	..	5	..	4	161	2	....	33	103	2	13
St. Charles	14	St. Charles	Kane	Friday	110	4	1	1	1	....	..	1	..	1	113	....	31	5	27	....	14
Olive Branch	15	Canton	Fulton	Friday	393	17	6	3	2	....	..	10	..	2	405	....	66	40	292	....	15
Ark	16	Beardstown	Cass	Tuesday	103	2	1	2	2	....	..	5	..	2	99	....	39	8	72	....	16
.....	17	Galena	JoDaviess	Cons.	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	17
Rock Island	18	Rock Island	Rock Island	Monday	152	7	....	1	2	....	..	5	..	1	152	1	56	8	102	....	18
Hebron	19	Equality	Gallatin	Thursday	89	19	2	1	1	....	..	1	2	1	106	6	26	20	99	....	19
Prairie	20	Birds	Lawrence	Saturday	29	15	....	5	2	....	..	3	..	..	44	....	14	....	....	....	20
Columbia	21	Peoria	Peoria	Tuesday	143	16	4	....	1	....	..	3	..	5	154	....	39	10	44	....	21
Excelsior	22	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	95	3	....	....	....	....	..	2	..	5	91	....	34	....	59	....	22
Desplaines	23	Lockport	Will	Monday	37	4	....	....	....	....	..	3	..	..	38	....	22	4	21	1	23
Friendship	24	Rushville	Schuyler	Wednesday	137	15	1	3	1	....	..	4	1	..	150	2	34	24	125	....	24
Neilson	25	Troy	Madison	Saturday	84	4	2	....	....	1	..	1	..	2	86	....	30	16	112	....	25
Berry	26	Custer	Sangamon	Saturday	36	1	....	1	3	....	..	1	..	..	34	....	15	1	2	....	26
Waterloo	27	Waterloo	Monroe	Thursday	65	1	....	....	3	....	..	4	..	..	59	....	15	9	40	....	27
Big Thunder	28	Belvidere	Boone	Saturday	144	29	....	1	2	....	..	4	..	1	167	3	35	27	81	....	28
Powhan	29	Joliet	Will	Wednesday	162	10	6	2	1	....	..	..	..	..	179	....	40	25	151	....	29
Winnesheik	30	Freeport	Stephenson	Wednesday	68	4	2	....	1	....	..	5	..	1	67	....	36	9	36	....	30
Winnebago	31	Rockford	Winnebago	Monday	107	4	7	....	1	....	..	9	..	..	108	....	36	9	63	....	31
Fairfield	32	Fairfield	Wayne	Tuesday	191	12	....	4	4	1	..	11	..	3	188	1	26	15	76	....	32
Hardin	33	Elizabeth	JoDaviess	Wednesday	17	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	17	....	....	....	....	....	33
Mokena	34	Peru	LaSalle	Monday	86	7	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	2	91	....	29	9	19	....	34
Wabash	35	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	Tuesday	121	29	2	....	1	....	..	..	..	1	150	1	38	24	56	1	35
Marquette	36	Quincy	Adams	Monday	99	5	2	2	1	....	..	2	..	..	105	....	41	7	72	....	36

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Western Star	1	415 00	.....	.....	18 00	187 50	620 50	1516 40	411 45	17 00	.....	1087 95	821 37	24120 00	33 29	15 60	1
.....	2	330 00	75 00	.....	13 30	154 50	572 80	414 10	387 75	.....	.....	26 35	723 70	9722 50	13 50	6 32	2
Clark	3	156 00	4 00	.....	104 00	.....	264 00	790 25	460 05	40 00	260 00	30 20	966 08	2755 50	31 08	14 56	3
Illini	4	936 00	130 00	.....	213 00	4527 00	5806 00	6342 60	294 00	1712 41	532 19	3744 60	6740 19	16405 14	109 30	51 21	4
Wildey	5	872 00	.....	.....	65 00	430 00	1367 00	1983 16	1468 63	160 50	354 03	.....	2174 97	8539 60	51 19	23 99	5
Sangamon	6	678 00	52 75	.....	129 00	320 00	1179 75	3060 60	1805 00	614 60	49 50	591 50	2587 04	13200 88	113 07	52 99	6
Nelson	7	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	60 00	1565 12	190 10	179 25	205 00	990 77	1367 83	455 29	18 21	8 53	7
Adelphi	8	445 00	.....	.....	141 00	150 00	736 00	1999 91	1083 75	280 00	260 56	375 60	1367 80	3988 35	59 35	27 81	8
Union	9	348 00	.....	.....	71 92	80 00	499 92	1157 71	836 71	173 00	60 00	88 00	1282 10	1961 55	35 49	16 63	9
Lake View	10	236 00	5 00	.....	173 00	.....	414 00	607 50	494 00	32 00	.....	81 50	722 72	2542 90	25 74	12 07	10
Duane	11	136 00	10 00	13 00	8 35	87 00	254 35	3664 55	718 55	66 00	480 00	2400 00	931 40	8525 29	34 55	16 19	11
Quincy	12	269 00	.....	.....	10 00	80 00	359 00	1267 37	406 05	59 00	792 32	10 00	1128 04	5767 85	27 95	13 10	12
Marion	13	307 00	53 40	.....	129 70	270 00	760 10	2894 60	841 55	104 40	1168 75	779 90	.....	.....	50 56	23 69	13
St. Charles	14	81 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 00	663 23	48 00	25 00	419 79	170 44	404 16	3031 83	35 49	16 63	14
Olive Branch	15	1207 00	.....	.....	327 00	100 00	1634 00	5696 96	2103 00	388 60	2936 46	268 90	5751 17	18912 43	127 23	59 61	15
Ark	16	144 00	.....	.....	118 15	86 70	348 85	1872 75	479 08	57 40	836 47	499 80	1872 75	17967 71	31 08	14 56	16
.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Rock Island	18	116 00	.....	.....	5 00	235 00	356 00	1233 60	659 25	138 00	99 00	337 35	.....	.....	47 74	21 37	18
Hebron	19	297 00	.....	.....	10 00	38 20	345 20	1130 45	483 60	330 50	294 75	21 60	569 14	2274 86	33 29	15 60	19
Prairie	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	249 85	127 35	110 00	12 50	.....	83 29	887 81	13 81	6 46	20
Columbia	21	220 00	.....	.....	116 47	221 00	557 47	1526 75	717 25	337 00	154 50	318 00	1329 42	3739 33	48 36	22 66	21
Excelsior	22	355 50	.....	.....	.....	563 88	919 38	1535 95	914 50	45 00	576 45	.....	1850 53	18363 85	31 08	14 56	22
Desplaines	23	63 00	5 00	.....	8 50	.....	76 50	327 00	222 00	61 00	44 00	.....	262 78	1245 19	11 93	5 58	23
Friendship	24	384 00	.....	.....	39 00	.....	423 00	1249 84	511 73	256 15	455 71	26 25	1026 50	5287 05	47 11	22 08	24
Neilson	25	224 00	.....	.....	55 75	78 20	357 95	704 05	402 80	82 00	210 00	9 25	976 56	2870 24	27 00	12 65	25
Berry	26	6 00	.....	.....	11 20	.....	17 20	221 35	124 35	21 00	76 00	.....	316 89	966 75	10 67	4 99	26
Waterloo	27	120 00	.....	.....	23 00	.....	143 00	386 75	380 75	6 00	.....	.....	854 57	2542 43	18 52	8 68	27
Big Thunder	28	310 00	.....	.....	114 50	20 00	444 50	1741 40	757 50	460 50	512 95	10 45	1230 97	6712 31	52 44	24 58	28
Powhan	29	604 00	.....	30 00	93 00	.....	727 00	1889 52	1012 73	215 00	609 49	52 30	1424 27	2125 21	56 21	26 34	29
Winnesheik	30	126 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	126 00	420 26	299 85	57 00	63 41	.....	479 82	2400 00	21 03	9 86	30
Winnebago	31	188 00	.....	.....	37 00	.....	225 00	975 25	477 00	88 00	410 25	.....	1037 19	1176 78	33 92	15 89	31
Fairfield	32	211 00	.....	.....	.....	315 00	526 00	1678 55	704 65	233 30	493 60	247 00	1616 56	4625 51	59 04	27 66	32
Hardin	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 33	2 50	33
Mokena	34	76 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	236 00	751 77	553 82	99 00	98 95	.....	1028 16	2312 63	28 58	13 39	34
Wabash	35	168 00	2 50	.....	177 50	45 75	393 75	1459 24	876 67	347 00	111 30	124 27	637 43	2571 30	47 11	22 08	35
Marquette	36	285 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	291 00	819 00	566 75	101 50	150 75	.....	930 43	1702 89	32 98	15 45	36

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Nashville	37	Nashville	Washington.	Tuesday	77	7	1	2		1		3			83		18	7	12		37
Erie	38	Carlyle	Clinton	Tuesday	21				1						20		10	3	7		38
Dixon	39	Dixon	Lee	Monday	81	12	33					6		1	119		47	7	119		39
Montgomery	40	Hillsboro	Montgomery.	Monday	44	4		1				1		1	47		20	6	41		40
Ottawa	41	Ottawa	LaSalle	Thursday	84	4			1					2	85		45	4	41		41
Lake City	42	Chicago	Cook	Friday	132	8		1	1			7		1	132		28	15	68	1	42
Madison	43	Collinsville	Madison	Saturday	123	15	3	1				4		2	136		37	19	175		43
Memento	44	Farmington	Fulton	Tuesday	84	6		1	1			1		1	88		23	5	58		44
Waubonsie	45	Aurora	Kane	Wednesday	200	13	1	2	1			3		2	210		34	22	170		45
Edwardsville	46	Edwardsville	Madison	Monday	143	13		2	1	1				2	154		47	22	142		46
Kane	47	Elgin	Kane	Tuesday	149	27	5	2		1		5		1	176		41	12	115		47
Covenant	48	Pekin	Tazewell	Wednesday	113	2		4	23	1		13		1	81		42	15	121		48
Bethel	49	Chapin	Morgan	Tuesday	32	2		2							36		17	4	59		49
Carroll	50	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	Monday	125	14						2		4	133		50	24	79	1	50
Fulton	51	Lewistown	Fulton	Monday	43	6							1	2	46		14	9	2		51
Sparta	52	Sparta	Randolph	Tuesday	89	4		3	1			11	3		81	1	19	21	10		52
Jerseyville	53	Jerseyville	Jersey	Thursday	79	5	1	1	2			3			81		45	9	72		53
Empire	54	Elizabethtown	Hardin	Saturday	44			1						1	44		29	6	9		54
Chicago	55	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	142	9	2	1				7		2	145	2	34	11	80		55
Elysian	56	Mt. Morris	Ogle	Wednesday	20										20		12	2	12		56
Chester	57	Chester	Randolph	Monday	81	9	1	3	1			10			83		28	7	111	2	57
†Robert Blum	58	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	114	1	1					1		3	112		59	14	140	3	58
Golden Rod	59	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	114	19	3		1			9		1	125		10	13	43		59
Guardian	60	Woodstock	McHenry	Monday	79	16	2		2			4			91		21	4	25		60
Stephenson	61	Freeport	Stephenson	Monday	73	6	1		1			1		3	75		29	10	88		61
Georgetown	62	Georgetown	Vermilion	Saturday	70	9	1	1	1			4		1	75		21	14	29		62
Marshall	63	Henry	Marshall	Wednesday	37	8						2		1	42		15	8	22		63
Eureka	64	Marshall	Clark	Saturday	68	8		1				4			73		42	13	119		64
Decatur	65	Decatur	Macon	Tuesday	167	4	6	2	3			6		1	169		54	15	71		65
Magnolia	66	Magnolia	Putnam	Tuesday	20			1							21		6	1	2		66
Safford	67	Cairo	Alexander	Wednesday	88	1	2	1	1					1	90	1	35	23	197		67
Saxon	68	Virginia	Cass	Monday	23.	7	2	1							33		15	1	2		68
Danville	69	Danville	Vermilion	Friday	309	26	12	4	4			9		4	334	7	57	36	247		69
Pioneer	70	Winchester	Scott	Friday	111	3	1		2			1		1	111		49	7	87	8	70
Hancock	71	Warsaw	Hancock	Monday	38	1	1		2	1		1			36		23				71
Irene	72	Versailles	Brown	Saturday	52										52			4	16		72

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Nashville	37	36 00	.....	.....	51 55	.....	87 55	517 30	327 30	132 00	.....	58 00	250 14	1388 84	26 06	12 21	37
Erie	38	21 00	.....	.....	1 00	50 00	72 00	269 65	88 65	.....	181 00	.....	202 44	1288 71	6 28	2 94	38
Dixon	39	247 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	247 00	12126 43	477 31	170 00	397 53	11081 59	1543 71	16112 34	37 37	17 51	39
Montgomery	40	132 00	.....	3 30	.....	20 00	155 30	403 45	283 55	85 00	34 90	.....	256 74	1685 91	14 75	6 91	40
Ottawa	41	123 00	.....	.....	5 00	120 00	248 00	829 68	402 35	64 00	361 88	1 45	866 65	1727 99	26 69	12 50	41
Lake City	42	301 00	25 00	.....	37 75	50 00	413 75	1413 01	825 65	125 00	.....	462 36	1101 49	1921 48	41 45	19 42	42
Madison	43	620 00	.....	.....	32 00	80 00	732 00	2181 15	993 15	227 50	810 50	150 00	2148 01	4641 68	42 71	20 01	43
Memento	44	108 70	.....	.....	.....	60 00	168 70	611 30	435 60	175 70	.....	.....	392 10	2544 19	27 63	13 54	44
Waubonsie	45	717 00	.....	.....	227 00	160 00	1104 00	2442 10	1026 55	228 85	650 50	536 20	1625 46	2971 54	65 96	30 91	45
Edwardsville	46	508 00	.....	.....	232 50	100 00	840 50	1583 80	787 00	207 00	417 80	172 00	1187 74	1829 52	48 36	22 66	46
Kane	47	405 00	.....	.....	20 00	33 75	458 75	1737 42	843 93	338 00	424 74	130 75	1940 77	3736 29	55 27	25 91	47
Covenant	48	484 00	.....	.....	.....	85 00	569 00	1971 30	631 65	84 00	121 00	1134 65	.....	.....	25 43	11 91	48
Bethel	49	177 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	177 00	266 85	189 80	59 40	1 00	16 65	290 05	1004 81	11 30	5 29	49
Carroll	50	277 50	24 00	.....	69 50	300 00	671 00	1159 65	799 65	214 00	81 00	65 00	1041 04	4327 59	41 77	19 57	50
Fulton	51	63 00	.....	.....	.....	70 00	133 00	440 91	163 76	67 00	67 25	142 90	470 15	1571 49	14 44	6 76	51
Sparta	52	330 00	.....	.....	41 65	.....	431 65	927 61	472 20	106 00	349 41	.....	736 35	4053 98	25 43	11 91	52
Jerseyville	53	216 00	.....	.....	41 50	.....	257 50	1325 30	477 25	64 00	767 75	16 30	1302 14	11195 00	25 43	11 91	53
Empire	54	36 00	.....	.....	13 00	63 50	112 50	440 00	235 60	10 40	159 00	35 00	376 08	5913 02	13 81	6 46	54
Chicago	55	327 00	.....	.....	42 00	260 00	629 00	1331 20	743 00	201 00	90 00	297 20	1223 90	2721 54	45 54	21 33	55
Elysian	56	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	66 55	40 55	.....	26 00	.....	74 00	2072 83	6 28	2 94	56
Chester	57	333 00	30 00	.....	31 50	.....	394 50	825 87	505 85	159 00	160 ...	35	810 61	5394 62	26 06	12 21	57
÷Robert Blum	58	332 00	20 00	.....	40 00	189 50	581 50	1169 00	723 00	38 00	408 00	.....	1111 45	8403 14	35 17	16 48	58
Golden Rod	59	189 00	.....	.....	20 00	100 00	309 00	1297 37	720 51	301 00	4 74	271 12	991 62	1669 60	39 26	18 39	59
Guardian	60	75 00	.....	.....	6 90	.....	81 90	974 83	387 00	226 50	361 33	.....	737 94	2016 62	28 58	13 39	60
Stephenson	61	224 00	.....	.....	.....	240 00	464 00	812 34	404 84	58 00	243 60	105 90	1105 85	1695 69	23 55	11 03	61
Georgetown	62	87 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 00	526 74	254 84	175 65	96 25	.....	207 04	2771 13	23 55	11 03	62
Marshall	63	63 00	.....	.....	20 00	33 50	116 50	649 60	233 10	55 00	.....	361 50	213 00	5990 30	13 18	6 17	63
Eureka	64	192 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	192 00	766 00	294 00	112 00	360 00	.....	409 00	3912 00	22 92	10 74	64
Decatur	65	213 00	.....	.....	215 00	71 95	499 95	2446 14	883 48	129 50	1211 40	221 76	1816 95	12869 95	53 07	24 87	65
Magnolia	66	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	261 00	120 00	.....	.....	141 00	16 00	1229 23	6 59	3 08	66
Safford	67	802 00	.....	.....	32 95	80 50	915 45	1918 90	525 00	54 00	1339 90	.....	1192 50	5422 65	28 26	13 24	67
Saxon	68	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	321 60	139 10	134 00	48 50	.....	163 01	741 24	10 36	4 85	68
Danville	69	988 00	.....	.....	278 35	834 00	2100 35	4106 65	1842 55	566 10	.....	1698 00	2542 51	18128 72	104 90	49 15	69
Pioneer	70	166 00	117 50	.....	91 70	85 00	460 20	993 05	612 85	67 60	177 75	134 85	892 67	3853 05	34 86	16 33	70
Hancock	71	.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....	16 00	438 90	219 90	28 20	96 25	94 55	148 89	4470 30	11 30	5 29	71
Irene	72	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	57 65	57 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 32	7 65	72

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Pike	73	Griggsville	Pike	Monday	63	7		1	1			4			66		23	3	9		73
Iroquois	74	Watseka	Iroquois	Tuesday	80	8	1								89		45	9	37		74
Star	75	Morris	Grundy	Friday	114	8	2		1					1	122		32	9	58	1	75
Principle	76	Perry	Pike	Thursday	154	18	1		1			3	1	1	167		35	18	89	1	76
Remembrance	77	Bloomington	McLean	Tuesday	218	19	119	2	1			9		4	403		108	37	362		77
Spoon River	78	Ellisville	Fulton	Wednesday	48	8						2			54		28	2	14		78
Vermont	79	Vermont	Fulton	Saturday	44	1	1	2	2					3	45	1	29	2	14		79
Harvey	80	Harvey	Cook	Tuesday	97	3	1		2			2		2	94		27	14	101		80
Naperville	81	Naperville	DuPage	Thursday	17				1						16		10	1	4		81
Concord	82	Concord	Morgan	Saturday	16			1				3			14		12				82
Amicitia	83	Naples	Scott	Monday	11	4	1					1		1	14		7	1	13		83
Columbus	84	Columbus	Adams	Saturday	44				1			2		2	39	1	25	7	42		84
Dallas	85	Effingham	Effingham	Wednesday	48	5		2	5			5			47		19	4	19		85
Chosen Friends	86	Metropolis	Massac	Saturday	56	2				1		3		2	52		28	8	39		86
Six Mile	87	Nameoki	Madison	Saturday																	87
Lacon	88	Lacon	Marshall	Tuesday	37				1			5		2	29		20	3	12		88
Tonnaluka	89	Princeton	Bureau	Wednesday	52	9	1	1	5			5		1	52		23	3	22		89
Kickapoo	90	Charleston	Coles	Tuesday	152	14	2		3		1	2			162		36	20	73	1	90
Edgar	91	Paris	Edgar	Friday	166	11		1	3					1	174		47	32	188		91
Arcadia	92	Arcadia	Morgan	Saturday	44	9							1		52		27	8	50		92
Waverly	93	Waverly	Morgan	Thursday	76	3		2	2						79		34	8	67		93
Oregon	94	Oregon	Ogle	Friday	80	8	2								90		37	3	8		94
Pittsfield	95	Pittsfield	Pike	Friday	105	9		2			1		1	1	113		33	5	33		95
Stark	96	Toulon	Stark	Tuesday	95			1	1			3		1	91		33	23	235		96
Perry	97	Tamaroa	Perry	Tuesday	54	6						3			57		27	2	6		97
Olive	98	Clinton	DeWitt	Tuesday	121	9			1			6	2	1	120		31	16	70	1	98
Opal	99	Grayville	White	Tuesday	50	1	1	2	3			2			49		19	5	45		99
Jeptha	100	Clayton	Adams	Friday	63		1	2				6			60		32	4	19		100
LaSalle	101	LaSalle	LaSalle	Friday	95	7	3					1		1	103		27	6	26		101
Arcanus	102	Elmwood	Peoria	Monday	108	8			2			2	5		107		37	15	157		102
Smithfield	103	Smithfield	Fulton	Tuesday	37		1		1						37	1	10	2	16		103
Prairie State	104	Waynesville	DeWitt	Tuesday	96	9		3	1						107	3	30	9	13		104
Sycamore	105	Sycamore	DeKalb	Tuesday	71	7		2				7		5	68		22	5	29		105
Hutsonville	106	Hutsonville	Crawford	Wednesday	37	4	1	1				4			39		17	2	6		106
Carlinville	107	Carlinville	Macoupin	Monday	55	13	2		1					1	68	2	32	5	24		107
Metropolitan	108	Centralia	Marion	Tuesday	69	9	2					1			79		25	7	38	1	108

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Pike	73	18 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	21 00	891 86	226 96	100 00	559 90	5 00	981 29	1989 15	20 72	9 71	73
Iroquois	74	111 00	.....	.....	92 13	10 00	213 13	556 33	310 86	145 50	72 00	27 97	493 77	4283 34	27 94	13 09	74
Star	75	174 00	10 00	.....	71 50	200 00	455 50	1504 09	747 15	190 00	450 74	116 20	1161 54	2407 35	38 31	17 95	75
Principle	76	267 00	10 00	.....	130 50	48 35	455 85	1120 00	694 00	301 00	99 45	22 55	1094 90	3986 70	42 44	24 58	76
Remembrance	77	904 00	.....	.....	359 50	372 51	1636 01	9391 65	1907 38	377 00	5537 26	1570 01	9672 59	34558 64	126 60	59 32	77
Spoon River	78	45 00	.....	.....	13 00	.....	58 00	612 25	127 50	94 00	378 75	12 00	514 05	4682 54	16 95	7 94	78
Vermont	79	42 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	72 00	582 58	291 23	17 50	273 85	.....	482 16	3239 64	14 13	6 61	79
Harvey	80	512 50	.....	.....	138 00	100 00	750 50	1571 75	535 50	53 50	639 00	343 75	1237 64	.....	29 51	13 82	80
Naperville	81	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	60 00	45 00	.....	15 00	.....	113 84	750 51	5 02	1 35	81
Concord	82	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	98 87	36 87	5 00	57 00	.....	53 88	1280 00	4 39	2 05	82
Amicitia	83	32 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 50	104 95	49 95	43 00	12 00	.....	92 30	1005 44	4 39	2 05	83
Columbus	84	74 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00	119 00	196 43	151 18	14 00	31 00	25	211 83	1248 14	12 24	5 73	84
Dallas	85	57 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	60 00	351 13	193 30	96 40	55 58	5 85	285 69	423 83	14 75	6 91	85
Chosen Friends	86	93 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	253 00	502 45	444 20	33 00	25 25	.....	247 50	2167 30	16 32	7 65	86
Six Mile	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
Lacon	88	36 00	.....	.....	39 00	69 61	144 61	330 65	143 90	2 00	184 75	.....	373 56	2030 35	9 10	4 16	88
Tonnaluka	89	66 00	.....	.....	2 00	9 75	77 75	418 68	209 51	151 00	58 17	.....	.....	1542 68	16 32	7 65	89
Kickapoo	90	219 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	229 00	1230 25	784 60	210 25	179 40	156 00	1377 00	6652 19	50 87	23 84	90
Edgar	91	551 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	559 00	1854 16	851 93	153 00	849 23	.....	1914 26	14740 25	54 64	25 60	91
Arcadia	92	136 00	10 00	.....	.....	20 00	166 00	343 35	171 13	139 50	32 72	.....	330 56	1797 16	16 32	7 65	92
Waverly	93	268 00	.....	7 50	79 00	.....	354 50	1363 20	412 30	120 40	433 99	396 51	1312 25	3284 15	24 80	11 62	93
Oregon	94	24 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	29 00	703 65	408 10	140 00	148 35	7 20	350 87	2667 72	28 26	13 24	94
Pittsfield	95	66 00	.....	5 00	.....	40 00	111 00	880 07	445 50	151 40	181 17	102 00	503 40	5050 65	35 49	16 63	95
Stark	96	355 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	355 00	657 30	507 20	23 60	11 50	115 00	845 77	3266 23	28 57	13 38	96
Perry	97	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	378 55	243 55	65 50	.....	69 50	292 28	1912 59	17 89	8 39	97
Olive	98	280 00	20 00	10 00	48 30	.....	358 30	1501 47	673 15	206 90	352 25	269 17	1280 25	4988 00	37 69	17 66	98
Opal	99	121 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	141 00	379 25	264 35	27 40	83 85	3 65	364 46	856 11	15 38	7 20	99
Jeptha	100	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	345 28	252 00	33 50	.....	59 78	245 34	1918 89	18 84	8 83	100
LaSalle	101	78 00	.....	.....	71 75	110 00	259 75	1094 58	507 05	139 20	204 78	243 55	705 25	1650 68	32 35	15 16	101
Arcanus	102	471 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	521 00	1208 04	689 75	127 50	308 75	82 04	1276 85	6235 18	33 60	15 75	102
Smithfield	103	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	134 40	96 40	3 00	35 00	.....	198 36	911 06	11 61	5 44	103
Prairie State	104	52 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	87 00	839 08	551 48	232 10	55 50	.....	495 60	3552 42	33 60	15 75	104
Sycamore	105	87 00	.....	.....	.....	133 00	220 00	663 00	196 50	113 00	353 50	.....	715 96	7753 78	21 35	10 00	105
Hutsonville	106	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	184 27	61 00	122 47	80	.....	89 33	819 11	12 24	5 73	106
Carlinville	107	70 00	.....	.....	5 00	83 55	158 55	679 40	426 90	200 00	52 50	.....	337 20	1524 18	21 35	10 00	107
Metropolitan	108	146 00	5 00	.....	30 00	.....	181 00	988 90	63 00	49 00	411 65	465 25	1023 40	8415 82	24 80	11 62	108

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Fort Clark	109	Peoria	Peoria	Monday	209	8	5	1	1			8		4	210	1	48	14	148	3	109
Suburban	110	LaGrange	Cook	Saturday	76	2		1				2		1	77		12	9	99		110
Middle Fork	111	Potomac	Vermilion	Tuesday	63				1		1	1	1	1	58		20	4	11		111
Astoria	112	Astoria	Fulton	Tuesday	64	2		2	3			5		1	59		22	14	93		112
Cheltenham	113	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	90	10	1	1				2			100		19	7	35		113
Mount Olive	114	Salem	Marion	Monday	56	3	2	3				5		1	58	1	22	11	57		114
Triple Link	115	Bridgeport	Lawrence	Friday																	115
Atalanta	116	Greenup	Cumberland	Saturday	75	12		1						2	86	1	23	6	114		116
Okaw	117	Shelbyville	Shelby	Friday	174	5	2	1				7	1		174	4	39	20	52		117
Hennepin	118	Hennepin	Putnam	Tuesday	58			1	1			1		3	54	2	31	4	61	1	118
St. Clair	119	Lebanon	St. Clair	Wednesday	76	2		1	2						77		30	9	29		119
Fairview	120	Fairview	Fulton	Tuesday	75	9		1			2	1			82		28	4	18		120
Franklin	121	Franklin	Morgan	Saturday	102	9		1				2			110	2	20	7	40		121
Vandalia	122	Vandalia	Fayette	Tuesday																	122
Salem	123	Petersburg	Menard	Tuesday	115	5	1	1						3	119		44	26	125		123
Crawford	124	Robinson	Crawford	Friday	82	26	2	1	3			3		1	104	2	27	10	34		124
Pearl	125	Pearl	Pike	Thursday	40	2						1			41		10	3	45		125
Mt. Pleasant	126	Farmer City	DeWitt	Wednesday	87	14		1				2	1	2	97		24	8	48		126
Marcelline	127	Ursa	Adams	Saturday	60	4						5	1		58		21	7	69		127
Kewanee	128	Kewanee	Henry	Monday	160	9	2		1			3		1	166	2	38	15	86		128
Diligence	129	Princeville	Peoria	Wednesday	27	2		4	3			1		1	28		18	3	6		129
Wheeler	130	Wheeler	Jasper	Saturday	64	3	1		3						65		17	6	21		130
Tilton	131	Vandercook	Vermilion	Wednesday	58	7	1					10			56	2	16	10	25		131
Amity	132	Murphysboro	Jackson	Saturday	263	12	1	8	1			6	1	4	272		62	31	120		132
Moline	133	Moline	Rock Island	Friday	177	33	11	3	1			4			219	1	35	16	112	2	133
Martinsville	134	Martinsville	Clark	Tuesday	98	13								1	110	2	37	19	52		134
Joppa	135	Joppa	Massac	Saturday	6				1						5		4				135
Veitch	136	Lake Creek	Williamson	Saturday	68	6	3	1		3	2	10			63	2	17	6	23		136
West Salem	137	West Salem	Edwards	Wednesday	47	5									52		18				137
New Philadelphia	138	New Philadelphia	McDonough	Friday	59	6			1			2		1	61		12	10	39		138
Urbana	139	Urbana	Champaign	Tuesday	84	8	1	1	2			7			85	1	27	9	35		139
Social	140	Rockford	Winnebago	Friday	117	5	2		2					2	120		40	6	165		140
I Will	141	Chicago	Cook	Monday	130	25	2	1	3			3		1	151		19	20	94		141
Galesburg	142	Galesburg	Knox	Monday	45	13		2				1			59		33	7	92		142
Mason	143	Havana	Mason	Tuesday	38	2		3	1			6		1	35		12	1	4		143
Tazewell	144	Washington	Tazewell	Monday	53	5	1					1		1	57		24	12	37		144

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Fort Clark	109	740 00	109 97	.....	31 70	235 39	1117 06	4011 73	1415 30	140 00	1858 58	597 85	4102 10	30176 47	65 96	30 91	109
Suburban	110	274 00	.....	.....	10 00	122 50	406 50	495 75	453 25	38 00	4 50	.....	618 18	742 76	24 17	11 33	110
Middle Fork	111	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00	491 17	274 32	.....	216 85	.....	183 48	1640 00	18 21	8 53	111
Astoria	112	262 00	.....	.....	25 00	86 60	373 60	360 05	232 45	40 35	87 25	.....	496 70	1871 61	18 52	8 68	112
Cheltenham	113	132 50	.....	.....	5 00	.....	137 50	968 50	576 50	149 00	242 00	1 00	826 94	1618 78	31 41	14 72	113
Mount Olive	114	171 00	.....	.....	41 25	50 00	262 25	1250 94	289 43	64 50	509 50	387 51	1092 59	6909 45	18 21	8 53	114
Triple Link	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115
Atalanta	116	322 00	.....	5 00	.....	66 00	393 00	988 27	352 07	253 00	144 45	233 75	1058 49	.....	27 00	12 65	116
Okaw	117	156 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	156 00	1486 19	600 50	119 00	676 19	90 50	.....	9983 98	54 64	25 60	117
Hennepin	118	184 50	22 15	.....	39 00	157 00	402 65	641 66	374 64	14 49	125 88	153 65	617 15	4146 79	16 95	7 94	118
St. Clair	119	116 00	.....	.....	6 40	.....	122 40	766 05	424 55	46 50	295 00	.....	277 90	4325 00	24 17	11 33	119
Fairview	120	54 00	.....	.....	39 00	.....	93 00	710 24	300 00	166 00	244 24	.....	369 70	3686 84	25 74	12 06	120
Franklin	121	80 00	.....	.....	62 50	.....	142 50	1373 59	493 85	154 75	205 34	519 65	1281 67	4438 39	34 55	16 19	121
Vandalia	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122
Salem	123	375 00	.....	.....	162 13	70 00	607 13	837 55	649 05	100 00	88 50	.....	481 25	2861 59	37 37	17 51	123
Crawford	124	136 00	.....	.....	24 50	30 00	190 50	891 55	363 85	431 00	96 70	.....	413 66	1448 61	32 66	15 30	124
Pearl	125	135 00	.....	.....	25 40	30 00	190 40	341 88	173 63	28 00	128 50	11 75	293 10	1076 40	12 87	6 02	125
Mt. Pleasant	126	138 00	8 00	.....	48 50	120 00	314 50	702 65	408 85	230 00	63 80	.....	703 65	3000 00	30 45	14 27	126
Marcelline	127	162 50	5 00	.....	21 00	.....	188 50	388 70	240 30	72 00	60 00	16 40	320 96	1863 49	18 21	8 53	127
Kewanee	128	260 00	17 91	.....	75 10	110 00	463 01	3471 26	763 79	198 00	2509 47	.....	1171 54	24966 10	52 13	24 43	128
Diligence	129	12 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	37 00	180 79	158 18	21 36	.....	1 25	170 26	1382 00	8 79	4 11	129
Wheeler	130	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	397 38	267 35	49 09	81 03	.....	204 05	1753 00	20 41	9 56	130
Tilton	131	75 00	58 00	.....	.....	.....	133 00	504 55	337 55	108 00	59 00	.....	372 06	1450 92	17 58	8 24	131
Amity	132	450 00	10 00	.....	20 00	200 00	680 00	2205 44	1553 54	307 00	147 90	197 00	1712 71	5088 63	85 42	40 03	132
Moline	133	364 00	69 00	.....	45 00	.....	478 00	2529 21	1009 66	508 00	1011 55	.....	1285 00	3530 30	68 78	32 23	133
Martinsville	134	156 00	.....	.....	35 00	90 00	281 00	901 77	409 72	257 75	168 00	66 30	1197 69	4881 00	34 55	16 19	134
Joppa	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	40 00	.....	5 00	.....	40 00	1035 00	1 57	73	135
Veltch	136	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	1140 94	247 99	123 50	769 45	.....	244 00	2625 00	19 78	9 27	136
West Salem	137	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	484 51	194 13	65 00	120 75	104 63	366 50	1381 13	16 32	7 65	137
New Philadelphia	138	136 50	.....	.....	.....	43 50	180 00	585 79	280 53	92 00	96 41	116 85	259 00	1757 22	19 15	8 97	138
Urbana	139	105 00	.....	.....	32 00	78 00	215 00	992 29	442 60	131 60	.....	418 09	1051 97	2743 00	26 69	12 50	139
Social	140	292 00	.....	.....	5 25	80 00	377 25	1153 14	561 95	124 00	463 64	3 55	1044 00	4015 45	37 69	17 66	140
I Will	141	479 00	.....	.....	105 50	127 50	712 00	1718 53	1201 15	428 00	39 38	50 00	1579 19	2059 80	47 42	22 22	141
Galesburg	142	242 50	.....	.....	3 00	.....	245 50	485 00	295 50	135 00	32 50	22 00	642 65	1913 63	18 52	8 68	142
Mason	143	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	258 10	152 25	67 60	38 25	.....	299 55	1445 08	10 99	5 14	143
Tazewell	144	148 00	.....	.....	115 90	70 00	333 90	538 28	256 70	103 00	113 08	65 50	406 55	2892 82	17 89	8 39	144

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Military Tract	145	Macomb	McDonough	Tuesday	143	19	2	2	2			9		1	154	2	42	24	139		145
Shawbenoe	146	Durand	Winnebago	Monday	51	2	2	1				7			49		17	4	7		146
Senachwine	147	Tiskilwa	Bureau	Monday	74	5	3	1	3						80	1	35	7	54		147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	Fulton	Whiteside	Tuesday	34	9	1			1		2			41		16	3	9		148
Leroy	149	Leroy	McLean	Thursday	213	14		1	3			12		2	211		33	5	47		149
Redmon	150	Redmon	Edgar	Saturday	57	2			1						58		20	5	13		150
Flora	151	Flora	Clay	Thursday	68	13	3	1				7		1	77	1	20	14	48		151
Nona	152	Armington	Tazewell	Friday	106	2			2			2		1	103		17	9	40		152
York	153	Little York	Warren	Saturday	47	1			1			1			46			1	15		153
Sylvan	154	Dunlap	Peoria	Tuesday	63	2			2			3			60	1	20	9	12		154
DeKalb	155	DeKalb	DeKalb	Monday	139	29	2		1			11			158		21	8	105		155
Henderson	156	Rio	Knox	Saturday	16	1		1				1			17		11	1	2		156
Melvin	157	Melvin	Ford	Saturday	30	1			1			6			24		9	1	3		157
Moultrie	158	Sullivan	Moultrie	Tuesday	74	3	1	1	2			1		1	75		33	5	11		158
Beaucoup	159	Pinckneyville	Perry	Wednesday	100	10	1	2	3			9	1	1	99		41	27	150	2	159
Warren	160	Monmouth	Warren	Monday	106	8	2		3	1		6		3	103		39	13	162	2	160
Newton	161	Newton	Jasper	Tuesday	29	1								1	29		22	3	16		161
Newark	162	Newark	Kendall	Thursday	49	2		2	2					1	50		12	6	14		162
New Endeavor	163	Rutland	LaSalle	Tuesday	51			1	2			1			49		21	8	32		163
Savanna	164	Savanna	Carroll	Monday	73	16	2	3	1			4		2	87		26	12	38		164
Commercial	165	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	223	8		1	2			18	1	1	210		13	25	104		165
Teutonia	166	Springfield	Sangamon	Wednesday	77	9				1		1			84		37	7	51		166
Leaf River	167	Leaf River	Ogle	Thursday	41	1						9			33		7	2	3		167
Albany	168	Albany	Whiteside	Tuesday																	168
Allendale	169	Allendale	Wabash	Tuesday	68	5	1	1				3		1	71		21	3	11		169
Raritan	170	Raritan	Henderson	Friday	24	7									31		13	1	7		170
Little Rock	171	Plano	Kendall	Tuesday																	171
Geneseo	172	Geneseo	Henry	Tuesday	60	2	2		1			6		4	53		15	6	64		172
Pecatonica	173	Pecatonica	Winnebago	Monday	16	21		1							38	2	10	2	15		173
Sterling	174	Sterling	Whiteside	Monday	131	8	1					3		2	135		32	13	119		174
Marengo	175	Marengo	McHenry	Wednesday	37	5		2	1			4		1	38		10	3	16		175
Logan	176	Atlanta	Logan	Wednesday	98							2		1	95		36	8	36		176
Pocahontas	177	Pocahontas	Bond	Saturday	13	8		3				2			22	2	8	2	52		177
Springerton	178	Springerton	White	Tuesday	48	17						2			63	1	9	7	15		178
Queen City	179	Centralia	Marion	Friday	102	3	2	3	3			8		1	98		28	7	24		179
Richland	180	Olney	Richland	Monday																	180

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Military Tract	145	408 00			34 50	61 14	506 64	1934 20	575 50	522 50	762 00	74 20	556 64	13254 99	48 36	22 66	145
Shawbenee	146	21 00			25 00		46 00	505 59	190 59	67 00	248 00		355 57	1500 00	15 38	7 20	146
Senachwine	147	141 00		5 00	17 00		163 00	575 55	373 10	82 40	101 60	15 45	591 82	2352 68	25 12	11 77	147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	27 00					27 00	357 55	156 05	95 00	102 50	4 00	354 18	787 37	12 87	6 02	148
Leroy	149	164 50					164 50	1741 29	1099 29	282 00	320 00	40 00			66 27	31 05	149
Redmon	150	39 00					39 00	322 06	238 06	30 00	54 00		242 41	1575 18	18 21	8 53	150
Flora	151	144 00			102 00		246 00	838 90	333 65	196 60	308 65		480 37	2093 33	24 17	11 33	151
Nona	152	120 00				80 00	200 00	591 75	454 25	29 00	108 50		541 16	2695 67	32 35	14 86	152
York	153	45 00					45 00	112 60	96 60	16 00					14 44	6 76	153
Sylvan	154	48 00					48 00	495 05	345 00	74 50	40 00	35 55	324 20	1830 84	18 84	8 83	154
DeKalb	155	279 00			127 50		706 50	1473 23	654 22	324 50	359 61	134 90	1836 75	2682 16	49 62	23 25	155
Henderson	156	6 00					6 00	79 00	46 00	18 00	15 00		63 79	834 00	5 33	2 50	156
Melvin	157	9 00					9 00	129 80	91 45	8 00	30 00	35	140 69	436 64	7 53	3 52	157
Moultrie	158	44 00				28 60	72 60	668 33	365 40	98 05	191 88	13 00	635 83	4050 81	23 55	11 03	158
Beaucoup	159	511 00	15 00		20 00	20 00	566 00	940 51	605 69	135 20	154 22	45 40	873 75	2266 00	31 08	14 56	159
Warren	160	273 00	13 75			162 18	448 93	1333 03	836 90	120 70	375 43		615 46	1718 59	32 35	14 86	160
Newton	161	48 00			4 75		52 75	132 29	118 29	14 00			135 75	1811 16	9 10	4 26	161
Newark	162	42 00				70 00	112 00	369 31	244 06	49 00	72 50	3 75	287 61	1278 23	15 70	7 36	162
New Endeavor	163	96 00			3 00		99 00	447 30	243 25	5 00	199 05		328 73	1040 72	15 38	7 20	163
Savanna	164	114 00			64 00	100 00	278 00	754 80	414 70	245 60	94 50		587 60	1003 29	27 31	12 80	164
Commercial	165	520 00	150 00		130 00	60 00	860 00	1137 00	1020 00	117 00			1027 00	2657 21	65 96	30 91	165
Teutonia	166	214 00					214 00	651 25	488 10	116 00		47 15	911 19	297 70	26 37	12 33	166
Leaf River	167	9 00					9 00	185 91	145 75	15 00	12 50	12 66	107 04	700 62	10 34	4 85	167
Albany	168																168
Allendale	169	33 00				20 00	53 00	413 55	277 60	78 20	57 75		325 92	3931 32	22 29	10 44	169
Raritan	170	21 00					21 00	244 67	103 00	102 50		39 17	135 85	1661 38	9 73	4 55	170
Little Rock	171																171
Geneseo	172	72 00	20 00		85 00	155 00	332 00	465 60	301 10	40 00	124 50		621 92	1107 38	16 64	7 80	172
Pecatonica	173	28 00					28 00	398 25	122 25	276 00			154 26	485 29	11 93	5 58	173
Sterling	174	357 00			146 65	200 00	703 65	2778 00	1011 00	93 00	1674 00		1021 00	12410 00	42 40	19 86	174
Marengo	175	48 00				32 50	80 50	278 84	132 12	89 30	57 42		183 50	411 13	11 93	5 58	175
Logan	176	224 00				160 00	384 00	1039 24	372 00	56 00	100 00	511 24	1097 56	6306 96	29 83	13 97	176
Pocahontas	177	52 00					52 00	169 00	55 00	52 00	62 00		158 31	214 83	6 90	3 23	177
Springerton	178	45 00					45 00	489 03	241 53	209 00	35 50	3 00	165 32	893 99	19 78	9 27	178
Queen City	179	96 00				50 26	146 26	1196 64	461 30	63 00	315 01	357 33	926 78	3154 31	30 77	14 41	179
Richland	180																180

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†South Somonauk	181	Sandwich	DeKalb	Wednesday																	181
Eshcol	182	Raleigh	Saline	Tuesday	23	3			1			2		1	22		11	2	15		182
DeWitt	183	Parnell	DeWitt	Saturday	51	2	1	1	1			1		1	52	1		4	16		183
Abingdon	184	Abingdon	Knox	Friday	79	6	2		1			1		2	83		44	11	48		184
New Home	185	Karber's Ridge	Hardin	Saturday	68	6		4	4			1			73	1	21	4	28		185
Celestial	186	Decatur	Macon	Monday	108	1	2	1	3					3	106	1	46	9	58		186
Danby	187	Wheaton	DuPage	Monday																	187
New Boston	188	New Boston	Mercer	Monday	37	1					1		1		36		19				188
Carmi	189	Carmi	White	Thursday	29	6	1	3	2			2			35		11				189
Irving Park	190	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	73	6	6		2		2			1	80		25	5	42		190
Hamilton	191	McLeansboro	Hamilton	Monday	59	13	1	4	1					1	75	1	33	7	11		191
Girard	192	Girard	Macoupin	Friday	111		1					3			109	1	36	13	54		192
Tranquil	193	Oquawka	Henderson	Friday	61		2	3						1	65		26	8	31		193
Lena	194	Lena	Stephenson	Monday	27		2	1	2			2			26		15	2	7		194
Greenfield	195	Greenfield	Greene	Saturday	27	4		1							32		16	2	17		195
Calumet	196	Chillicothe	Peoria	Tuesday	123		2		4			2			119		32	18	97	1	196
Polo	197	Polo	Ogle	Monday	136	4			1			4		1	134		34	12	68		197
Colfax	198	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	145	11	5		2			7		1	151	1	24	11	135	3	198
Cambridge	199	Cambridge	Henry	Tuesday	102	5		1	2			2		2	102		24	12	35		199
Divernon	200	Divernon	Sangamon	Friday	52	12						2			62		6	2	3		200
Juniata	201	Marseilles	LaSalle	Monday	45	9		3							57	1	24	5	9		201
Litchfield	202	Litchfield	Montgomery	Friday	47	9		3				2		1	56		23	4	6		202
Fraternity	203	Swan Creek	Warren	Thursday	44	2								1	45		19	10	61		203
Lincoln	204	Lincoln	Logan	Friday	102	7	3	1	1			2		1	109		49	8	27		204
McDonough	205	Prairie City	McDonough	Friday	37							3		3	31		23	4	28		205
McLean	206	Lexington	McLean	Wednesday	65	7	1	1				4		1	69		30	7	54		206
Siloam	207	Delavan	Tazewell	Tuesday	23			1	1					1	22		13	2	48		207
Onarga	208	Onarga	Iroquois	Thursday	65	1	1					1			66		36	2	11	2	208
Cortland	209	Cortland	DeKalb	Friday	7			1							8		5				209
Mercer	210	Keithsburg	Mercer	Tuesday	47	9			1			1			54	1	22	4	24	1	210
Cedar	211	Mason	Effingham	Tuesday	17			1							18		7	4	26		211
Sandwich	212	Sandwich	DeKalb	Monday	139	3		1	2	1		1			139		41	16	90		212
Orphans' Hope	213	Xenia	Clay	Tuesday	42	5	1		1			2			45	1	17	2	11		213
Fort Dearborn	214	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	163	10	2							4	171		55	13	183	9	214
Camp Point	215	Camp Point	Adams	Wednesday	146	7	4	2	2			3		1	153		56	27	140		215
Loogootee	216	Loogootee	Fayette	Saturday																	216

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Eshcol	182	30 00				30 00	60 00	102 35	64 85	37 50			106 78	959 87	6 90	3 23	182
DeWitt	183	48 00					48 00	279 50	176 82	36 00	41 68	25 00			16 32	7 65	183
Abingdon	184	192 00			204 00	109 03	505 03	651 65	314 60	116 15	203 40	17 50	720 93	5025 72	26 06	12 21	184
New Home	185	84 00			35 00		119 00	417 82	252 82	165 00			668 94	1372 05	23 92	10 74	185
Celestial	186	179 00				67 50	246 50	1264 16	583 79	49 50	627 87	3 00	779 42	5527 22	33 29	15 60	186
Danby	187																187
New Boston	188							145 45	98 75	16 00	30 70		161 77	954 00	11 30	5 29	188
Carmi	198					30 00	30 00	264 70	98 00	132 70	34 00		178 31	219 89	10 99	5 14	189
Irving Park	190	210 00			49 25	59 00	318 25	734 14	525 45	134 00	12 69	62 60	736 47	1462 41	25 12	11 77	190
Hamilton	191	33 00			35 00	22 20	90 20	539 25	280 55	242 00		16 70	361 50	688 30	23 55	11 03	191
Girard	192	162 00			41 00		203 00	1707 61	640 16	128 50		938 95	1643 15	6819 06	34 23	16 04	192
Tranquil	193	93 00				90 00	183 00	502 10	303 60	17 00	181 50		353 45	3209 99	20 41	9 56	193
Lena	194	21 00					21 00	175 45	94 25	8 20	73 00		135 68	2046 69	8 16	3 82	194
Greenfield	195	46 00			1 50	30 00	77 50	185 10	136 10	49 00			168 35	235 00	10 04	4 70	195
Calumet	196	280 00	38 00		77 25		395 85	696 23	566 75	3 00	126 48		577 94	6485 35	37 37	17 51	196
Polo	197	204 00				75 00	279 00	2184 77	642 58	35 00	1504 19		2464 38	14101 71	42 08	19 71	197
Colfax	198	380 00	85 00		124 00	110 00	699 00	1968 29	999 95	202 60	168 20	597 54	1512 54	3322 46	47 42	22 22	198
Cambridge	199	109 00					109 00	674 66	484 80	125 20	39 00	25 66	706 42	3100 68	32 03	15 01	199
Divernon	200	39 33	10 00	10 00	61 00		120 33	943 44	190 00	166 00	313 42	274 02	676 72	882 81	19 46	9 12	200
Juniata	201	27 00			20 00		47 00	461 60	236 10	159 00	50 00	16 50	440 [illegible]	856 92	17 89	8 39	201
Litchfield	202	18 00			2 83	240 00	260 83	402 16	233 82	142 20	11 50	14 64	401 72	404 49	17 58	8 24	202
Fraternity	203	183 00				64 30	247 30	191 60	105 10	54 00	32 50		247 30	853 87	14 13	6 61	203
Lincoln	204	108 00				45 00	153 00	1145 10	224 00	423 35	498 05		772 99	7568 09	34 23	16 04	204
McDonough	205	78 00			18 00	40 00	136 00	320 80	154 40		154 15	12 25	320 80	1063 96	9 73	4 55	205
McLean	206	162 00			4 00	100 00	266 00	1226 77	316 25	119 20	790 57	35	934 90	5953 77	21 66	10 15	206
Siloam	207	96 00				6 95	102 95	71 00	39 00	2 00	30 00		231 00	810 99	6 99	3 23	207
Onarga	208	33 00	20 00		5 00		58 00	897 49	214 15	23 00	310 34	350 00	253 30	5277 92	20 72	9 71	208
Cortland	209							104 90	24 70	5 20	75 00		154 46	1740 53	2 51	1 17	209
Mercer	210	72 00	16 00		59 00		147 00	934 15	197 30	134 00	589 00	13 85	956 41	7492 55	16 95	7 94	210
Cedar	211	78 00		21 00			99 00	279 25	116 25	5 20	157 25	55	333 50	1895 97	5 65	2 64	211
Sandwich	212	192 00			26 50		218 50	1417 45	563 15	63 90		790 40	807 50	6302 00	43 65	20 45	212
Orphans' Hope	213	33 00					33 00	900 90	205 30	137 00	320 20	238 40	633 46	4243 65	14 13	6 61	213
Fort Dearborn	214	553 00	55 00		38 00	378 00	1024 00	2283 10	975 50	317 00	688 00	302 60	2337 56	11251 64	53 70	25 16	214
Camp Point	215	420 00					420 00	1215 85	575 85	170 00	470 00		1132 49	7128 14	49 05	22 52	215
Loogootee	216																216

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Cicero	217	Oak Park	Cook	Thursday	81	15	1	6	2			4			97	2	25	5	9	1	217
Howard	218	Kankakee	Kankakee	Monday	102	10	1	1				2		2	110		29	7	21		218
William Tell	219	Joliet	Will	Tuesday	58	1			2			1			56		21	4	15		219
Travelers' Rest	220	Gillespie	Macoupin	Monday	35			1							36		8	5	23		220
†Harmonia	221	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	107	5			1	1		5		5	100		35	9	34		221
Temple	222	Nauvoo	Hancock	Wednesday	75	2	1		1			1			76		29	5	11		222
Avon	223	Avon	Fulton	Tuesday	82							6			76		28	10	27		223
Alexander	224	Cairo	Alexander	Thursday	70	1	1					1		3	68		23	13	155		224
Sidell	225	Sidell	Vermilion	Saturday	79	5	2	1	1			5		1	80	3	29	12	37		225
Scottville	226	Scottville	Macoupin	Saturday	53	10	1	2				2			64	1	18	2	4		226
Benevolent	227	Whitehall	Greene	Monday	36	3						3			36		17	2	3		227
Jim Fleming	228	Buckingham	Kankakee	Monday																	228
Illinois City	229	Illinois City	Rock Island	Saturday	16										16		12	3	5		229
Hickory Grove	230	Rochelle	Ogle	Thursday	90	4						2			92		22	3	35		230
*Praha	231	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	82	6		3		1	8			2	80		23	5	16	4	231
Hope	232	Duquoin	Perry	Thursday	124	7	3		1		1	4		1	127	1	35	26	148	11	232
Carbondale	233	Carbondale	Jackson	Monday	53	9	8	1	2	1				2	66	1	23	2	6		233
West Jersey	234	West Jersey	Stark	Friday	34	9						1			42		11	4	18		234
Monitor	235	Bone Gap	Edwards	Saturday	49	6									55		27	5	6		235
Aledo	236	Aledo	Mercer	Monday	100	4			1			8			95		34	3	6		236
Treasury	237	Rantoul	Champaign	Saturday	78	7		2	3			6			78		29	3	10		237
Fernwood	238	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	82	7		2				5		1	85		19	3	35		238
‡Freeport	239	Freeport	Stephenson	Monday	80		1					2		4	75		39	8	101	3	239
Cook County	240	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	310	18	4	4	5			12	1	3	315		50	20	70	3	240
Southern	241	Jonesboro	Union	Wednesday	53	4	2	2	2		1	7			51		24	9	21	1	241
Williams	242	Spring Garden	Jefferson	Saturday	37	12	1	13	12			3			48		16	6	13		242
Urania	243	Jacksonville	Morgan	Monday	196	19	1		2			2		4	208		43	31	248	15	243
Wyoming	244	Wyoming	Stark	Tuesday	59		1	1	1			4			56		26	4	22		244
North Fork	245	Rossville	Vermilion	Thursday	39	7	1		7			2		3	35		15	1	1		245
Maywood	246	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	72	10						2			80		20	4	24		246
Eleroy	247	Pearl City	Stephenson	Wednesday	16	3	3		2			1			19		4	1	1		247
Asbury	248	Six Mile	Wayne	Saturday	47	1			10			5			33		10				248
Sumner	249	Sumner	Lawrence	Thursday	78	3		1				2			80	1	18	7	32		249
Mound City	250	Mound City	Pulaski	Tuesday	49	4		1				2		2	50		19	12	50		250
Belknap	251	Belknap	Johnson	Monday	41	3	2							1	45	2	22	9	18		251
Homer	252	Homer	Champaign	Friday	88	6	1		1			4	1	1	88		21	5	36		252

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Cicero	217	27 50	15 00		10 00		52 50	1678 85	478 00	274 00	925 00	1 85	1339 01	5396 14	30 45	14 27	217
Howard	218	84 00			79 55		163 55	1396 86	650 30	212 10	526 50	7 96	2006 81	1887 52	34 55	16 19	218
William Tell	219	60 00					60 00	387 20	319 50	15 00		52 70	90 80	1202 08	17 58	8 24	219
Travelers' Rest	220	69 00			2 00		71 00	171 20	166 00	5 20			127 10	669 81	11 30	5 29	220
†Harmonia	221	170 00			5 00	661 00	836 00	2871 55	1097 50	68 00	1443 00	263 05	2643 01	20894 13	31 41	14 72	221
Temple	222	38 50					38 50	555 00	365 40	29 00	133 70	26 90	281 97	3335 96	23 86	11 18	222
Avon	223	76 00					76 00	480 27	344 15	14 20	121 92		323 66	2332 80	23 86	11 18	223
Alexander	224	328 50				283 00	611 50	1435 96	520 96	15 00	895 00	5 00	2629 50	8000 00	21 35	10 00	224
Sidell	225	148 00			183 00	110 00	441 00	723 17	394 05	146 20	5 57	177 35	762 75	2903 83	25 12	11 77	225
Scottville	226	12 00					12 00	482 62	269 97	138 65	73 00	1 00	359 27	1195 00	20 09	9 41	226
Benevolent	227	9 00					9 00	236 00	208 00	28 00			195 60	2150 00	11 30	5 29	227
Jim Fleming	228																228
Illinois City	229	12 50					12 50	219 75	65 75	5 00	149 00		91 70	1344 31	5 02	2 35	229
Hickory Grove	230	106 50					106 50	832 58	91 00	334 08	145 00	262 50	948 57	3141 85	28 88	13 53	230
*Praha	231	80 00	49 00	10 00	29 75	200 00	359 75	594 34	469 59	82 00		42 75	236 45	2073 64	25 12	11 77	231
Hope	232	711 00	55 00		146 25	110 95	1023 20	2877 80	847 95	195 50	543 20	1291 15	2355 66	17026 75	39 88	18 69	232
Carbondale	233	18 00				130 80	148 80	643 75	333 00	181 75	98 00	31 00	487 06	818 85	20 72	9 71	233
West Jersey	234	54 00			50 00		104 00	404 22	153 97	161 00	89 00	25	970 58	1767 47	13 18	6 17	234
Monitor	235	39 00			8 00		47 00	297 45	186 20	84 00	27 25		114 10	2153 99	17 27	8 09	235
Aledo	236	18 00			2 00		20 00	501 14	417 42	61 00		22 72	371 90	2704 82	29 83	13 97	236
Treasury	237	40 00			18 50		58 50	679 25	234 50	125 20	318 50	1 05	482 16	3610 79	24 49	11 47	237
Fernwood	238	175 00			30 00	68 00	273 00	895 24	591 00	130 00	154 24	20 00	1192 47	4731 00	26 69	12 50	238
†Freeport	239	266 00	15 00		97 50	360 00	738 50	641 05	358 45	5 00	267 60	10 00	1163 23	5195 86	23 55	11 03	239
Cook County	240	224 00	63 05		232 65	404 41	924 11	3662 30	1751 30	411 00	300 00	1200 00	2123 08	13619 90	98 94	46 36	240
Southern	241	63 00	4 96				67 96	269 65	179 45	71 40	15 00	3 80	280 51	2124 46	16 01	7 50	241
Williams	242	39 00			98 15		137 15	384 06	150 11	217 80	16 15		216 15	831 36	15 07	7 05	242
Urania	243	784 00	73 05		16 50	1073 35	1946 90	2446 20	1994 75	331 00	120 05	1 40	2811 04	2325 05	65 33	30 61	243
Wyoming	244	66 00			29 00		95 00	383 62	269 30	6 00	147 47	20 85	276 96	2921 92	17 58	8 24	244
North Fork	245	3 00				108 00	111 00	241 45	63 00	35 00	142 45	1 00	166 85	509 10	10 99	5 14	245
Maywood	246	120 00					120 00	1034 70	143 00	444 50	447 20		809 23	1324 89	25 12	11 77	246
Elroy	247	3 00					3 00	149 65	41 95	67 70	40 00		77 78	764 42	5 96	2 79	247
Asbury	248							176 66	132 08	14 00	30 58		175 90	709 03	10 36	4 85	248
Sumner	249	96 00			1 60		97 60	943 80	400 15	68 00	472 65	3 00	1048 17	6287 40	25 12	11 77	249
Mound City	250	143 00			17 00	126 85	286 85	860 01	259 40	78 50	442 76	79 35	735 22	3571 51	15 70	7 36	250
Belknap	251	36 00			21 00	25 00	82 00	303 16	172 51	52 50	63 10	15 05	175 89	1442 42	14 13	6 61	251
Homer	252	108 00			59 80	60 00	227 80	690 76	248 12	99 00	352 64		689 30	5277 41	27 63	12 94	252

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Farmers	253	Milford	Iroquois	Saturday	54							2		2	50		20	6	17	2	253
Prairie View	254	Longview	Champaign	Saturday	30			1				3			28		4	1	3		254
Forest	255	Wapelia	DeWitt	Saturday	105	9						3			111		30	15	50		255
Maquon	256	Maquon	Knox	Wednesday																	256
Grove	257	Morrison	Whiteside	Tuesday	204	6			1			9		2	198	2	40	18	233		257
Charter Oak	258	Bunker Hill	Macoupin	Saturday	61							1		1	59		33	6	93		258
Ridgely	259	Warren	JoDaviess	Tuesday	44	12	2		1						57		16	5	9		259
Coles County	260	Mattoon	Coles	Tuesday	209	8		1	3			8		3	204	4	49	39	168	5	260
Atlas	261	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	344	25	13	3	3			13		4	365		61	39	188	1	261
Pontiac	262	Pontiac	Livingston	Thursday	164	3	1					3	1		164	1	49	22	129		262
New Hope	263	Blandinsville	McDonough	Monday	143	9			2			6		2	142		22	14	75	1	263
De Soto	264	De Soto	Jackson	Wednesday	47	3						4		1	45		12	13	62		264
	265	Bloomington	McLean	Cons																	265
Stillman Valley	266	Stillman Valley	Ogle	Tuesday	35	2						4			33		8	6	29		266
Iris	267	Millersburg	Mercer	Saturday	32	1	1	1				2			33		14	1	4		267
Rochester	268	Rochester	Sangamon	Saturday	23	3								2	24		18	1	6	1	268
Elsah	269	Elsah	Jersey	Saturday	41	1						1		1	40		27	9	20		269
La Clyde	270	Golden	Adams	Tuesday	99	7		1	6			1			100	2	25	18	31		270
Fortschritt	271	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	63	5	1					2		2	65		27	9	68		271
Spartan	272	Compton	Lee	Friday	50				1	1					48		9	4	8		272
Bible Grove	273	Bible Grove	Clay	Tuesday	33							3			30			1	5		273
Shelby	274	Moweaqua	Shelby	Tuesday	96	9	1		1			1		2	102	1	20	9	59		274
Grove City	275	Grove City	Christian	Saturday	49	17	4								70		19	10	26		275
Milmine	276	Milmine	Piatt	Thursday	53	1									54		22	6	72		276
Milton	277	Milton	Pike	Friday	59	7						2			64	2	18	3	7		277
Compromise	278	Gifford	Champaign	Saturday	22									1	21		7				278
Webber	279	Marlow	Jefferson	Saturday																	279
Dieterich	280	Dieterich	Effingham	Monday	35	6			1						40		8	2	3		280
Wicker Park	281	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	195	17	1	1		2		12		3	197		25	13	118	4	281
Bridgeport	282	Okawville	Washington	Saturday	40	1								2	39	1	24	5	15		282
Wenona	283	Wenona	Marshall	Monday																	283
Charity	284	Benton	Franklin	Thursday	39	4		1				1		1	42		19	5	28		284
Egypt's Star	285	Red Bud	Randolph	Wednesday	34	1		1		1		1		2	32		13	4	42		285
†Humboldt	286	Mascoutah	St. Clair	Monday	65	3								2	66		25	15	107		286
Liberty	287	Liberty	Adams	Monday	52	2								1	53		21	8	29		287
Jackson Park	288	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	197	22	2	3	6			27		3	188		38	14	158	3	288

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Farmers	253	51 00	.....	.....	.....	70 00	121 00	308 55	252 95	.....	42 10	13 50	263 93	2786 87	15 70	7 36	253
Prairie View	254	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	134 47	115 31	5 00	.....	14 16	9 00	784 32	8 79	4 11	254
Forest	255	166 43	.....	109 07	105 07	.....	371 57	1108 37	547 23	195 50	365 64	.....	.....	.....	34 86	16 33	255
Maquon	256	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	256
Grove	257	507 00	.....	.....	8 50	50 00	565 50	1192 10	886 60	99 00	206 50	.....	1237 58	6123 13	62 18	29 13	257
Charter Oak	258	158 40	.....	.....	9 10	120 30	287 80	404 45	327 60	76 85	.....	.....	425 43	2501 17	18 52	8 68	258
Ridgely	259	27 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	32 00	570 79	152 75	200 50	195 79	21 75	493 67	2826 96	17 89	8 39	259
Coles County	260	475 50	127 57	.....	86 50	230 00	919 57	2253 21	1028 95	129 70	803 25	291 31	2358 26	7350 81	64 07	30 02	260
Atlas	261	927 50	10 00	20 00	32 35	500 00	1489 85	3435 61	2142 20	544 00	152 26	597 15	3165 06	6424 06	114 64	53 72	261
Pontiac	262	585 00	.....	.....	13 00	.....	598 00	2146 09	1033 56	60 00	926 53	126 00	2013 63	10823 14	51 50	24 13	262
New Hope	263	226 00	.....	.....	92 25	59 25	377 50	1014 66	649 21	141 25	100 75	123 45	1281 34	3605 15	44 59	20 89	263
De Soto	264	159 00	.....	.....	52 00	59 17	270 17	527 25	271 75	55 50	162 35	37 65	525 45	1697 28	14 13	6 61	264
.....	265	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	265
Stillman Valley	266	87 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 00	147 00	62 50	20 00	64 50	.....	277 83	638 37	10 36	4 85	266
Iris	267	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	203 05	122 55	25 00	55 50	.....	142 26	2692 38	10 36	4 85	267
Rochester	268	18 00	20 00	.....	47 00	67 00	152 00	388 95	98 60	20 50	242 50	27 35	245 40	3252 98	7 53	3 52	268
Elsah	269	60 00	.....	.....	45 00	.....	105 00	334 50	134 10	17 00	183 40	.....	284 61	5111 80	12 56	5 88	269
La Clyde	27	93 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 00	667 30	423 85	131 50	37 00	74 95	541 79	2236 57	31 41	14 72	270
Fortschritt	271	259 00	.....	.....	10 00	160 00	429 00	688 00	413 50	93 50	.....	181 00	619 60	472 25	20 41	9 56	271
Spartan	272	24 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	36 00	137 00	131 00	.....	6 00	.....	151 12	592 17	15 07	7 05	272
Bible Grove	273	15 00	.....	.....	21 65	.....	36 65	87 19	68 91	14 64	3 64	.....	.....	.....	9 42	4 41	273
Shelby	274	171 00	.....	.....	2 40	164 00	337 40	1801 06	524 64	124 50	349 71	802 21	937 18	2750 00	32 03	15 01	274
Grove City	275	84 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00	499 45	188 55	247 50	63 40	.....	174 20	1827 15	21 98	10 30	275
Milmine	276	247 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	247 50	305 80	216 90	6 00	82 90	.....	325 13	2559 73	16 95	7 94	276
Milton	277	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	310 00	46 00	38 00	224 50	1 50	128 62	1640 61	20 09	9 41	277
Compromise	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 00	37 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	100 00	6 59	3 08	278
Webber	279	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	279
Dieterich	280	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	265 35	157 20	84 00	24 15	.....	143 24	329 24	12 56	5 88	280
Wicker Park	281	590 00	53 25	.....	90 50	120 00	853 75	2059 24	1573 79	248 50	.....	236 95	1876 51	3388 18	61 86	28 99	281
Bridgeport	282	45 00	.....	.....	12 00	160 00	217 00	292 65	174 50	17 00	88 10	13 05	456 14	1505 50	12 24	5 73	282
Wenona	283	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	283
Charity	284	84 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00	230 20	174 20	56 00	.....	.....	175 97	1750 00	13 18	6 17	284
Egypt's Star	285	126 00	.....	.....	.....	55 55	181 55	271 45	202 60	20 20	15 00	33 65	300 25	1033 31	10 04	4 70	285
†Humboldt	286	391 00	.....	.....	1 00	160 00	552 00	642 30	418 50	42 00	179 80	2 00	667 85	2788 31	20 72	9 71	286
Liberty	287	87 00	.....	.....	35 30	35 00	157 30	364 87	208 25	34 00	122 62	.....	303 92	3340 65	16 64	7 80	287
Jackson Park	288	740 00	50 00	.....	19 00	225 00	1034 00	3515 75	1053 60	357 50	901 95	1202 70	3598 49	2784 07	59 04	27 66	288

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Arcola	289	Arcola	Douglas	Thursday	90	1			1			1	1	1	87		19	8	76		289
Livingston	290	Fairbury	Livingston	Tuesday	108	5	3	1				2		2	113		44	13	74	1	290
Hiawatha	291	Anna	Union	Saturday	77	6			4			5		1	73		34	5	82		291
Golconda	292	Golconda	Pope	Tuesday	44	3	1	1	1			1			47		20	4	11		292
Mendota	293	Mendota	LaSalle	Monday	83	5	4		1			2		1	88		17	8	26		293
Shabbona	294	Earlville	LaSalle	Tuesday	50	4			2			3			49		23	9	19		294
Western	295	Peoria	Peoria	Thursday	89	3								1	91		36	14	117		295
Cabery	296	Cabery	Ford	Tuesday																	296
Brocton	297	Brocton	Edgar	Saturday	147	7		2				6		2	148	1	32	5	16	1	297
Tonica	298	Tonica	LaSalle	Wednesday	56	8			1			4			59		22	6	27		298
Cosmopolitan	299	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	96	8		1	1			3			101		20	8	28		299
Mount Zion	300	Mount Zion	Macon	Saturday	93	11									104		32	2	9		300
Will	301	Wilmington	Will	Monday	20	1	1	1				3			20		10	2	5	1	301
Ashley	302	Ashley	Washington	Tuesday	98	2		3	5			6		4	88		21	9	98	1	302
†Concordia	303	Aurora	Kane	Tuesday	39	1						2		3	35		14	2	11		303
Coal Valley	304	Coal Valley	Rock Island	Wednesday	62	6		1				4		2	63		22	10	39		304
†Uhland	305	Bloomington	McLean	Wednesday	103	4	1		1			2	1	2	102		47	23	173	2	305
†National	306	Washington	Tazewell	Wednesday	20							1			19		16	3	9		306
Elkhart	307	Elkhart	Logan	Saturday	44							6			38		22	1	7		307
Green Valley	308	Green Valley	Tazewell	Wednesday	27	4		1	1						31		12	1	4		308
Browning	309	Browning	Schuyler	Saturday	27							3			24		13	3	5		309
Unity	310	Mt. Sterling	Brown	Monday	96	6		1	1			2		1	99	1	28	8	56		310
Olio	311	Eureka	Woodford	Thursday	65	2		2	3			5		1	60		22	9	78		311
Clayton	312	Sparland	Marshall	Monday	41	1			1			1		1	39		17	7	21		312
Enfield	313	Enfield	White	Saturday	67	18	2					2			85		30	9	12	1	313
Maroa	314	Maroa	Macon	Thursday	129	2	1					3	1		128		35	20	103		314
Macedonia	315	Macedonia	Hamilton	Saturday	44	2		1	2						45		24	4	37		315
Tuscola	316	Tuscola	Douglas	Tuesday	130	8	4		1			3		2	136	1	43	13	134		316
Butler	317	Butler	Montgomery	Saturday																	317
Niantic	318	Niantic	Macon	Tuesday	46	1		2	2						47		28	3	8		318
Guiding Star	319	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	112	15		1	23			7		2	96			13	38		319
	320	Tremont	Tazewell	Cons																	320
	321	Galena	JoDaviess	Cons																	321
Bushnell	322	Bushnell	McDonough	Tuesday	153	7	2	1	2			4		3	154		49	14	73		322
Globe	323	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	Tuesday	54	2			1			3			52		19	5	17		323
Vernon	324	Vernon	Marion	Thursday	49	2		1				3		1	48		22	5	37		324

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Livingston	290	271 00	5 00			100 00	376 00	601 30	313 40	89 35	198 55		450 46	8550 50	35 49	16 63	290
Hiawatha	291	246 00				72 85	318 85	1233 82	427 10	119 20		687 52	1361 36	3800 61	22 92	10 74	291
Golconda	292	33 00					33 00	377 47	188 87	66 50	34 00	88 10	490 12	3459 73	14 75	6 91	292
Mendota	293	78 00	1 10			116 00	195 40	562 30	356 25	121 25	76 80	8 00	898 24	3327 27	27 63	12 94	293
Shabbona	294	57 00			69 00		126 00	504 15	217 15	65 00	180 00	42 00	364 72	973 55	15 38	7 20	294
Western	295	536 00			2 00	100 00	638 00	1072 21	903 90	75 00	30 00	63 31	1060 84	2096 77	28 57	13 38	295
Cabery	296																296
Brocton	297	48 00	20 00			100 00	168 00	819 85	701 65	112 00		6 20	547 47	634 14	46 48	21 77	297
Tonica	298	84 00			50 00		134 00	321 70	212 20	109 50			371 08	852 23	18 52	8 68	298
Cosmopolitan	299	125 00		5 00	134 00		264 00	949 00	569 50	134 00		215 50	927 23	1473 20	31 72	14 86	299
Mount Zion	300	34 00		10 00			44 00	747 50	415 00	97 00	175 00	60 50	759 54	3606 12	32 66	15 30	300
Will	301	15 00	10 00				25 00	256 75	105 50	14 00	137 25		166 80	847 22	6 28	2 94	301
Ashley	302	277 40	5 00			247 85	530 25	721 69	287 94	39 00	136 50	258 25	623 82	2166 45	27 63	12 94	302
†Concordia	303	32 00				129 00	152 00	220 40	140 90	5 00		74 50	451 93	710 87	10 99	5 14	303
Coal Valley	304	139 50			42 00	85 10	266 60	507 55	419 50	81 00		7 05	451 55	1300 50	19 78	9 27	304
†Uhland	305	636 00	160 00			150 00	946 00	1403 25	954 75	56 00	392 50		1666 24	2684 46	32 03	15 01	305
†National	306	27 00			10 00	28 00	65 00	143 10	125 10		18 00		133 84	1014 30	5 96	2 79	306
Elkhart	307	21 00					21 00	148 85	122 60	26 25			88 80	1279 73	11 93	5 58	307
Green Valley	308	12 00					12 00	238 14	157 65	62 50	17 99		145 73	1052 08	9 73	4 55	308
Browning	309	15 00					15 00	163 24	92 24	15 00	56 00		60 10	1903 89	7 53	3 52	309
Unity	310	169 00			29 00	80 00	278 00	906 29	422 80	154 00	296 19	33 30	807 09	2698 08	31 08	14 56	310
Ohio	311	288 00				90 00	378 00	652 32	348 90	51 00	196 42	56 00	602 21	1593 40	18 84	8 83	311
Clayton	312	63 00					63 00	211 75	163 75	23 00	25 00		228 15	1081 79	12 24	5 73	312
Enfield	313	36 00	5 00		15 00		56 00	486 36	242 36	231 50	12 50		226 75	1245 27	26 69	12 50	313
Maroa	314	321 50		5 00	5 13		331 63	799 95	713 45	36 50	50 00		715 00	2340 82	40 20	18 83	314
Macedonia	315	120 00		20 00	5 00		145 00	298 15	145 50	33 65	119 00		108 40	3211 17	14 13	6 61	315
Tuscola	316	536 00			12 00	160 00	708 00	1318 28	780 20	104 50	416 50	17 08	1397 89	9078 58	42 71	20 01	316
Butler	317																317
Niantic	318	32 00		10 00	10 00		52 00	526 11	200 65	35 20	135 26	155 00	803 91	2644 73	14 75	6 91	318
Guiding Star	319	190 00			95 00	140 00	425 00	1076 68	854 98	196 00		25 70			30 14	14 12	319
	320																320
	321																321
Bushnell	322	287 00			46 00	150 00	483 00	807 75	375 60	112 00	223 00	97 15	974 36	6087 45	48 36	22 66	322
Globe	323	48 00					48 00	427 54	200 86	31 00	53 68	142 00	437 18	2546 72	16 32	7 65	323
Vernon	324	111 00			5 00		116 00	291 47	237 47	33 00	21 00		237 85	1514 04	15 07	7 05	324

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Reliance	325	Edgar	Edgar	Saturday	77	2	....	4	21	....	....	....	....	....	62	....	17	12	31	....	325
†Lessing	326	Ottawa	LaSalle	Tuesday	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	33	....	26	3	27	....	326
Blue Island	327	Blue Island	Cook	Tuesday	159	11	6	3	....	....	....	4	....	1	174	....	24	14	93	....	327
Central Park	328	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	160	12	1	1	2	....	....	13	....	2	157	....	25	15	119	....	328
†Goethe	329	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	119	7	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	120	....	35	9	100	4	329
Moreland	330	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	116	10	2	....	2	....	....	3	....	1	122	....	20	11	58	....	330
Nonpareil	331	Chicago	Cook	Monday	181	11	2	1	3	....	....	12	....	....	180	1	38	25	107	1	331
Sherman	332	Nokomis	Montgomery	Tuesday	50	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	49	....	21	13	92	....	332
Champaign	333	Champaign	Champaign	Thursday	127	2	2	3	4	....	....	7	....	2	121	....	31	8	107	....	333
Adar	334	Pana	Christian	Tuesday	38	7	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	47	....	17	2	10	....	334
Chesterfield	335	Chesterfield	Macoupin	Friday	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	335
Barry	336	Barry	Pike	Wednesday	100	1	....	1	....	....	....	4	....	3	95	....	32	12	46	....	336
Mason City	337	Mason City	Mason	Thursday	86	11	1	....	1	....	1	1	....	2	93	....	30	6	59	....	337
†Belleville	338	Belleville	St. Clair	Monday	43	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	40	....	19	8	87	....	338
Bell Air	339	Bell Air	Crawford	Tuesday	16	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21	....	10	3	9	....	339
Vesta	340	Vienna	Johnson	Friday	72	2	3	1	5	....	....	6	....	....	69	....	25	7	13	....	340
Oak	341	Ashland	Cass	Tuesday	72	6	1	....	3	....	....	3	....	....	73	....	21	3	17	....	341
Carrollton	342	Carrollton	Greene	Friday	72	11	....	....	1	....	....	2	....	1	79	1	28	2	6	....	342
Dongola	343	Dongola	Union	Tuesday	27	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	....	17	1	4	....	343
Irwin	344	Bement	Piatt	Friday	40	7	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	51	....	15	4	9	....	344
†Mozart	345	Lincoln	Logan	Thursday	89	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	91	....	36	16	44	....	345
Cerro Gordo	346	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	Wednesday	91	7	2	....	1	....	....	4	....	....	95	....	28	12	52	....	346
Neoga	347	Neoga	Cumberland	Tuesday	59	8	1	1	1	....	....	6	....	1	61	....	13	7	36	....	347
Palmyra	348	Palmyra	Macoupin	Friday	51	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	50	....	14	6	25	1	348
Sheldon	349	Sheldon	Iroquois	Saturday	52	2	....	2	3	....	....	7	....	....	46	....	12	8	42	....	349
New Century	350	Chicago	Cook	Friday	97	8	....	....	2	....	....	6	1	1	95	....	13	6	22	....	350
Rockwood	351	Rockwood	Randolph	Friday	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	9	....	....	....	351
Albion	352	Albion	Edwards	Friday	38	5	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	2	41	....	14	5	27	....	352
†Hoffnung	353	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	117	7	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	1	120	1	30	22	111	....	353
Rosedale	354	Kinmundy	Marion	Saturday	100	11	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	110	1	29	16	62	....	354
Toledo	355	Toledo	Cumberland	Wednesday	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	355
Lynnville	356	Lynnville	Morgan	Monday	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	34	....	20	5	17	....	356
Gem City	357	Quincy	Adams	Friday	79	7	2	2	1	....	1	7	....	....	81	....	21	10	61	....	357
Guthrie	358	Guthrie	Ford	Wednesday	31	6	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	37	....	23	2	5	....	358
Elliott	359	Elliott	Ford	Thursday	57	9	....	1	3	....	....	1	....	3	60	....	16	7	19	....	359
Cary	360	Cary	McHenry	Monday	69	6	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	74	....	21	3	15	....	360

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Reliance	325	93 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	98 00	492 42	287 57	47 38	117 47	40 00	214 62	2645 89	19 46	9 12	325
†Lessing	326	72 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	132 00	271 33	226 33	.....	45 00	.....	232 40	1871 16	10 36	4 85	326
Blue Island	327	409 40	.....	.....	54 10	50 00	513 50	2026 25	1087 20	207 80	636 25	95 00	1683 83	2690 45	54 64	25 60	327
Central Park	328	484 00	.....	.....	5 00	236 60	725 60	1194 35	837 75	91 00	.....	265 60	1392 82	3276 36	49 30	23 11	328
†Goethe	329	192 00	.....	.....	.....	652 00	844 00	2231 75	2098 75	133 00	.....	.....	1520 13	1524 62	37 69	17 66	329
Moreland	330	260 00	.....	17 20	8 50	100 00	385 70	1520 25	816 50	200 00	436 50	67 25	1701 47	1395 36	38 31	17 95	330
Nonpareil	331	489 00	105 50	.....	66 00	.....	660 50	1981 15	1531 65	196 00	.....	253 50	1728 75	3558 83	56 53	26 49	331
Sherman	332	276 00	.....	.....	10 00	30 00	316 00	342 90	204 65	14 00	124 25	.....	467 52	1471 85	15 38	7 20	332
Champaign	333	321 00	.....	.....	10 00	40 00	371 00	2502 85	732 65	49 00	1640 57	80 63	3252 45	20873 36	38 00	17 80	333
Adar	334	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	506 85	365 85	111 00	30 00	.....	420 44	1567 86	14 75	6 91	334
Chesterfield	335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 85	3 67	335
Barry	336	92 00	.....	.....	43 30	71 80	207 10	572 05	492 80	44 00	35 00	25	589 72	3605 20	29 83	13 97	336
Mason City	337	169 00	.....	.....	11 30	90 00	270 30	1213 15	456 30	199 00	557 85	.....	626 60	7447 08	29 20	13 68	337
†Belleville	338	212 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	212 00	649 25	319 00	32 00	298 25	.....	974 75	1948 35	12 56	5 88	338
Bell Air	339	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	155 11	77 86	77 25	.....	.....	47 00	353 02	6 59	3 08	339
Vesta	340	26 00	.....	.....	11 10	.....	37 10	622 98	335 83	51 50	.....	135 65	342 54	2501 45	21 66	10 15	340
Oak	341	55 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	404 93	249 90	87 00	67 43	60	218 31	1520 90	22 92	10 74	341
Carrollton	342	18 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	48 00	502 10	338 10	134 00	9 00	21 00	645 14	1919 01	24 80	11 62	342
Dongola	343	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	100 85	48 00	20 20	.....	32 65	273 77	474 07	8 79	4 11	343
Irwin	344	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	354 98	168 92	104 00	73 06	9 00	192 48	2020 05	16 01	7 50	344
†Mozart	345	176 00	65 00	50 00	19 00	50 00	360 00	1109 70	623 75	70 00	391 70	24 25	937 03	3996 72	28 57	13 38	345
Cerro Gordo	346	156 00	8 00	.....	5 00	25 00	194 00	982 29	526 29	136 00	317 00	3 00	759 44	5441 99	29 83	13 97	346
Neoga	347	108 00	.....	.....	.....	39 50	147 50	366 00	241 95	104 05	20 00	.....	284 37	654 84	19 15	8 97	347
Palmyra	348	75 00	10 92	.....	18 00	.....	103 92	315 81	230 81	22 00	62 50	50	67 92	224 97	15 70	7 36	348
Sheldon	349	135 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	140 00	323 17	234 87	40 00	48 30	.....	209 00	1187 20	14 44	6 76	349
New Century	350	100 00	.....	.....	15 00	60 00	175 00	680 94	568 94	112 00	.....	.....	278 00	1284 13	29 83	13 98	350
Rockwood	351	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	55 12	584 19	3 76	1 76	351
Albion	352	81 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	141 00	425 07	188 77	72 20	36 85	127 25	431 79	844 13	12 87	6 02	352
†Hoffnung	353	565 00	5 00	.....	15 00	27 00	612 00	1598 48	1085 98	152 00	360 50	.....	986 00	8512 18	37 68	17 66	353
Rosedale	354	179 00	.....	.....	.....	105 00	284 00	1205 82	357 20	170 85	177 77	500 00	1721 89	2905 79	34 54	16 19	354
Toledo	355	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	355
Lynnville	356	68 00	.....	.....	30 00	221 25	319 25	342 84	178 73	.....	159 50	4 61	564 16	3145 42	10 67	5 99	356
Gem City	357	122 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	124 00	550 75	414 50	136 25	.....	.....	414 75	854 37	25 43	11 91	357
Guthrie	358	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	364 21	169 35	85 00	94 86	15 00	258 04	1209 50	11 61	5 44	358
Elliott	359	57 00	.....	.....	.....	120 00	177 00	1213 07	482 53	174 00	556 54	.....	765 98	2194 68	18 84	8 83	359
Cary	360	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	439 20	278 20	114 00	47 00	.....	463 12	1000 00	23 23	10 88	360

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John Ericsson	361	Chicago	Cook	Monday	248	34	1	1		2		6			276	1	23	21	122	5	361
Congress	362	Chicago	Cook	Monday	171	10	1	1	1			6		2	171		31	18	268		362
Williamsville	363	Williamsville	Sangamon	Tuesday	31			1							35			1	3		363
Mizpah	364	Philo	Champaign	Monday	41	2	2		1			3		1	43		22	5	27		364
Adams	365	Quincy	Adams	Tuesday	85	1		1	1			2		3	81		40	11	152		365
Brighton	366	Brighton	Macoupin	Monday	25	2						2			25		11	3	8		366
El Dara	367	El Dara	Pike	Friday	49	3	1	1	1			3			50		12	5	24		367
Athensville	368	Athensville	Greene	Saturday	35	6		1	1			1			37		16	2	4	2	368
Enterprise	369	West Belleville	St. Clair	Saturday	97	10	2	1	2			1	1	1	105		33	22	129	4	369
Yates City	370	Yates City	Knox	Tuesday	69	3	1					5			68	2	23	14	70		370
Bardolph	371	Bardolph	McDonough	Monday	70	1			1			2			68		22	4	25		371
J. R. Scroggs	372	Orangeville	Stephenson	Saturday	84	4	1						1	1	87		31	4	20		372
Ezel	373	Paloma	Adams	Saturday	13							4			9		5	1	3		373
Golden Rule	374	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Tuesday	120	13	4	3	2			6		1	131		40	23	137		374
Eldorado	375	Eldorado	Saline	Thursday	60	4	4	1	2			3		2	62	3	20	6	13		375
Davis	376	Davis	Stephenson	Monday	37	1		1	2						37		14	2	3		376
Minonk	377	Minonk	Woodford	Tuesday	52	1			4			2		2	45	1	27	2	9	1	377
Spring Valley	378	Spring Valley	Bureau	Tuesday	84	5	2					1		1	89		13	11	99		378
Good Will	379	Forrest	Livingston	Saturday	43	1						3			42		14	9	22		379
†Guttenburg	380	Spring Valley	Bureau	Wednesday	78	6		1				4		1	80	1	8	22	111		380
Irvington	381	Irvington	Washington	Thursday	44	8		2				1			53	4	21	6	26	2	381
Martinton	382	Martinton	Iroquois	Saturday	34	2			1			5			30		9	3	9		382
Clover	383	Woodhull	Henry	Monday	43	8	1								52		23				383
Clay City	384	Clay City	Clay	Saturday	78	11		1	1			1			88		20	8	23		384
†Arbeiter	385	Nashville	Washington	Monday	27										27		20	4	5		385
Arrow	386	Harrisburg	Saline	Monday	92	13	3	6		3		8		1	102		22	11	118		386
Chenoa	387	Chenoa	McLean	Thursday	44			1	1			2			42		19	2	16		387
†Northwestern	388	Chicago	Cook	Monday	55	5		1	1	1		3		2	54		35	5	18		388
†Garden City	389	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	99	4		1		1		2		3	98		36	10	102	1	389
†Kankakee	390	Kankakee	Kankakee	Wednesday	40	2	2		1					2	41		23	5	14		390
Edina	391	Streator	LaSalle	Tuesday	223	16		1	1			6		4	229		40	33	225		391
Williamson	392	Marion	Williamson	Saturday	78	5	1	2				7			79	2	27	3	8		392
Ozark	393	Ozark	Johnson	Friday																	393
Rome	394	Dix	Jefferson	Saturday	29				1			1		1	26		12	2	16	1	394
Alliance	395	Sandoval	Marion	Saturday	108	7			2					1	112	1	29	24	139		395
Fountain	396	Pulley's Mills	Williamson	Thursday	16									1	15		12	1	16		396

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John Ericsson	361	467 00	25 00		5 00	13 00	510 00	2638 10	1702 80	576 00	204 00	155 30	1784 58	6653 52	86 68	10 62	361
Congress	362	756 00	15 02		20 00	202 38	993 00	2431 13	1230 01	177 50	197 27	826 35	1889 62	3428 43	53 70	25 16	362
Williamsville	363	9 00					9 00	39 00	35 00	4 00					10 99	5 11	363
Mizpah	364	83 50			5 00	30 00	118 50	248 40	218 40	30 00			296 04	1708 41	13 50	6 32	364
Adams	365	590 50			87 25	300 00	977 75	1026 58	654 95	21 00	327 23	23 40	1433 77	2085 05	25 43	11 91	365
Brighton	366	24 00					24 00	180 50	24 00	10 00	92 50	54 00	161 00	350 00	7 85	3 67	366
El Dara	367	72 00					72 00	245 91	187 91	58 00			180 41	574 34	15 70	7 36	367
Athensville	368	12 00	15 00				27 00	232 49	102 64	87 65	18 40	23 80	159 58	837 90	11 61	5 44	368
Enterprise	369	542 50	113 20	38 00	152 50	90 00	936 20	1089 75	828 00	169 00	92 75		1153 25	2756 20	32 98	15 45	369
Yates City	370	158 00			36 47		194 47	590 55	294 05	56 00	100 00	140 50	814 15	1563 11	21 35	10 00	370
Bardolph	371	74 50					74 50	247 75	226 75	21 00			779 16	563 81	21 35	10 00	371
J. R. Scroggs	372	80 00				81 38	161 38	1987 39	311 48	99 00	785 78	791 73	1443 41	9203 30	27 31	12 80	372
Ezel	373	9 00					9 00	25 00	25 00				14 50	350 00	2 82	1 32	373
Golden Rule	374	649 25					649 25	1711 35	835 70	386 00	430 40	59 25	1508 26	931 34	41 14	19 37	374
Eldorado	375	39 00				30 00	69 00	297 57	184 02	100 55	13 00		69 00	1597 47	19 46	9 12	375
Davis	376	9 00		29 00			38 00	309 45	129 00	21 00	159 45		302 32	1385 51	11 61	5 44	376
Minonk	377	36 00	5 00		5 00	200 00	246 00	522 65	221 65	25 60	209 00	76 00	526 51	4494 86	14 13	6 61	377
Spring Valley	378	261 00				100 00	361 00	828 33	398 95	75 00	349 28	5 10	882 92	1343 47	27 94	13 09	378
Good Will	379	66 00					66 00	190 64	157 70	14 29		18 74	192 64	414 46	13 18	6 17	379
†Guttenburg	380	283 00			50 00		333 00	528 45	407 75	120 00	70		458 53	1111 02	25 12	11 77	380
Irvington	381	78 00	8 00		14 00		100 00	294 98	171 63	117 29	3 40	2 66	278 29	849 41	16 64	7 80	381
Martinton	382	18 00					18 00	160 80	129 68	27 00	4 12		70 00	476 68	9 42	4 41	382
Clover	383							425 25	178 75	114 00	132 50		207 24	3073 76	16 32	7 65	383
Clay City	384	69 00			4 00		73 00	1219 10	409 60	141 50	560 00	108 00	1392 15	6161 40	27 63	12 94	384
†Arbeiter	385	25 00			11 00		36 00	282 95	151 90		130 80	25	143 67	2860 71	10 47	3 97	385
Arrow	386	187 00		5 70			192 70	548 04	404 84	143 80			633 00	284 96	32 03	15 01	386
Chenoa	387	48 00					48 00	425 75	175 00	8 00	238 75	4 00	344 04	967 25	13 18	6 17	387
†Northwestern	388	45 00				18 00	63 00	1058 00	432 75	25	592 50	7 75	1018 42	1637 73	16 95	7 94	388
†Garden City	389	232 00	5 00		25 00	332 00	594 00	1140 47	851 07	68 00	168 40	53 00	1070 00	4734 59	30 77	14 41	389
†Kankakee	390	70 00				160 00	230 00	383 50	244 25	45 00	94 25		501 10	2223 33	12 87	6 02	390
Edina	391	675 00		5 00	10 00	330 00	1020 00	4247 09	1410 04	224 00	1890 00	723 05	5063 09	12514 25	71 32	33 70	391
Williamson	392	24 00			17 65		41 65	552 50	331 00	89 00	122 50	10 00	132 15	3700 00	24 80	11 62	392
Ozark	393																393
Rome	394	16 00	5 00			35 00	56 00	241 83	96 08		148 75		233 83	1137 84	8 16	3 82	394
Alliance	395	407 90			10 00	85 00	502 90	893 55	566 90	81 00	245 65		788 85	3714 62	35 17	16 48	395
Fountain	396	47 35				25 00	72 35	29 70	24 70	5 00			101 35	541 68	4 71	2 20	396

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Moore's Prairie	397	Opdyke	Jefferson	Saturday	17			1	2						16		13	2	4		397
†Hutten	398	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	95	8	1							2	102		37	7	57		398
Sunny Side	399	Lake City	Moultrie	Thursday	64	3	1		1			4			63		7	7	31		399
Bloomington	400	Bloomington	McLean	Thursday	258	26	3	1	1	1		11		3	272		34	29	195		400
Flat Rock	401	Flat Rock	Crawford	Friday	54	6						1			59		11	6	12		401
Eagle	402	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	119	11		2				2			130		26	11	41		402
Selah	403	Monticello	Piatt	Tuesday	71	4						2			73		32	8	21	1	403
Eclipse	404	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	56	4			1			3		2	54		25	5	15	1	404
Apollo	405	Makanda	Jackson	Tuesday																	405
Kempton	406	Kempton	Ford	Thursday	67	2			2			1			66		9				406
†Lily of the West	407	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	180	6	2					6		4	178	1	47	21	101		407
Galva	408	Galva	Henry	Monday	81	2	2	1				3			83		30	1	4		408
Rose	409	Carman	Henderson	Saturday	74	1	1	1	1			2			74		23	7	21		409
Hazel Dell	410	Hazel Dell	Cumberland	Wednesday	55				2			1		1	51		1	1	2		410
†Allemania	411	Mendota	LaSalle	Thursday	48	2									50		18	4	11		411
Bentley	412	Carthage	Hancock	Monday	108	18	6	2	1			9			124	1	29	12	67		412
Taylorville	413	Taylorville	Christian	Thursday	78	18	3	5		1		2		1	100	1	36	19	94	1	413
Dalton City	414	Dalton City	Moultrie	Tuesday	43	3									46		7				414
Murrayville	415	Murrayville	Morgan	Saturday	25			3				2			26		18	2	9		415
Home	416	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	340	9	3	1	4			19		5	325	1	84	29	249		416
Beacon Light	417	Grand Tower	Jackson	Tuesday	15	5						2			18		7	3	9		417
Paxton	418	Paxton	Ford	Monday	77	16	4	1	1			5	1		91		16	1	3		418
York Star	419	York	Clark	Saturday	12										12		12				419
J. B. Turner	420	West Chicago	DuPage	Thursday	62							8			53		21	5	50		420
Greenwood	421	North Alton	Madison	Tuesday	36	1						3			34		25	8	17		421
New Hartford	422	New Hartford	Pike	Thursday	32	2		1	1			7		1	26		7	2	12		422
Greenview	423	Greenview	Menard	Monday	42	8	1							1	50		13	5	42		423
Rock Creek	424	Lanark	Carroll	Friday																	424
Allen Springs	425	Allen Springs	Pope	Saturday	12	15		2				3		1	25		5	1	3	1	425
Crescent	426	Caseyville	St. Clair	Saturday	67	5	1						2	2	69		32	6	67	1	426
Nebo	427	Nebo	Pike	Friday	35	4	1					6		1	33	1	8	4	3		427
Peace	428	Princeton	Bureau	Tuesday	60	5	1	3	1			7			61		16				428
Marble City	429	Lemont	Cook	Monday	25	10									35		15	1	3		429
Herrin	430	Herrin	Williamson	Monday	78	15	1					2		2	90	2	13	10	147		430
O'Fallon	431	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Thursday	45	2			1					1	45		19	7	74	2	431
†Douglas	432	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	158	4						7		3	152		40	13	80	1	432

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Moore's Prairie	397	8 00					8 00	95 45	46 65	4 25	39 00	5 55	74 89	928 00	5 02	2 35	397
†Hutten	398	144 00			56 75	333 25	534 00	801 10	646 20	111 00		43 90	804 20	2284 50	32 03	15 01	398
Sunny Side	399	93 00					93 00	532 49	291 30	155 00	73 55	12 64	547 90	1062 85	19 78	9 27	399
Bloomington	400	678 00			125 00	302 10	1105 10	2546 32	1586 90	400 00	433 17	126 25	2268 08	6104 29	85 42	40 03	400
Flat Rock	401	48 00					48 00	245 00	86 00	99 00		60 00	240 17	543 60	18 52	8 68	401
Eagle	402	160 00			10 00		170 00	1165 80	709 25	183 00	76 00	197 55	799 03	2620 00	40 83	19 13	402
Selah	403	63 00	15 00				78 00	460 80	302 95	54 00	99 25	4 60	485 72	2821 95	22 92	10 74	403
Eclipse	404	60 00	31 25		12 25	65 00	168 50	684 90	446 25	65 00	1 10	172 55	533 05	3013 98	16 95	7 94	404
Apollo	405																405
Kempton	406							302 99	233 85	47 00		22 14	117 40	816 00	20 72	9 71	406
‡Lily of the West	407	509 00			29 50	800 25	1338 75	2436 70	1663 40	106 00	322 00	345 30	1988 70	9138 77	55 90	26 19	407
Galva	408	8 00					8 00	904 20	291 95	45 00	566 25	1 00	1091 42	5452 85	26 06	12 21	408
Rose	409	63 00			39 55		102 55	444 66	361 30	15 70	65 81	1 85	357 33	1994 30	23 23	10 88	409
Hazel Dell	410	6 00			6 00	25 00	37 00	283 96	196 50	45 00		42 46	379 48	880 45	16 01	7 50	410
‡Allemania	411	55 00			227 37		282 37	791 60	283 60	30 00	478 00		609 39	5436 54	15 70	7 36	411
Bentley	412	189 00			19 50		208 50	916 15	612 43	285 90		17 82	969 90	7264 79	28 94	18 24	412
Taylorville	413	259 00	5 00		5 00	132 64	401 64	1133 85	437 75	282 10	325 00	89 00	746 98	2140 82	31 41	14 72	413
Dalton City	414							273 50	136 25	36 00	101 25				14 44	6 76	414
Murrayville	415	27 00					27 00	299 12	117 15	25 40	156 57		231 36	2740 09	8 16	3 82	415
Home	416	1065 00			91 50	465 34	1621 84	3092 20	2480 25	220 00	314 50	77 45	3056 04	7573 21	102 08	47 83	416
Beacon Light	417	27 00			2 00		29 00	301 00	87 50	70 50	143 00		201 49	2153 71	5 65	2 64	417
Paxton	418	9 00			5 00		14 00	705 35	343 80	241 20	120 35		513 97	2036 60	28 57	13 38	418
York Star	419							10 00	10 00				13 00	50 00	3 76	1 76	419
J. B. Turner	420	150 00				88 00	238 00	705 75	275 75	8 00	422 00		669 40	1000 00	16 64	7 80	420
Greenwood	421	51 00					51 00	544 46	177 00	14 00	259 50	93 96	545 53	1747 25	10 67	4 99	421
New Hartford	422	37 70				30 00	67 70	132 75	89 05	33 20	10 50		214 20	924 75	8 16	3 82	422
Greenview	423	126 00			16 00	48 50	190 50	373 36	239 16	113 00		21 20	330 15	806 23	15 70	7 36	423
Rock Creek	424																424
Allen Springs	425	9 00	5 00				14 00	259 75	41 75	218 00			255 27	753 00	7 85	3 67	425
Crescent	426	158 00	10 00	3 15	100 00	200 00	471 15	764 40	565 00	83 00	77 40	39 00	658 38	2840 56	21 66	10 15	426
Nebo	427	43 00		5 00	5 00	25 00	78 00	181 31	135 31	46 00			306 33	498 58	10 36	4 85	427
Peace	428							421 91	213 06	119 35	89 50		305 41	1095 74	19 15	8 97	428
Marble City	429	12 00					12 00	390 73	176 95	154 00	24 00	35 78	186 29	1786 83	10 99	5 14	429
Herrin	430	313 00	10 00		587 65	105 00	1015 65	1336 21	394 91	281 00		660 30	1250 87	1958 45	28 26	13 24	430
O'Fallon	431	173 00	29 00			60 00	262 00	294 09	221 00	24 00	49 09		356 50	460 14	14 13	6 61	431
†Douglas	432	407 00	10 00			683 75	1100 75	2656 03	1568 05	89 00	610 83	388 15			47 73	22 37	432

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Galatia	433	Galatia	Saline	Tuesday	87	11		1				2			97	2	23	9	28	1	433
Junction	434	Junction	Gallatin	Monday	69	13		2				6			78	5	7	6	11		434
Pride of the Valley	435	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Monday	176	18	4	1	1			1		2	195		51	30	113	1	435
Fayette	436	St. Elmo	Fayette	Saturday	60	10	1	3	1			1			72		28	8	52		436
Fellowship	437	New Bedford	Bureau	Tuesday	43	15			2			1			55		4	4	24		437
Ramsey	438	Ramsey	Fayette	Thursday	94	19	1	1	1			3			111	1	16	7	25		438
Meridian	439	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	Saturday	39	4	1	3	2			2			43		18	7	15		439
Templar	440	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	34	1						1			34		20	3	72		440
Pawnee	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	Tuesday	53	3	1					4			53		21	2	11		441
Massac	442	Metropolis	Massac	Tuesday	68	2	2	1				7		1	65		22	10	88		442
West Liberty	443	West Liberty	Jasper	Thursday	40							3			37		16	6	14		443
Calhoun	444	Hardin	Calhoun	Saturday	26	1		1							28		8				444
Clear Lake	445	Riverton	Sangamon	Monday	68	2						5		1	64		14	6	26		445
First Scandinavian	446	Galesburg	Knox	Tuesday	77	9	2	1	1					2	86		29	13	69	1	446
J. Ward Ellis	447	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	72	8	1		8			11		1	61		12	3	4		447
South Englewood	448	South Englewood	Cook	Tuesday	62	1		3	2			2			62		19	6	29		448
Silurian	449	Grafton	Jersey	Thursday	46			2				6		1	41		23	1	6		449
Lakeside	450	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	117	14	12	1				10		1	133		37	16	37	3	450
	451	Chicago	Cook	Cons																	451
Relief	452	Codben	Union	Friday																	452
Gays	453	Gays	Moultrie	Saturday	69	3	5		5			4			68	1	10	5	10		453
Mt. Pulaski	454	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	Tuesday	106	9	2	2	2			3			114		21	5	26		454
	455	Mackinaw	Tazewell	Cons																	455
Otterville	456	Otterville	Jersey	Saturday																	456
Model	457	Pontoosuc	Hancock	Thursday																	457
Sincerity	458	Ripley	Brown	Saturday	55	4		1						1	59		27	7	45	1	458
Morrisonville	459	Morrisonville	Christian	Friday	25				1			3			21		20				459
Saybrook	460	Saybrook	McLean	Tuesday	81	1	1		2			1	3		77		24	3	41		460
Pan American	461	Chicago	Cook	Monday	75	11	3		1			8		1	79		10	4	16		461
Pleasant Hill	462	Pleasant Hill	Pike	Wednesday	18	1	1	3				1			22	1	12				462
Casner	463	Casner	Macon	Wednesday	50	2								1	51		23	3	21		463
Odell	464	Odell	Livingston	Tuesday	55				2			3			50		14	3	23		464
Springfield	465	Springfield	Sangamon	Monday	177	5	3		4			3	1		177	1	46	13	164		465
Upper Alton	466	Upper Alton	Madison	Monday	61										61		22	5	16		466
†Palm	467	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	64	2	1	1						7	61		23	12	59		467
Florida	468	Grand Chain	Pulaski	Tuesday	17					1					16		5	2	4		468

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Junction	434	33 00			10 00		43 00	707 05	316 85	214 51	95 04	80 62	233 85	1210 00	24 49	11 47	434
Pride of the Valley	435	565 00	15 00		97 60	257 30	934 90	2666 81	1082 70	477 00	645 75	461 36	1789 90	3792 93	61 24	28 69	435
Fayette	436	156 00			25 40		181 40	613 55	273 35	160 50	178 70	1 00	485 83	3365 18	22 60	10 59	436
Fellowship	437	72 00			15 00		87 00	395 50	171 60	217 50	1 00	5 40	344 31	696 79	17 27	8 09	437
Ramsey	438	75 00			2 00		77 00	768 05	380 25	290 00	97 80		323 87	2820 59	34 86	16 33	438
Meridian	439	45 00			6 05		51 05	438 95	120 00	59 00		259 95	440 20	466 31	13 50	6 32	439
Templar	440	298 00					298 00	409 50	198 50	30 00	171 00	10 00	550 29	3211 95	10 67	4 99	440
Pawnee	441	33 00			74 35		107 35	296 93	161 95	32 00	37 98	65 00	221 86	233 07	16 64	7 80	441
Massac	442	160 65		10 00	5 00	83 00	258 65	596 80	434 70	44 20	117 90		453 25	3920 97	20 41	9 56	442
West Liberty	443	28 00					28 00	252 05	162 05		90 00		136 07	1101 07	11 61	5 44	443
Calhoun	444							272 25	45 00	10 00	217 25		402 91	2685 81	8 79	4 11	444
Clear Lake	445	78 00					78 00	471 25	373 50	28 25	6 80	62 70	420 76	282 42	20 09	9 41	445
First Scandinavian	446	218 00	5 00			160 00	383 00	788 00	479 00	168 00	110 00	31 00	872 14	2883 74	27 00	12 65	446
J. Ward Ellis	447	10 00			3 00		13 00	634 50	361 00	97 50		176 00	566 10	1025 67	19 15	8 97	447
South Englewood	448	145 00					145 00	579 23	363 50	38 00		177 73	569 40	1135 18	19 46	9 12	448
Silurian	449	18 00				53 00	71 00	441 85	149 65	8 00	215 70	68 50	343 63	1613 88	12 87	6 02	449
Lakeside	450	185 00	21 55		70 00	155 00	431 55	1634 60	892 80	498 00	45 65	198 15	1164 86	2667 19	41 77	19 57	450
	451																451
Relief	452																452
Gays	453	30 00					30 00	786 53	258 00	95 50		433 03	711 27	1264 44	21 35	10 00	453
Mt. Pulaski	454	104 00			16 00		120 00	1119 55	641 05	184 50	235 50	58 50	1137 44	1973 77	35 80	16 77	454
	455																455
Otterville	456																456
Model	457																457
Sincerity	458	135 00	3 00			20 85	158 85	406 12	252 02	84 35	69 75		384 45	1874 72	18 52	8 68	458
Morrisonville	459							212 75	50 00	162 75			80 38	1400 36	6 59	3 08	459
Saybrook	460	82 07					82 07	455 15	368 95	22 20	64 00		418 51	2739 71	24 17	11 33	460
Pan American	461	74 00			160 25	85 00	319 25	754 40	427 65	158 50		168 25	687 12	1089 68	24 80	11 62	461
Pleasant Hill	462							91 40	31 00	20 40	40 00		63 05	220 63	6 90	3 23	462
Casner	463	84 00					84 00	362 95	205 95	30 00	127 00		139 56	1496 85	16 01	7 50	463
Odell	464	69 00					69 00	231 20	169 95		61 25		104 00	2078 40	15 70	7 36	464
Springfield	465	389 00			164 00		553 00	940 80	799 45	84 20	39 75	17 40	1185 00	2785 01	55 58	26 05	465
Upper Alton	466	48 00			10 00		58 00	314 70	311 95			2 75	232 00	1836 94	19 15	8 97	466
Palm	467	351 00			20 00	567 67	938 67	696 05	497 05	50 00	149 00		1363 02	3325 70	19 15	8 97	467
Florida	468	12 00			25 00		37 00	87 00	44 45	9 00	11 00	22 55	202 71	1002 05	5 02	2 35	468

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Newman	469	Newman	Douglas	Tuesday	88	4			2			4			86		23	6	8		469
Myrtle	470	Middletown	Logan	Saturday	46	1			2					7	44		30	1			470
Piper	471	Piper City	Ford	Saturday	76	3	2	1	5			5			72		19	7	77		471
Omaha	472	Omaha	Gallatin	Saturday	61	8		1				5		1	64		15	5	27		472
Sidney	473	Sidney	Champaign	Saturday	16	5		1							22		9				473
†Beethoven	474	Streator	LaSalle	Thursday	41	1			1					1	40		29	9	30		474
Crab Orchard	475	Crab Orchard	Williamson	Saturday	43	12						2			53		8	2	5	1	475
Raymond	476	Raymond	Montgomery	Saturday	43	2	1	1	1			4			42		23	6	24		476
†Olympia	477	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	132	1			1			3		6	123		37	14	45		477
Veritas	478	Galesburg	Knox	Thursday	140	5	1		2			11		2	131			26	175		478
First Swedish	479	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	150	11	1					8		3	151		33	21	122	1	479
†Helvetia	480	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Friday	151	13	3	3	3			9		1	157	2	29	14	51		480
Arenzville	481	Arenzville	Cass	Thursday	21	12	1	1							35		17	2	7		481
Noble	482	Noble	Richland	Tuesday	70	5	1	2				3		1	74		25	16	82		482
Heyworth	483	Heyworth	McLean	Friday	119	8			3						124		42	22	115		483
†Southwestern	484	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	32	1			3					3	27		12	4	18		484
Manufacturers'	485	Moline	Rock Island	Tuesday	163	11	4	1	3			2		1	173	3	44	15	51	1	485
Dahlgren	486	Dahlgren	Hamilton	Saturday	48	12	3					1		1	61	4	20	6	16		486
Jewett	487	Jewett	Cumberland	Saturday	25	7		5	2					1	34	1	21	3	7		487
South Park	488	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	232	24	2	4	5			31		6	270		23	23	109	6	488
Morning Star	489	Fithian	Vermilion	Saturday																	489
Justus	490	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	95	12			2			10			95	1	22	8	81		490
Manlius	491	Seneca	LaSalle	Tuesday	27							1			26		17	1	7		491
Century	492	Carpentersville	Kane	Thursday	74	16							1	1	88	2	13	23	50		492
	493	Dixon	Lee	Cons																	493
Round Hill	494	Saline Mines	Gallatin	Saturday	24	7			2			1	1	1	26	1	8	6	9		494
Banner	495	Braidwood	Will	Saturday	88	1		1					2	1	87		21	21	97		495
A. C. Marsh	496	Frankfort	Franklin	Wednesday	25	1	2		3			1		2	22		12	4	10		496
Eberle	497	Eberle	Effingham	Saturday	34	5			1			2			36		8	5	16		497
Hoopeston	498	Hoopeston	Vermilion	Thursday	40	4	3					2			45		16	5	12		498
†Feuerbach	499	Danville	Vermilion	Thursday	77	4	1					3		1	78		26	11	138	1	499
Altamont	500	Altamont	Effingham	Tuesday	19	1	1								21		16	5	25		500
Palmer	501	Palmer	Christian	Tuesday	29	6								3	32	1	17	5	34	2	501
Corinth	502	Corinth	Williamson	Saturday	44	4	1							1	48		24	12	53		502
Garden Prairie	503	Garden Prairie	Boone	Tuesday																	503
Creal Springs	504	Creal Springs	Williamson	Saturday	44	4		1	2						47		14				504

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Newman	469	23 00					23 00	822 05	406 70	80 00	329 00	6 35	257 15	4700 00	27 00	12 65	469
Myrtle	470				10 00		10 00	328 95	128 00	20 40	180 35	20	211 30	2873 35	13 81	6 46	470
Piper	471	128 00			4 00		132 00	481 88	289 43	55 00	127 50	9 95	344 40	2471 00	22 60	10 59	471
Omaha	472	81 00				47 60	128 60	510 60	175 10	113 00	217 50	5 00	719 50	1896 31	20 09	9 41	472
Sidney	473							190 45	45 46	68 00	76 99		175 00	1283 30	6 90	3 23	473
†Beethoven	474	150 00			3 00	40 00	193 90	504 63	273 50	20 00	211 13		486 90	1806 50	12 56	5 88	474
Crab Orchard	475	21 00	5 00				26 00	225 50	82 37	143 13			64 00	1198 50	16 64	7 80	475
Raymond	476	72 00					72 00	294 69	177 58	49 00	68 06	05	222 81		13 18	6 17	476
†Olympia	477	431 00				566 60	997 60	1767 32	1100 00	15 00	645 92	6 40	1800 78	6191 05	38 63	18 10	477
Veritas	478	472 00			210 00	168 00	850 00	1807 72	839 00	86 00	781 72	101 00			41 14	19 27	478
First Swedish	479	678 00	5 00		20 00	682 55	1385 55	3355 99	1579 80	203 00	1573 19		3750 53	13160 39	47 42	22 22	479
†Helvetia	480	270 00			146 50	16 35	432 85	2013 30	825 75	337 25	758 50	91 80	1556 60	3321 16	49 30	23 11	480
Arenzville	481	21 00					21 00	346 40	83 40	195 00	68 00		393 99	1643 38	10 99	5 14	481
Noble	482	243 00			3 00		246 00	616 00	332 05	80 80	170 15	33 00	25 00	3249 82	23 23	10 88	482
Heyworth	483	335 00					335 00	6989 97	606 20	155 00	106 42	6122 35	7649 74	3978 03	38 94	18 24	483
†Southwestern	484	80 00				117 00	197 00	279 25	241 25	14 00		24 00	373 41	182 56	8 47	3 97	484
Manufacturers'	485	204 00	14 00		41 00	75 00	334 00	1164 61	849 10	172 55	139 41	3 55	971 61	4342 49	54 33	25 46	485
Dahlgren	486	48 00			70 00	60 00	178 00	516 53	267 78	208 00	40 75		377 64	1247 62	19 15	8 97	486
Jewett	487	21 00				80 14	101 14	278 60	113 20	140 40	25 00		225 70	1122 86	10 67	4 99	487
South Park	488	514 00	124 92		83 50	978 33	1700 75	3000 90	2407 10	357 00	84 00	152 80	3317 00	2867 20	84 80	39 74	488
Morning Star	489																489
Justus	490	179 00					179 00	672 55	464 75	196 35		11 45	682 24	1201 99	29 83	13 97	490
Manlius	491	36 00					36 00	95 90	95 90				114 96	190 73	8 16	3 82	491
Century	492	159 00			20 50	18 52	189 02	1071 98	378 70	188 50	504 78		586 72	943 45	27 63	12 94	492
	493																493
Round Hill	494	36 00			25 00		61 00	285 04	181 84	101 00	2 20		134 96	414 70	8 16	3 82	494
Banner	495	409 00				105 00	514 00	901 50	484 50	23 00	394 00		466 29	4603 51	27 31	12 80	495
A. C. Marsh	496	30 00				60 00	90 00	250 85	80 50	19 00	75 00	76 35	116 85	1795 75	6 90	3 23	496
Eberle	497	48 00					48 00	374 26	133 94	70 00	170 27	65	141 91	370 94	11 30	5 29	497
Hoopeston	498	36 00					36 00	323 74	230 39	92 00		1 35	161 51	523 25	14 13	6 61	498
†Feuerbach	499	206 00			10 00	50 00	266 00	787 50	529 40	90 10	168 00		396 00	6450 08	24 49	11 47	499
Altamont	500	80 00					80 00	80 95	62 00	17 95	1 00		104 48	93 31	6 59	3 08	500
Palmer	501	108 00	22 00		80 90	180 00	390 90	212 20	117 20	95 00			390 90	3047 88	10 04	4 70	501
Corinth	502	118 50			13 00	75 00	206 50	250 51	173 36	63 00	13 65	50	268 50	664 79	15 07	7 05	502
Garden Prairie	503																503
Creal Springs	504							305 19	56 00	30 25	176 69	42 25	142 65	260 58	14 75	6 91	504

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Maunie	505	Maunie	White	Thursday	41	9	1	....	1	....	..	1	..	..	49	1	5	4	9	....	505
†New Chicago	506	Chicago	Cook	Monday	193	21	1	....	....	....	..	2	..	5	208	....	49	15	75	....	506
†Auguste	507	Litchfield	Montgomery	Wednesday	39	5	1	1	....	....	..	1	..	1	44	....	20	1	4	....	507
Sinnissippi	508	Prophetstown	Whiteside	Wednesday	35	2	....	....	2	....	..	1	..	..	34	....	19	5	21	....	508
Normal	509	Englewood	Cook	Wednesday	60	8	....	....	3	....	..	2	1	2	60	....	17	4	31	....	509
Anchor	510	Paw Paw	Lee	Wednesday	101	5	....	1	1	....	..	1	..	..	105	2	44	11	55	....	510
Altona	511	Altona	Knox	Saturday	18	1	....	1	3	....	..	..	..	1	16	....	12	....	....	....	511
Chromo	512	Tower Hill	Shelby	Tuesday	34	6	1	....	3	....	..	3	..	1	34	....	12	4	11	....	512
Dwight	513	Dwight	Livingston	Thursday	96	1	15	1	2	....	..	2	1	..	108	....	29	16	126	....	513
Argus	514	Montgomery	Kane	Thursday	29	....	....	1	....	....	..	..	..	1	29	....	17	4	9	....	514
.....	515	Gardner	Grundy	Cons	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	515
Bingham	516	Bingham	Fayette	Tuesday	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	516
Golden Link	517	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	115	11	1	2	2	....	..	7	..	1	119	....	22	15	69	....	517
Alpha	518	Alpha	Henry	Tuesday	40	3	1	....	....	....	..	..	1	1	42	....	8	6	101	....	518
Coal City	519	Coal City	Grundy	Friday	151	24	....	....	....	....	..	2	1	2	170	....	7	....	128	....	519
Tennessee	520	Tennessee	McDonough	Saturday	77	8	....	1	....	....	..	3	..	1	82	....	23	4	35	....	520
Silver Link	521	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	223	8	....	1	4	1	..	26	..	1	200	1	27	8	36	....	521
Woodlawn	522	Woodlawn	Jefferson	Thursday	43	6	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	49	....	20	3	13	....	522
Marietta	523	Marietta	Fulton	Friday	62	2	....	2	2	....	..	..	..	..	64	....	17	4	21	....	523
Strasburg	524	Strasburg	Shelby	Friday	37	6	2	....	3	....	..	1	..	..	41	1	3	3	15	....	524
.....	525	Chicago	Cook	Cons	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	525
Alexis	526	Alexis	Warren	Thursday	81	4	....	....	....	....	..	4	..	1	80	....	20	6	21	....	526
Ewing	527	Ewing	Franklin	Saturday	18	....	....	....	....	....	..	3	..	..	15	....	10	....	....	....	527
Goreville	528	Goreville	Johnson	Wednesday	41	21	1	6	....	....	..	3	..	..	66	....	18	6	45	....	528
Mahomet	529	Mahomet	Champaign	Tuesday	90	4	1	1	....	....	..	3	1	1	91	1	14	4	9	....	529
Carbon Hill	530	Carbon Hill	Grundy	Tuesday	44	3	1	....	....	....	..	..	1	..	47	....	8	4	14	....	530
Rising Sun	531	Morton Park	Cook	Friday	50	4	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	54	....	6	6	21	....	531
Sherrard	532	Sherrard	Mercer	Wednesday	89	35	....	....	2	....	..	1	1	1	119	....	8	8	12	....	532
Sato	533	Sato	Jackson	Thursday	37	4	....	1	2	....	..	1	..	1	38	....	17	11	26	....	533
Virden	534	Virden	Macoupin	Tuesday	110	15	1	....	....	....	..	1	1	..	124	1	28	18	39	3	534
Marblehead	535	Marblehead	Adams	Saturday	54	7	....	2	....	....	..	6	..	..	57	....	16	3	6	....	535
†Venus	536	Hollowayville	Bureau	Saturday	36	2	....	....	....	....	..	1	..	1	36	....	18	5	12	....	536
Roseville	537	Roseville	Warren	Wednesday	75	7	1	....	2	....	..	..	..	..	81	....	24	3	29	....	537
Catlin	538	Catlin	Vermilion	Friday	82	8	....	....	....	....	..	2	1	1	86	....	28	8	19	1	538
New Baden	539	New Baden	Clinton	Saturday	48	9	....	1	....	....	..	1	..	1	56	1	21	9	44	....	539
Good Samaritan	540	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	71	1	....	1	2	....	..	5	..	..	66	....	20	6	27	....	540

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Maunie	505	28 00					28 00	436 60	205 10	112 00	57 00	62 50	331 54	772 75	15 38	7 20	505
†New Chicago	506	450 00				392 50	842 50	1898 44	1153 25	371 00	227 90	146 29	1586 25	5979 43	65 33	30 61	506
†Auguste	507	12 00				30 00	42 00	575 35	227 55	75 20	266 60	6 00	414 34	866 00	13 81	6 46	507
Sinnissippi	508	48 00					48 00	200 67	103 99	28 00	49 00	19 68	221 30	874 27	10 67	4 99	508
Normal	509	135 00				100 00	235 00	714 15	288 15	164 00		262 00	664 60	487 50	18 84	8 83	509
Anchor	510	165 00					165 00	826 24	414 97	98 00	301 27	12 00	666 82	5692 19	32 98	15 45	510
Altona	511							74 00	59 00	15 00			58 00	463 65	5 02	2 37	511
Chromo	512	33 00				35 00	68 00	310 80	50 00	40 00	136 80	84 00	160 50	639 18	10 67	4 99	512
Dwight	513	374 00					374 00	835 65	459 30	4 00	248 00	124 35	1438 12	9602 83	33 92	15 89	513
Argus	514	26 00			7 00	88 00	121 00	145 00	113 00	16 00	16 00		212 85	441 14	9 10	4 26	514
	515																515
Bingham	516																516
Golden Link	517	300 00			10 00	63 25	373 25	1737 60	894 20	167 00	528 00	148 40	1938 30	5973 54	37 37	17 51	517
Alpha	518	70 00				80 00	150 00	236 57	143 57	53 00		40 00	226 80	473 82	13 18	6 17	518
Coal City	519	640 00	5 00		70 00	160 00	875 00	1558 83	959 70	424 00	175 13		1236 34	1728 74	53 39	25 02	519
Tennessee	520	165 00			5 00	30 00	200 00	548 68	189 36	200 25	159 07		112 90	3526 36	25 74	12 06	520
Silver Link	521	119 00			120 77	89 50	329 27	1343 00	1263 00	80 00			1007 78	2581 52	62 82	29 44	521
Woodlawn	522	39 00					39 00	222 51	144 30	70 00	8 21		134 69	2142 73	15 38	7 20	522
Marietta	523	54 00			10 00		64 00	354 95	270 15	57 00	27 80		238 21	1572 76	20 09	9 41	523
Strasburg	524	45 00					45 00	241 24	157 19	84 05			166 09	495 06	12 87	6 02	524
Kenwood	525																525
Alexis	526	63 00					63 00	505 76	323 41	61 00	72 00	49 35	743 93	2108 39	25 12	11 77	526
Ewing	527							30 35	30 35				20 00	370 00	4 71	2 20	527
Goreville	528	99 00					99 00	584 20	222 77	344 33	17 10		583 70	1020 15	20 72	9 71	528
Mahomet	529	27 00			41 00	84 00	152 00	802 00	406 40	68 00	327 60		811 43	2585 44	28 57	13 38	529
Carbon Hill	530	52 00			10 00		62 00	392 05	188 05	47 50		156 50	199 75	392 30	14 75	6 91	530
Rising Sun	531	105 00		10 00			115 00	326 03	272 00	47 35		6 68	215 03	660 73	16 95	7 94	531
Sherrard	532	60 00			70 00	50 00	180 00	1172 05	633 70	532 50		5 85	676 52	1397 82	37 37	17 51	532
Sato	533	78 00				35 20	113 20	197 80	143 60	15 00	38 50	70	202 76	580 15	11 93	5 58	533
Virden	534	117 00	90 00		111 40		318 40	1675 95	596 45	235 50	844 00		221 60	5296 30	38 94	18 24	534
Marblehead	535	18 00					18 00	411 87	182 60	108 00	25 00	96 87	252 40	831 93	17 89	8 39	535
†Venus	536	30 00				60 00	90 00	156 00	108 00	36 00	12 00		177 52	879 46	11 30	5 29	536
Roseville	537	87 00			10 00		97 00	629 13	325 35	117 00	95 93	90 85	305 80	2742 03	25 43	11 91	537
Catlin	538	59 00	67 00		5 00	130 00	261 00	408 20	244 70	69 00	94 50		353 41	3350 00	27 00	12 65	538
New Baden	539	148 00		17 50	91 00	50 00	309 50	530 00	270 00	165 00	95 00		365 85	1000 00	17 58	8 24	539
Good Samaritan	540	124 00			35 00		159 00	190 50	184 50	6 00			230 10	698 66	20 72	9 71	540

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Chrisman	541	Chrisman	Edgar	Wednesday	78	14	2					3			91	1	42	5	9		541
Gibson	542	Gibson City	Ford	Friday	74	3	2					2			77		30	8	21		542
Auburn	543	Auburn	Sangamon	Saturday	103	23	6	2				7		2	125	1	30	11	65	3	543
Northern Light	544	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	89	8		1	2			3		2	91			7	38		544
Oakland	545	Oakland	Coles	Saturday	86	6	2	1				3		1	91		12	3	6		545
Washburn	546	Washburn	Woodford	Thursday	32				2			1			29		18	1	1		546
Crystal Fount	547	Malden	Bureau	Thursday	48	9	3		1			1			58		8	1	7		547
Cowden	548	Cowden	Shelby	Tuesday	12	19	1	5				1			36		6	4	13		548
†Kaulbach	549	Champaign	Champaign	Wednesday	42		1								43		22	7	18		549
Industrial	550	Barclay	Sangamon	Saturday	65	8	1							1	73	1	22	12	27		550
Vera	551	Mitchellsville	Saline	Saturday	62	6	1	5	4			3			67	1	15	19	23		551
Sciota	552	Sciota	McDonough	Saturday	84	19		3	1			1			104		25	11	32	2	552
Castleton	553	Castleton	Stark	Monday	38							3		1	34		9	4	10		553
Lily	554	Stronghurst	Henderson	Wednesday	69	10	2	1	3			6		1	72		19	7	10	1	554
Clinton	555	Trenton	Clinton	Tuesday	35	5	2	1	1					1	41	3	16	5	22	2	555
Louisville	556	Louisville	Clay	Monday	45	1	1	3	1			5			44		13	1	1		556
Kenney	557	Kenney	DeWitt	Wednesday	113	4							1	1	115		20	7	41		557
Wayne City	558	Wayne City	Wayne	Thursday	61	7			1						67		18	7	12		558
Grateful	559	Pesotum	Champaign	Tuesday	50									1	49		15	3	28		559
Neponset	560	Neponset	Bureau	Tuesday	27	3		1		1		2			28		10	3	6		560
†John G. Potts	561	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	74	5						3		1	75		22	13	48		561
Rogers Park	562	Chicago	Cook	Monday	43	4			1						46		8	2	4		562
Lecture	563	Vermilion	Edgar	Saturday	78	15						3		1	89	2	26	12	54	2	563
Oakwood	564	Oakwood	Vermilion	Saturday	84	13	1				1	1			96		30	15	72	2	564
Rankin	565	Rankin	Vermilion	Friday	55	2			2			1			54		17	5	16		565
Dakota	566	Dakota	Stephenson	Saturday	59			1				2			58		31	5	14		566
†Aurora	567	Millstadt	St. Clair	Tuesday	16		1								17		8	1	15		567
Dexter	568	Norris City	White	Tuesday	67				1						66		21	2	15	1	568
Belleview	569	Belleview	Calhoun	Tuesday	33	2		2				2			35		7	1	3		569
Undine	570	Arrowsmith	McLean	Wednesday	29	2		1				2			30		10				570
Hindsboro	571	Hindsboro	Douglas	Saturday	72	14	1	3	3			4	1	1	81		22	6	21		571
Gem	572	Whitefield	Bureau	Saturday	34	7						4			37		17	4	12		572
Badger Spring	573	Shannon	Carroll	Thursday	31			2	1			4		1	27		16	1	2		573
†Walhalla	574	Blue Island	Cook	Friday	97	9		1	5			2			100		23	6	13		574
Buda	575	Buda	Bureau	Thursday	52				1					1	50		30	1	5		575
Fidelity	576	Windsor	Shelby	Wednesday	114	8	2	3	4						123	1	36	9	40		576

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Gibson	542	63 00	.....	2 50	17 50	.....	83 00	1281 85	455 10	106 50	720 25	.....	912 00	7455 54	24 17	11 33	542
Auburn	543	195 00	.....	.....	95 00	275 00	565 00	1720 47	472 25	519 35	275 50	453 37	1504 42	2572 32	39 26	18 39	543
Northern Light	544	107 00	.....	.....	11 00	140 00	258 00	687 50	527 50	160 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 57	13 38	544
Oakland	545	25 00	.....	.....	47 00	73 94	145 94	612 57	427 95	93 50	43 18	47 94	420 75	1915 67	28 57	13 38	545
Washburn	546	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	143 20	125 20	18 00	.....	.....	102 18	1032 53	9 10	4 26	546
Crystal Fount	547	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	358 50	202 15	156 00	.....	35	187 71	612 99	18 21	8 53	547
Cowden	548	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	405 67	67 87	249 75	76 50	11 55	222 86	1043 14	11 30	5 29	548
†Kaulbach	549	88 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 00	446 60	249 75	6 00	190 50	35	307 35	3644 71	13 50	6 32	549
Industrial	550	160 00	.....	.....	37 50	68 70	266 20	598 55	323 80	142 00	132 75	.....	338 71	3077 23	22 92	10 74	550
Vera	551	69 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	94 00	415 44	177 44	138 00	100 00	.....	180 23	1366 69	21 03	9 86	551
Sciota	552	96 00	6 85	.....	.....	.....	102 85	737 90	372 90	290 00	75 00	.....	327 94	2887 05	32 66	15 30	552
Castleton	553	39 00	.....	.....	.....	55 00	94 00	135 20	135 20	.....	.....	.....	147 87	1636 79	10 67	4 99	553
Lily	554	30 00	20 00	.....	.....	50 00	100 00	519 80	357 30	145 00	.....	17 50	364 39	881 26	22 60	10 59	554
Clinton	555	107 00	20 00	.....	7 75	50 00	184 75	516 25	242 00	37 50	236 75	.....	305 03	2550 71	12 87	6 02	555
Louisville	556	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	238 75	154 65	56 40	27 70	.....	217 16	580 78	13 81	6 46	556
Kenney	557	123 00	.....	.....	20 00	85 00	228 00	766 81	437 08	56 50	225 00	48 23	824 97	4315 73	36 12	16 92	557
Wayne City	558	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	300 74	179 14	121 10	.....	50	239 59	761 05	21 03	9 86	558
Grateful	559	112 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	162 00	91 69	91 69	.....	.....	.....	255 54	2056 06	15 38	7 20	559
Neponset	560	18 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	25 00	163 95	97 95	47 00	19 00	.....	311 71	1153 03	8 79	4 11	560
†John G. Potts.....	561	219 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	249 00	648 10	514 00	88 50	5 60	40 00	504 10	1370 80	23 55	11 03	561
Rogers Park	562	20 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	30 00	405 58	326 58	63 00	16 00	.....	303 35	508 53	14 44	6 76	562
Lecture	563	162 00	28 00	.....	30 10	.....	220 10	580 14	369 14	211 00	.....	.....	401 74	2850 82	27 94	13 09	563
Oakwood	564	288 00	28 00	.....	102 74	.....	418 74	872 80	426 55	290 50	94 90	60 85	418 74	2207 24	30 14	14 12	564
Rankin	565	47 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 20	396 14	235 64	28 00	132 50	.....	327 20	2114 00	16 95	7 94	565
Dakota	566	42 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	47 00	592 17	296 42	8 00	286 75	1 00	231 06	5104 64	18 21	8 53	566
†Aurora	567	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	272 25	124 00	5 00	143 25	.....	166 25	2259 93	5 33	2 50	567
Dexter	568	45 00	10 00	.....	8 00	.....	63 00	239 83	137 08	15 00	87 75	.....	267 30	1063 51	20 72	9 71	568
Belleview	569	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	312 15	19 00	246 45	.....	46 70	226 15	598 90	10 99	5 14	569
Undine	570	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	310 55	141 00	33 20	135 10	1 25	166 36	1783 01	9 42	4 41	570
Hindsboro	571	63 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	113 00	798 12	281 77	218 85	261 50	36 00	356 13	4124 26	25 43	11 91	571
Gem	572	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	245 83	145 00	96 00	.....	4 83	136 21	791 49	11 61	5 44	572
Badger Spring	573	9 00	.....	.....	.....	17 27	26 27	203 64	103 70	10 40	89 54	.....	180 52	1511 48	8 47	3 97	573
†Walhalla	574	65 00	.....	.....	27 50	.....	92 50	808 19	482 00	108 00	218 19	.....	727 20	1097 53	31 41	14 72	574
Buda	575	15 00	.....	.....	.....	28 05	43 05	195 35	170 00	21 00	4 35	.....	235 71	963 46	15 70	7 36	575
Fidelity	576	112 75	.....	.....	15 00	.....	127 75	739 70	391 74	128 75	180 00	39 21	620 31	4165 42	38 63	18 10	576

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Monmouth	577	Monmouth	Warren	Friday	138	16	5			1		3	1	3	151	1	41	18	105	1	577
Victor	578	Grand Ridge	Lasalle	Friday	38	1									39		20	1	2		578
Bradford	579	Bradford	Stark	Friday	63				1					1	61		21	6	66		579
Ashkum	580	Ashkum	Iroquois	Wednesday	17										17		9	8	92		580
Evergreen	581	Lick Creek	Union	Friday	22			1							23		13				581
Oak Grove	582	Thompsonville	Franklin	Saturday	39	13			3			1	1	1	46		15				582
Swedish Olive	583	Moline	Rock Island	Monday	321	23	2	1		1		5		4	340		38	23	113		583
Linne	584	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	115	3		2	1			4			115		20	13	115		584
Hermon	585	Hermon	Knox	Saturday	36		1					2			35		10				585
River	586	Iroquois	Iroquois	Tuesday																	586
Perseverance	587	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	50	1									51		25	7	64	3	587
New Athens	588	New Athens	St. Clair	Saturday	36	5						1		1	39		17	1	26		588
Brothers	589	Mansfield	Piatt	Thursday	41	7		1	2			1		1	45		17	5	7		589
Advance	590	Rock Falls	Whiteside	Wednesday	94	6	1					5			96		27	8	28	1	590
Biggsville	591	Biggsville	Henderson	Thursday	33	1			2			7			25		11				591
Fraternal	592	St. Jacob	Madison	Tuesday	36							5			31		19	1	2		592
Lovington	593	Lovington	Moultrie	Wednesday	98	15						4			109		26	1	1		593
Rinard	594	Rinard	Wayne	Saturday	15									1	14		10	5	43		594
Blue Mound	595	Blue Mound	Macon	Thursday	45	6						1			50		20	1	13		595
Kemper	596	Kemper	Jersey	Saturday	31			1				4			28		21	2	4		596
Seymour	597	Seymour	Champaign	Saturday	25				1			4			20		10				597
Wataga	598	Wataga	Knox	Monday	23							1			22		13	3	15		598
Areli	599	Cisco	Piatt	Saturday	80	1		1				3		3	76	2	12	11	79		599
Dove	600	Warrensburg	Macon	Tuesday	87	14	1	1	2					1	100	1	27	4	16		600
Loyal	601	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	97	9	2					4		1	103		27	4	7		601
Streator	602	Streator	LaSalle	Monday	96	6	1	1	1			6			97		32	10	43		602
Centennial	603	Papineau	Iroquois	Saturday	20							1			19		12			1	603
Timothy	604	Timothy	Cumberland	Wednesday	23	4	1	2							30		10	1	3		604
Bluff	605	Cook's Mills	Coles	Saturday	64	5		1	1			2			67		20	9	21		605
Malta	606	Malta	DeKalb	Tuesday	22	1						3			20		10	3	17		606
Standard	607	Crescent City	Iroquois	Saturday	55							1			54		20	8	34		607
Ucal	608	Rock Island	Rock Island	Thursday	137	29	1	3	3			9		1	157	1	29	6	85		608
Charleston	609	Charleston	Coles	Friday	144	10	5	2	2			2			157		34	11	46		609
†Arminia	610	Pana	Christian	Friday	18										18		11	3	6		610
Tunnel Hill	611	Tunnel Hill	Johnson	Friday	30	3	2					3			32		13	6	15		611
Herscher	612	Herscher	Kankakee	Saturday	45	4		1							50		18	2	16		612

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Monmouth	577	413 00	45 00	.....	25 00	270 00	753 00	1649 70	1054 30	237 90	302 00	55 50	1506 71	2602 21	47 42	22 22	577
Victor	578	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	157 60	108 60	37 00	10 00	2 00	88 88	668 24	12 24	5 73	578
Bradford	579	198 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	223 00	399 95	275 10	.....	21 00	3 85	460 02	2437 55	19 15	8 97	579
Ashkum	580	277 00	.....	.....	70 00	.....	347 00	130 00	30 00	.....	100 00	.....	320 04	1566 79	5 33	2 50	580
Evergreen	581	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 60	31 96	3 64	.....	.....	12 89	1361 81	7 22	3 38	581
Oak Grove	582	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	320 50	285 00	7 50	28 00	.....	68 74	836 00	31 40	14 71	582
Swedish Olive	583	557 00	.....	.....	77 00	240 00	874 00	3973 79	1881 20	423 00	1256 00	413 59	3811 82	13171 61	106 79	50 04	583
Linne	584	326 00	.....	5 60	15 00	.....	346 60	817 40	745 90	71 50	.....	.....	715 90	777 38	36 12	16 92	584
Hermon	585	203 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	203 08	153 08	153 08	.....	.....	.....	65 25	2095 64	10 99	5 14	585
River	586	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	586
Perseverance	587	220 00	14 50	.....	15 00	.....	249 50	408 00	258 00	15 00	135 00	.....	533 75	2797 68	16 01	7 50	587
New Athens	588	66 00	.....	.....	2 00	60 00	128 00	559 60	155 65	90 00	302 95	11 00	411 94	4504 67	12 24	5 73	588
Brothers	589	16 00	.....	.....	1 00	90 00	107 00	723 45	191 80	97 50	414 15	20 00	700 61	2602 30	14 13	6 61	589
Advance	590	56 00	20 00	.....	5 00	.....	81 00	784 55	445 20	93 00	.....	246 35	725 65	3417 17	30 14	14 12	590
Biggsville	591	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	137 70	71 20	16 50	50 00	.....	149 28	642 86	7 85	3 67	591
Fraternal	592	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	209 50	137 00	3 00	69 50	.....	108 61	887 04	9 73	4 55	592
Lovington	593	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	1057 00	523 10	253 00	280 90	.....	900 02	4315 26	34 23	16 04	593
Rinard	594	129 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	159 00	63 07	60 32	2 75	.....	.....	63 00	767 86	4 39	2 05	594
Blue Mound	595	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	537 99	220 95	99 00	218 04	.....	466 66	1218 00	15 70	7 36	595
Kemper	596	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	199 25	113 00	4 00	82 25	.....	89 85	1518 12	8 79	4 11	596
Seymour	597	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131 55	100 30	.....	31 25	.....	60 05	982 75	6 28	2 94	597
Wataga	598	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	101 04	67 00	.....	34 04	.....	134 70	688 99	6 90	3 23	598
Areli	599	247 00	.....	.....	28 00	90 00	355 00	648 83	509 63	19 20	120 00	.....	703 30	4256 98	23 86	11 18	599
Dove	600	48 00	.....	.....	42 00	75 00	165 00	793 40	415 55	219 50	122 35	36 00	387 96	2585 15	31 41	14 72	600
Loyal	601	35 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	85 00	981 07	511 00	210 00	48 00	212 07	961 55	1472 07	32 35	15 16	601
Streator	602	129 00	10 40	.....	20 31	.....	159 41	934 91	451 94	150 20	118 64	214 13	903 25	1690 79	30 45	14 27	602
Centennial	603	.....	5 00	.....	32 00	.....	37 00	135 64	95 50	40 14	.....	.....	93 52	1847 91	5 96	2 79	603
Timothy	604	9 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	19 00	189 04	103 67	67 00	12 87	5 50	115 17	744 34	9 42	4 41	604
Bluff	605	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	469 52	229 97	75 00	164 55	.....	536 38	1895 00	21 03	9 86	605
Malta	606	49 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	54 00	125 93	110 93	15 00	.....	.....	107 34	507 07	6 28	2 94	606
Standard	607	119 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	119 00	230 00	230 00	.....	.....	.....	234 15	2629 79	16 95	7 94	607
Ucal	608	205 00	25 00	.....	40 00	30 00	300 00	1471 02	697 55	544 25	229 27	.....	1086 17	2701 01	49 30	23 11	608
Charleston	609	159 00	.....	.....	3 00	50 75	189 75	1251 40	720 15	219 75	247 00	64 50	1291 76	6733 86	49 30	23 11	609
†Arminia	610	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	95 00	95 00	.....	.....	.....	71 66	867 02	5 65	2 64	610
Tunnel Hill	611	90 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	95 00	171 56	113 31	51 25	7 00	.....	196 18	1619 34	10 04	4 70	611
Herscher	612	32 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	34 00	440 97	277 90	55 20	.....	107 87	265 60	828 14	15 70	7 36	612

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Peabody	613	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	125	4	1	1	3			2		4	122		26	9	75		613
Grandview	614	Grandview	Edgar	Saturday	89	1						6		1	83	1	28	19	93		614
Eddyville	615	Eddyville	Pope	Saturday	55	6						1			60	1	20	6	11		615
Terre Haute	616	Terre Haute	Henderson	Monday	65	1			1			1		2	62	1	33	10	41		616
Hurricane	617	Samoth	Massac	Friday	31	1		4	3			3	2	1	27		12	5	10	4	617
Beacon	618	Cornell	Livingston	Wednesday	93	9	1						1		102	3	31	1	13		618
Althea	619	Elgin	Kane	Thursday	121	10	2	3				2		2	132	1	21	14	50		619
North Star	620	Tioga	Hancock	Saturday	35	1			1						35	1	10	1	3		620
Pellonia	621	Brookport	Massac	Saturday	38	11						3			46		12	1	7		621
Marissa	622	Marissa	St. Clair	Thursday																	622
Hunt City	623	Hunt City	Jasper	Saturday																	623
Port Byron	624	Port Byron	Rock Island	Monday	28									1	27		12				624
New Burnside	625	New Burnside	Johnson	Monday	37	7	1		1		1	1			42		12	3	14	1	625
Orient	626	Chicago Heights	Cook	Thursday	107	13	6	3	3					1	125		20	9	45		626
Schamo	627	Ohio	Bureau	Thursday	42	8									50		14	8	21		627
North Henderson	628	North Henderson	Mercer	Saturday	39	3						1			41	1	14			1	628
Victoria	629	Victoria	Knox	Saturday	20	2		1	2						21		13	4	7	1	629
*Palacky	630	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	115	2								1	116		28	10	29	1	630
Edinburg	631	Edinburg	Christian	Friday																	631
Grape Creek	632	Grape Creek	Vermilion	Wednesday	85	10	2	1	3	1		4		2	88	4	16	21	116	1	632
Kansas	633	Kansas	Edgar	Friday	90	10	1	2			1				102		28	7	24		633
Farina	634	Farina	Fayette	Wednesday	47	2	1		2			3			45		14	5	5		634
Metcalf	635	Metcalf	Edgar	Tuesday	80	3		1	5			3		1	75	1	21	4	5	1	635
Prospect	636	Humboldt	Coles	Saturday	104	9		3				3		2	111		20	26	61		636
Cable	637	Cable	Mercer	Wednesday	113	7		1	2			1			118	3	25	18	48		637
Viola	638	Minier	Tazewell	Thursday																	638
Brighton Park	639	Chicago	Cook	Monday	89	7	1			1		5	1	1	89		26	4	17		639
Wilton	640	Wilton Center	Will	Saturday	59	3			1						61		33	4	17		640
Loraine	641	Loraine	Adams	Saturday	81		3		1			1			82		27	1	5		641
Burton	642	Burton	Adams	Saturday	49			2	1						50		31	11	41		642
Elco	643	Elco	Alexander	Saturday	22	1						2			21		12	3	6		643
Westfield	644	Westfield	Clark	Thursday	40	20	2	6							68	1	17	3	20		644
Park	645	Austin	Cook	Monday	62	1			1			2			60		25	8	23		645
Palermo	646	Palermo	Edgar	Saturday	90	4	1		1			3		3	88		23	3	26		646
Floral	647	Athens	Menard	Friday	72	18			2			1		1	86		18	9	61		647
Gilman	648	Gilman	Iroquois	Monday	16										16		11	3	18		648

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Peabody	613	359 00					359 00	1098 75	821 75	66 50	10 50	200 00	1250 54	1363 18	38 31	17 95	613
Grandview	614	279 00			5 00	40 00	324 00	406 17	320 90	36 00	24 00	25 27	523 98	2466 19	26 06	12 21	614
Eddyville	615	33 00					33 00	454 63	223 05	120 00	9 08	102 50	623 38	500 00	18 84	8 83	615
Terre Haute	616	123 00				60 00	183 00	459 10	277 45	12.50	105 45	63 70	444 67	2337 01	19 46	9 12	616
Hurricane	617	21 00	48 05		39 50		108 55	153 17	108 02	32 00	13 15		130 70	651 34	8 47	3 97	617
Beacon	618	39 00			1 29		40 29	601 15	454 85	143 00	1 20	2 10	316 09	2535 92	32 03	15 01	618
Althea	619	140 00		5 00		100 00	245 00	779 20	601 20	163 00	15 00		792 07	1902 32	41 45	19 42	619
North Star	620	10 50			4 00		14 50	156 45	112 15	14 35	29 95		154 53	1222 12	10 99	5 14	620
Pellonia	621	17 50					17 50	546 85	258 30	145 00	120 00	23 55	332 02	2847 18			621
Marissa	622																622
Hunt City	623																623
Port Byron	624							148 40	112 40		36 00		148 73	1629 03	8 47	3 97	624
New Burnside	625	28 00	10 00		28 50		66 50	340 15	150 45	107 00	66 70	16 00	257 15	1254 74	13 18	6 17	625
Orient	626	152 00			39 50		191 50	1622 28	739 75	224 00	614 13	14 40	1076 47	2171 06	39 26	18 39	626
Schamo	627	61 00					61 00	446 61	225 36	135 00	83 25	3 00	340 05	927 23	15 70	7 36	627
North Henderson	628		5 00				5 00	188 42	113 62	56 00	15 00	3 80	129 42	1259 85	12 87	6 02	628
Victoria	629	14 00	24 00			20 00	58 00	120 35	83 50	36 85			151 50	253 62	6 59	3 08	629
*Palacky	630	145 00	10 00	30 00	50 00	100 00	335 00	1251 85	731 50	55 00	284 38	180 97	723 86	6752 18	36 43	17 07	630
Edinburg	631																631
Grape Creek	632	464 00	10 00			180 00	654 00	1066 74	569 35	185 00	75 50	236 89	814 00	1702 18	27 63	12 94	632
Kansas	633	72 00			27 25		99 25	778 55	332 25	240 00	147 75	58 55	134 31	3372 10	31 72	14 86	633
Farina	634	15 00			5 00		20 00	234 45	157 25	36 50	35 00	5 70	194 77	602 72	14 13	6 61	634
Metcalf	635	21 00	50			85 00	106 50	346 77	288 77	58 00			189 80	1229 55	23 55	11 03	635
Prospect	636	242 00			10 00	60 00	312 00	1052 66	403 51	201 50	439 15	8 50	1037 24	5891 55	34 59	16 33	636
Cable	637	138 00			52 50		190 50	777 68	637 40	128 20	5 00	7 08	490 98	2289 86	36 79	17 36	637
Viola	638																638
Brighton Park	639	85 00				150 98	235 98	872 20	514 70	106 50		251 00	804 65	2638 56	27 94	13 09	639
Wilton	640	51 00					51 00	293 67	229 02	60 00		4 65	93 43	2008 75	19 15	8 97	640
Loraine	641	15 00					15 00	570 66	307 50	225 50	21 66	16 00	417 88	1358 92	25 74	12 06	641
Burton	642	123 00					123 00	211 92	172 03	18 06	8 31	13 58	169 39	1581 17	15 70	7 36	642
Elco	643	18 00			60 81		78 81	181 25	92 25	17 00	72 00		83 81	1738 97	6 59	3 08	643
Westfield	644	60 00					60 00	623 12	187 88	389 00	22 24	24 00	619 50	1717 93	21 35	10 00	644
Park	645	115 00					115 00	871 30	300 50	6 00	553 50	11 30	874 06	2320 20	18 84	8 83	645
Palermo	646	81 00				270 00	351 00	497 75	309 75	50 00	138 00		395 00	2511 00	27 63	12 94	646
Floral	647	137 00			1 00		138 00	607 80	365 55	235 25		7 00	593 32	1323 50	27 00	12 65	647
Gilman	648	54 00					54 00	319 91	71 66		248 25		429 44	2307 13	5 02	2 35	648

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Woodland	649	Woodland	Iroquois	Saturday	65	3			2			3			63		21	8	49		649
Pride of the West	650	Belleville	St. Clair	Tuesday	36									3	33		23	3	16	1	650
Falmouth	651	Falmouth	Jasper	Thursday	38	2		1	2			1			38		16	1	1		651
Heathsville	652	Heathsville	Crawford	Saturday	73	9			3			2			77	1	20	9	16		652
Bristol	653	LaHarpe	Hancock	Wednesday	132	11	2	1	4			5	1		136	2	27	9	47		653
Disco	654	Disco	Hancock	Tuesday																	654
Geff	655	Jeffersonville	Wayne	Wednesday	32	2			1			4			29		5	2	23		655
Sorento	656	Sorento	Bond	Tuesday	44	13						4	1		52		5	4	12		656
Lafayette	657	Lafayette	Stark	Wednesday	58		1		1			1		1	56		20	2	13		657
Humboldt Park	658	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	72	2						1		2	71		26	6	42		658
Bellflower	659	Bellflower	McLean	Friday	67				1			3		1	62		22	8	19		659
Monee	660	Monee	Will	Tuesday	18	11						2			27	2	9	3	8		660
Westville	661	Westville	Vermilion	Monday	111	12	3	2	1			20		3	104	3	18	6	67	2	661
Sheridan	662	Highwood	Lake	Wednesday	73	6			1			7			71		21	2	5		662
Romine	663	Kell	Marion	Tuesday	20	2		5				1			26		11	1	2		663
Austin	664	Paris	Edgar	Monday	150	14	1				1	6	1	2	155		41	18	82		664
Washington	665	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	133	18	1	3	1			7			147	1	27	19	174	1	665
J. G. Whittier	666	Chicago Lawn	Cook	Thursday	67	6	2		2			3			70		21	8	13		666
White Oak	667	Forreston	Ogle	Thursday	29							2		1	26		11	3	7		667
East Peoria	668	East Peoria	Tazewell	Friday	54	13	2		2	1				2	64		19	7	60		668
DePue	669	DePue	Bureau	Wednesday	40	2			1			2		2	37		11	4	32		669
Good Hope	670	Good Hope	McDonough	Wednesday	71	9								2	78		24	18	112		670
Findlay	671	Findlay	Shelby	Thursday	65	4			1			8		1	59		12	10	68		671
Ava	672	Ava	Jackson	Thursday	59	1	1	1	1			4		1	56		21	5	23		672
Evanston	673	Evanston	Cook	Monday	81	12		3				4			92		22	8	29		673
Ferris	674	Ferris	Hancock	Tuesday	73	4		1	2			2			74		21	1	17		674
Kirkwood	675	Kirkwood	Warren	Friday	61	10	1	1						2	71		21	15	55		675
Alto	676	Alto Pass	Union	Saturday																	676
Stanford	677	Stanford	McLean	Saturday	49		1	1	2			1	1		47	1	22	9	32		677
Ridge Farm	678	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	Wednesday	28	2		1	5						26		9	2	4		678
Braceville	679	Braceville	Grundy	Tuesday	131	5			1			2	3	2	128		24	18	143		679
Breese	680	Breese	Clinton	Monday	34	4	1		1			4			34		5	10	13		680
Roodhouse	681	Roodhouse	Greene	Tuesday	72	2	2	4				4			76		16	6	8		681
Basco	682	Basco	Hancock	Friday	48				1						47		13				682
Tacusa	683	Assumption	Christian	Tuesday	109	16	2	2	1			8			120	2	13	5	16		683
Riverside	684	Colona	Henry	Saturday	78	10			1			4		1	82		29	7	88		684

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Woodland	649	112 50			30 00	57 56	200 06	357 11	272 90	59 00	25 21		323 10	2197 63	19 78	9 27	649
Pride of the West	650	58 00	2 50			210 00	270 50	396 50	339 00		49 50	8 00	411 19	2406 27	10 36	4 85	650
Falmouth	651	2 00					2 00	235 58	132 30	18 00	83 28	2 00	50 00	805 63	11 93	5 58	651
Heathsville	652	64 00					64 00	555 82	312 70	176 00	67 12		372 46	1818 76	24 17	11 33	652
Bristol	653	141 00			28 00		169 00	1261 65	924 35	195 35	16 00	125 95	817 17	1217 40	42 71	20 01	653
Disco	654																654
Geff	655	54 00					54 00	90 35	54 30	28 00	8 05		105 05	590 00	9 10	4 26	655
Sorento	656	48 00			50		48 50	362 99	167 95	97 00	44 54	53 50	173 08	808 00	16 32	7 65	656
Lafayette	657	26 00				40 00	66 00	263 55	198 00	2 00	62 50	1 05	229 97	1840 66	17 58	8 24	657
Humboldt Park	658	210 00			6 75	161 35	378 10	738 70	483 85	43 50	42 00	169 35	794 36	1504 34	22 29	10 44	658
Bellflower	659	57 00				50 00	107 00	406 15	250 61		155 54		316 08	1958 02	19 46	9 12	659
Monee	660	32 00			16 00		48 00	319 80	79 30	210 00	30 50		422 68	2160 14	8 47	3 97	660
Westville	661	131 00	15 00		132 00	135 00	413 00	1400 01	509 90	221 40	580 36	88 35	959 94	2562 74	32 66	15 30	661
Sheridan	662	15 00			10 00		25 00	695 10	326 00	80 50	284 60	4 00	683 82	2178 08	22 29	10 44	662
Romine	663	6 00					6 00	204 95	67 70	28 25	109 00		209 50	627 00	8 16	3 82	663
Austin	664	462 00			3 40	80 00	545 40	883 57	623 75	176 50	83 32		973 06	4080 89	48 68	22 81	664
Washington	665	509 00	25 00	118 07	39 80		691 87	1183 85	906 85	242 50	34 50		1704 69	1778 87	46 16	21 63	665
J. G. Whittier	666	48 00			31 00		79 00	517 65	359 65	120 00	38 00		331 74	1321 57	21 98	10 30	666
White Oak	667	21 00	10 00			30 00	61 00	212 00	124 50		87 50		196 85	1295 42	8 16	3 82	667
East Peoria	668	290 00			20 00	120 00	430 00	883 01	426 45	287 00	13 84	155 72	915 75	2106 14	20 09	9 41	668
DePue	669	96 00				61 00	157 00	416 27	183 35	10 00	222 92		477 98	1237 84	11 61	5 44	669
Good Hope	670	336 00				23 00	359 00	510 80	321 30	120 00	43 00	26 50	491 65	1584 24	24 49	11 47	670
Findlay	671	204 00				20 00	224 00	293 25	237 25	56 00			383 10	1246 05	18 52	8 68	671
Ava	672	74 00			40 00	63	114 63	831 65	323 30	25 00	483 00	35	490 79	3507 79	17 58	8 24	672
Evanston	673	114 25					114 25	1282 45	481 35	189 00	534 82	77 28	1379 57	3699 72	28 88	13 53	673
Ferris	674	51 00					51 00	487 85	359 30	86 00	42 55		383 75	1655 00	23 13	10 88	674
Kirkwood	675	220 00				180 00	400 00	736 50	326 80	201 20	208 50		680 28	2496 59	22 29	10 44	675
Alto	676																676
Stanford	677	86 00					86 00	422 37	267 40	22 20	132 27	50	229 58	2724 26	14 75	6 91	677
Ridge Farm	678	11 00			4 00		15 00	113 35	81 35	32 00			70 58	190 45	8 16	3 82	678
Braceville	679	496 00				101 60	597 60	856 95	773 95	83 00			868 25	575 85	40 20	18 83	679
Breese	680	70 00			6 00		76 00	286 75	219 75	67 00			205 21	587 06	10 67	4 99	680
Roodhouse	681	24 00			53 00		77 00	410 65	286 65	62 00	62 00		291 58	979 33	23 86	11 18	681
Basco	682							312 27	178 65	6 00	109 37	18 25	860 88	868 90	14 75	6 91	682
Tacusa	683	48 00					48 00	373 20	659 00	214 20			601 37	2664 24	37 69	17 66	683
Riverside	684	264 00	48 50				312 50	500 55	319 25	107 50	73 80		448 95	1642 41	25 74	12 06	684

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Staunton	685	Staunton	Macoupin	Monday	45	3	1	1	2			6		1	41		15	5	36		685
Orion	686	Orion	Henry	Saturday	51	14		3	3			3		1	61		13	4	26		686
Macon	687	Macon	Macon	Monday	20	1		1				2			20		6	2	5		687
Cullom	688	Cullom	Livingston	Wednesday	46	8						1			53		4	1			688
Kent	689	Rockford	Winnebago	Saturday	94	12	2	2	3			2		1	104		23	4	33		689
Beecher City	690	Beecher City	Effingham	Wednesday	19										19		12				690
†Paul	691	Elgin	Kane	Saturday	55	3			1			1	1		55		24	2	5		691
Hutton	692	Hutton	Coles	Friday	83	12	4	1	2			1		1	96	2	25	18	115		692
La Grange	693	Grossdale	Cook	Wednesday	24							4			20		9				693
Iuka	694	Iuka	Marion	Wednesday	18	1			1					2	16		8	1	6	2	694
Broughton	695	Broughton	Hamilton	Thursday	41	6			2			3			42	2		7	12		695
South Chicago	696	South Chicago	Cook	Saturday	162	9	1	1	2			9		3	159	1	28	10	73	2	696
Montebello	697	Hamilton	Hancock	Tuesday	98	4	1	1	1						103	1	33	14	84		697
James A. Garfield	698	Chicago	Cook	Friday	84	5	1					9			81		16	5	9		698
Norden	699	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	198	14	1		4			7		2	200	1	34	19	181		699
Forsyth	700	Forsyth	Macon	Friday	37	14									51		19	4	11		700
Burnside	701	Burnside	Hancock	Friday	61	19	1	3	2			2			83	1	3	4	11		701
Scott	702	Bluffs	Scott	Saturday	48	2		2	2			1			49	1	20	15	45		702
Carterville	703	Carterville	Williamson	Friday	127	15	3	1	1			1		1	143	2	33	21	146	2	703
Fisher	704	Fisher	Champaign	Saturday	78	5		2	2			8		3	72		21	7	54		704
Payson	705	Strawn	Livingston	Tuesday																	705
Harvel	706	Harvel	Montgomery	Saturday	22		1					2			21	2	14	1	9		706
Acme	707	Mt. Olive	Macoupin	Tuesday																	707
Palatine	708	Palatine	Cook	Wednesday	37	2		1	1					2	37		18	1	13		708
Owaneco	709	Owaneco	Christian	Friday	15							1			14		9		18		709
Walnut Hill	710	Walnut Hill	Marion	Friday	35		1					4			32		17	5	8		710
Woodson	711	Woodson	Morgan	Tuesday	33	3			1			1			34	1	11	1	3		711
Clear Creek	712	Johnstown	Cumberland	Thursday	33	12						4			41	2	13	5	12		712
Clarksville	713	Dolson	Clark	Saturday	29	4								1	32		14	5	21		713
Colchester	714	Colchester	McDonough	Monday	209	4			2			2		3	206		29	30	194	2	714
Martin	715	Colfax	McLean	Thursday	78	4	1	1	4			7			73		21	4	31	1	715
Pullman	716	Pullman	Cook	Tuesday	158	9		1	1			7		4	156		22	20	88		716
Deering	717	Chicago	Cook	Monday	128	7	1	1	2			5		2	128		31	16	124		717
Rock City	718	Batavia	Kane	Tuesday	133	9	1		1					4	138		34	14	92		718
Venice	719	Venice	Madison	Friday	84	22	5		2			3		4	102		16	8	30	1	719
Argenta	720	Argenta	Macon	Wednesday	105	3		1	1			1			107	1	22	15	53		720

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Staunton	685	108 00				50 00	158 00	371 40	235 70	55 20	80 50		304 24	1345 35	12 87	6 02	685
Orion	686	104 00			105 57	54 40	263 97	535 60	225 10	231 00	12 00	67 50	613 03	777 37	19 15	8 97	686
Macon	687	15 00					15 00	139 60	63 10	40 50	36 00		121 75	95 50	6 28	2 94	687
Cullom	688				51 50		51 50	370 75	105 00	37 00	228 75		194 88	738 01	16 64	7 80	688
Kent	689	99 00				80 00	179 00	684 25	385 15	148 40	118 75	31 95	647 40	1054 34	32 66	15 39	689
Beecher City	690							49 30	33 35		15 95		104 45	1146 25	5 96	2 79	690
†Paul	691	20 00					20 00	374 00	326 75	47 00	25		204 91	1535 90	17 27	8 09	691
Hutton	692	329 00				40 00	369 00	767 51	381 40	252 00	134 11		1038 70	2578 79	30 14	14 12	692
La Grange	693							44 70	44 70				72 70	96 08	6 28	2 94	693
Iuka	694	18 00			2 00	40 00	60 00	373 21	60 00	9 00	26 00	278 21	172 92	1116 29	5 02	2 35	694
Broughton	695	37 10			1 00		38 10	83 48	52 48	31 00					13 18	6 17	695
South Chicago	696	317 00			50 00	264 00	631 00	1380 25	873 00	156 50		350 75	750 15	1149 85	49 93	23 40	696
Montebello	697	336 00					336 00	850 30	475 30	112 20	145 50	117 30	784 07	3142 12	32 35	15 16	697
James A. Garfield	698	45 00	5 00		20 00		70 00	566 00	460 00	106 00			519 69	903 30	25 43	11 91	698
Norden	699	876 00		10 00	84 25	192 58	1162 83	2249 80	1488 41	229 50	210 00	321 89	1867 44	5957 20	62 82	29 44	699
Forsyth	700	33 00					33 00	471 00	262 00	209 00			382 89	2001 98	16 01	7 50	700
Burnside	701	33 00					33 00	659 00	351 00	268 00	40 00		148 95	1167 40	26 06	12 21	701
Scott	702	129 00			43 75		172 75	520 05	262 60	71 70	171 25	14 50	463 73	3163 42	15 38	7 20	702
Carterville	703	535 00	28 34		232 48	60 00	855 82	1609 02	917 57	344 20	347 25		916 27	4379 10	44 91	21 04	703
Fisher	704	121 00			10 00	169 00	300 00	736 36	260 25	79 00	306 60	90 51	653 86	3291 75	22 60	10 59	704
Payson	705																705
Harvel	706	27 00			1 00		28 00	116 45	105 95		10 50		62 17	655 15	6 59	3 08	706
Acme	707																707
Palatine	708	52 00				100 00	152 00	312 00	119 50	35 00	157 50		391 12	976 99	11 61	5 44	708
Owaneco	709	54 00					54 00	41 30	41 30				61 50	546 04	4 39	2 05	709
Walnut Hill	710	24 00			38 00		62 00	126 30	82 17	2 00	42 13		132 68	565 62	10 04	4 80	710
Woodson	711	9 00					9 00	232 60	176 10	41 50	8 00	7 00	150 29	1034 09	10 67	4 99	711
Clear Creek	712	36 00					36 00	308 43	134 43	168 00		6 00	252 00	657 17	12 87	6 02	712
Clarksville	713	63 00				20 00	83 00	183 15	101 65	59 00	22 50		215 09	448 19	10 04	4 80	713
Colchester	714	513 00				225 00	738 00	1883 70	1011 40	60 00	475 00	337 30	1503 48	5276 68	64 70	30 32	714
Martin	715	62 00	4 80				66 80	773 25	377 30	88 40	307 55		601 20	3470 83	22 92	10 74	715
Pullman	716	380 00			18 00	260 77	658 77	1373 40	1258 40	115 00			840 77	4633 34	48 99	22 96	716
Deering	717	471 00			170 00	184 70	825 70	1246 50	730 95	140 00	60 00	315 55	1479 62	1406 12	40 20	18 83	717
Rock City	718	460 00			25 00	200 00	685 00	985 21	772 50	160 00	20 00	32 71	1110 33	2619 86	43 34	20 30	718
Venice	719	150 00	5 68		40 00		195 68	1077 95	540 50	323 00		214 45	812 74	2002 26	32 03	15 01	719
Argenta	720	159 00					159 00	723 93	522 10	38 00	85 33	78 50	928 08	2740 66	33 60	15 75	720

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Essex	721	Essex	Kankakee	Saturday	61	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	..	1	63	....	20	7	27	....	721
Hyde Park	722	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	160	15	3	....	....	....	..	14	1	..	163	....	32	19	93	....	722
Lake	723	Antioch	Lake	Thursday	70	10	....	1	....	....	..	6	..	1	74	....	20	8	43	....	723
Oil City	724	Litchfield	Montgomery	Tuesday	67	9	1	....	1	....	..	..	..	..	76	....	31	7	155	2	724
Hume	725	Hume	Edgar	Saturday	42	5	2	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	49	....	20	....	....	....	725
Table Grove	726	Table Grove	Fulton	Tuesday	71	12	1	1	1	....	..	..	..	2	82	....	18	9	21	....	726
Modesto	727	Modesto	Macoupin	Monday	51	5	1	....	1	....	..	..	1	..	55	1	19	20	29	....	727
Saunemin	728	Saunemin	Livingston	Wednesday	77	1	1	1	2	....	..	3	..	1	74	....	20	5	22	1	728
Bellmont	729	Bellmont	Wabash	Thursday	40	9	....	....	....	....	..	6	..	..	43	....	5	6	47	....	729
Hampshire	730	Hampshire	Kane	Monday	43	8	....	1	....	....	..	..	..	..	52	....	17	9	27	....	730
Stonefort	731	Stonefort	Saline	Saturday	64	6	1	3	5	....	..	..	..	..	69	1	12	8	19	1	731
South Star	732	Friendsville	Wabash	Saturday	35	....	1	1	....	....	..	..	..	..	37	....	17	6	15	....	732
Columbian	733	Sibley	Ford	Monday	13	1	....	3	4	....	..	..	..	..	13	....	9	2	9	....	733
London	734	London Mills	Fulton	Monday	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	734
Bethalto	735	Bethalto	Madison	Tuesday	83	....	....	....	....	....	..	1	..	..	82	....	29	5	32	....	735
Lowman	736	Somerset	Saline	Saturday	47	2	1	4	6	....	..	1	1	1	45	2	14	5	27	....	736
Otego	737	Brownstown	Fayette	Wednesday	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	737
Olive Leaf	738	Worden	Madison	Saturday	40	8	2	....	....	....	..	2	..	..	48	....	7	7	23	1	738
Sanhedrim	739	Collison	Vermilion	Saturday	54	7	....	....	....	2	..	2	..	..	57	....	15	3	8	....	739
Deland	740	Deland	Piatt	Thursday	59	5	....	1	2	....	..	1	..	1	61	....	17	10	26	....	740
Ransom	741	Ransom	LaSalle	Wednesday	39	4	....	1	2	....	..	4	..	..	38	....	14	4	8	1	741
Arthur	742	Arthur	Douglas	Friday	104	5	1	....	4	....	..	2	..	..	104	....	28	9	38	....	742
Cyclone	743	Huntsville	Schuyler	Thursday	89	13	1	3	1	....	..	..	..	..	105	1	17	8	21	....	743
Rose Hill	744	Rose Hill	Jasper	Saturday	83	9	1	....	2	....	..	5	..	1	85	2	22	3	5	1	744
Sims	745	Sims	Wayne	Wednesday	34	5	....	2	....	....	..	2	..	..	39	....	6	10	13	....	745
Mount Hope	746	McLean	McLean	Saturday	109	5	....	....	3	....	..	4	..	2	105	....	24	....	47	....	746
Casey	747	Casey	Clark	Friday	90	11	2	3	1	....	..	1	1	1	102	....	33	6	74	....	747
Crossville	748	Crossville	White	Tuesday	44	4	....	1	....	....	..	4	..	..	45	....	16	6	9	....	748
Bethany	749	Bethany	Moultrie	Monday	110	12	2	....	2	....	..	..	..	..	122	....	30	9	90	....	749
Downer's Grove	750	Downer's Grove	DuPage	Saturday	37	....	....	....	2	....	..	6	..	..	29	....	10	4	10	....	750
Iron Link	751	Cummings	Cook	Tuesday	55	8	....	1	1	....	..	7	..	..	56	1	13	6	15	....	751
Good Faith	752	Cuba	Fulton	Wednesday	133	17	1	5	2	....	..	5	1	1	147	....	29	28	85	4	752
Hettick	753	Hettick	Macoupin	Saturday	19	....	....	1	1	....	..	2	..	..	17	....	8	1	2	....	753
Vevay	754	Vevay Park	Cumberland	Friday	38	7	....	....	3	....	..	2	..	..	40	....	4	5	31	....	754
Broadlands	755	Broadlands	Champaign	Monday	36	1	1	....	....	1	..	1	..	1	35	....	6	2	6	....	755
†Koerner	756	Chicago	Cook	Friday	181	18	1	....	1	1	..	4	1	2	191	....	29	27	103	1	756

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Essex	721	108 00				30 00	138 00	305 00	265 00	40 00			298 91	1974 03	19 78	9 27	721
Hyde Park	722	405 00		12 50	76 50		494 00	1804 73	1074 23	266 00	314 00	150 50	1353 82	2987 23	51 19	23 99	722
Lake	723	120 00			48 50	64 75	233 25	468 13	245 57	135 50	43 43	43 63	580 23	618 18	23 23	10 88	723
Oil City	724	396 00	12 83				408 83	587 50	319 00	119 50		119 00	720 86	1019 40	23 86	11 18	724
Hume	725				40 00		40 00	454 74	147 30	72 00	234 69	75	337 00	2042 24	15 38	7 20	725
Table Grove	726	63 00				50 75	113 75	920 80	336 95	196 00	164 85	223 00	800 09	3977 92	25 74	12 06	726
Modesto	727	87 00			20 00		107 00	344 10	141 10	74 00	129 00		382 21	839 79	17 27	8 09	727
Saunemin	728	66 00	15 00		5 00	20 00	106 00	508 70	275 85	42 00	165 85	25 00	375 41	2678 42	23 23	10 88	728
Bellmont	729	141 00			5 75		146 75	312 65	216 65	96 00			331 77	527 15	13 50	6 32	729
Hampshire	730	81 00					81 00	346 20	227 50	111 20		7 50	257 85	1031 87	16 32	7 65	730
Stonefort	731	57 00	5 00				62 00	485 43	229 98	167 95		87 50	293 52	1148 67	21 66	10 15	731
South Star	732	45 00		5 00	10 00		60 00	206 22	135 38	8 00	54 65	8 19	115 18	951 58	11 61	5 44	732
Columbian	733	30 30					30 30	86 60	52 00	20 60		14 00	188 62	137 35	4 08	1 91	733
London	734																734
Bethalto	735	96 00					96 00	475 55	332 55		33 00	110 00	241 12	2088 20	25 74	12 06	735
Lowman	736	81 00				30 00	111 00	239 46	189 61	47 70	2 15		133 25	679 00	14 13	6 61	736
Otego	737																737
Olive Leaf	738	68 00	10 00				78 00	420 62	127 00	130 00		163 62	105 12	570 62	15 07	7 05	738
Sanhedrim	739	21 00			42 56		63 56	219 82	138 82	81 00			216 42	514 40	17 89	8 39	739
Deland	740	78 00				74 00	152 00	375 42	250 94	97 45	27 03		687 01	1049 33	19 15	8 97	740
Ransom	741	31 12	19 15	14 75	31 24		96 21	290 65	158 50	52 45	79 70		205 25	1837 61	11 93	5 58	741
Arthur	742	152 00					152 00	1035 95	120 60	523 35	392 00		1037 57	5788 92	32 66	15 30	742
Cyclone	743	63 00					63 00	581 25	380 25	201 00			1438 20	1689 81	32 98	15 45	743
Rose Hill	744	15 00	20 00			45 00	80 00	417 66	251 80	114 75	51 11		319 68	2025 03	26 69	12 50	744
Sims	745	39 00			1 00		40 00	220 21	128 38	90 80	1 03		70 00	411 80	12 24	5 73	745
Mount Hope	746	141 00		20 00		90 00	251 00	931 60	684 15	80 00	167 45		706 25	2165 48	32 98	15 45	746
Casey	747	91 00			86 45		177 45	681 10	361 60	194 00	125 00	50	722 23	4195 72	32 03	15 01	747
Crossville	748	27 00					27 00	238 43	124 30	50 50	63 63		143 45	1403 08	14 13	6 61	748
Bethany	749	264 00					264 00	1086 27	485 27	206 00	354 00	41 00	819 03	1000 00	38 31	17 95	749
Downer's Grove	750	42 00					42 00	164 55	164 55				133 93		9 10	4 26	750
Iron Link	751	75 00	25 00				100 00	684 76	349 40	161 20		174 16	517 08	1316 67	17 58	8 24	751
Good Faith	752	252 00	41 22		26 70	101 00	420 92	1402 55	826 10	317 00	138 50	120 95	822 13	5544 20	46 16	21 63	752
Hettick	753	5 00					5 00	102 84	74 49	28 35			53 20	556 34	5 33	2 50	753
Vevay	754	93 00			1 00		94 00	239 90	123 85	98 00	17 05	1 00	133 20	484 73	12 56	5 88	754
Broadlands	755	21 00				60 00	81 00	165 16	159 16	6 00			208 26	340 20	10 99	5 14	755
‡Koerner	756	515 00	25 00		150 00	148 00	838 00	1640 45	1143 10	238 00	71 00	188 35	1120 67	3208 66	60 98	28 10	756

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Kinderhook	757	Kinderhook	Pike	Tuesday	54	8	2	2	1			1		2	62		20	8	14		757
Browns	758	Browns	Edwards	Saturday	40	2								2	40		20	9	19	1	758
Stone's Prairie	759	Plainville	Adams	Wednesday	32	1									33		17	1	5		759
John Wilson	760	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	100	13	1	3	1			4		1	111		21	14	122	1	760
Atwood	761	Atwood	Piatt	Wednesday	135	10	1	5	3			4		1	143	2	21	7	12		761
Ancona	762	Ancona	Livingston	Wednesday																	762
Rock Grove	763	Rock Grove	Stephenson	Tuesday	10	1			1						10		6				763
Montrose	764	Montrose	Effingham	Saturday	20	7			1			6			20		15			1	764
Berwick	765	Berwick	Warren	Tuesday	39				3			5	1		30		10				765
Hegewisch	766	Hegewisch	Cook	Thursday	82	6			1			13		1	73		19	3	11		766
Hebron	767	Hebron	McHenry	Tuesday	63							5			58		16	3	13		767
Genoa	768	Genoa	DeKalb	Monday	51	3	1	1	2			12			42		16	1	3		768
Coral	769	Union	McHenry	Monday	29	1		1				2		1	28		16	6	26		769
Welcome	770	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	Saturday	42	15						3		1	53		14	7	31	1	770
Momence	771	Momence	Kankakee	Tuesday	59	18	3	1	1			1			79	4	21	10	36		771
Delta	772	Grantsburg	Johnson	Saturday	39	7	1	2	2			3			44		6	5	13		772
West Union	773	West Union	Clark	Saturday	46	4		1	1		1	3	1		45	1	2	4	6		773
Allerton	774	Allerton	Vermilion	Thursday	45				2						43		16	7	21		774
Bond	775	Smithboro	Bond	Wednesday																	775
Black Hawk	776	Capron	Boone	Friday	51		1	2				1		1	52		18	7	11	1	776
Herald	777	Anchor	McLean	Wednesday	51	2	1								54		17	1	3		777
Ambrosia	778	Atlas	Pike	Saturday	29									1	28		5	2	14		778
Williamsfield	779	Williamsfield	Knox	Wednesday	32										32			3	13		779
Central	780	Seaton	Mercer	Saturday	46			1	2					1	44		14				780
Jackson	781	Vergennes	Jackson	Saturday	20	5			4			2			19						781
Prosperity	782	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	200	23		3	2			4			220		23	30	80		782
Odd Fellows	783	Normal	McLean	Thursday	54	5	1	3	1			1		1	60		22	1	2		783
Eastern Rose	784	Rose Bud	Pope	Saturday	28	4		1				4			29		10	4	6		784
Wellington	785	Wellington	Iroquois	Saturday																	785
Cameron	786	Cameron	Warren	Saturday	78	9									87		18	11	44		786
LaPlace	787	LaPlace	Piatt	Friday	56	1			3			2			52		12	1	4		787
Boyd	788	Boyd	Jefferson	Saturday	20		1	2				6			17		7				788
Egypt	789	Pulaski	Pulaski	Thursday	40	3	1	4	1			3			44		16	7	21	1	789
Yale	790	Yale	Jasper	Thursday	30	5		1				2			34		17	4	26		790
Fairland	791	Fairland	Douglas	Thursday	62	2			2			2			60		16	1	6		791
Ashmore	792	Ashmore	Coles	Tuesday	65	11	1	5	2			1			79	2	21	11	30		792

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Kinderhook	757	28 00			31 00	104 00	163 00	624 21	262 15	124 00	229 10	8 96	519 12	2357 03	19 46	9 12	757
Browns	758	76 00	30 00		4 00	60 00	170 00	462 90	285 25	58 50	91 00	28 15	349 38	1524 20	12 56	5 88	758
Stone's Prairie	759	15 00					15 00	122 25	107 25	15 00			93 34	872 26	10 36	4 85	759
John Wilson	760	360 00				130 00	490 00	1006 85	702 10	160 00		144 75	903 35	2065 06	34 86	16 33	760
Atwood	761	48 00				80 00	128 00	1520 90	738 00	345 00	341 20	96 70	1589 68	4773 94	44 91	21 04	761
Ancona	762																762
Rock Grove	763							75 96	60 96	15 00			37 40	232 60	3 14	1 47	763
Montrose	764		16 00				16 00	46 00	46 00				40 10	470 99	6 28	2 94	764
Berwick	765							141 05	140 00			1 05	101 71	871 49	9 42	4 41	765
Hegewisch	766	42 00			10 00	42 00	94 00	704 25	482 35	83 00	25 00	113 90	590 86	1370 17	22 92	10 74	766
Hebron	767	39 00					39 00	225 00	185 00	40 00			191 41	1012 10	18 21	8 53	767
Genoa	768	9 00					9 00	431 50	210 95	48 55	172 00		491 68	1023 92	13 18	6 17	768
Coral	769	78 00				30 00	108 00	177 55	142 00	27 20		8 35	190 10	1099 14	8 79	4 11	769
Welcome	770	88 00	77 25		26 60	5 30	197 15	411 95	211 95	200 00			363 75	1886 86	16 64	7 80	770
Momence	771	247 70			20 00		267 70	303 75	192 75	85 00	20 00	6 00	271 50	728 23	24 80	11 62	771
Delta	772	39 00					39 00	197 40	95 50	88 00	13 90		108 00	775 00	13 81	6 46	772
West Union	773	18 00					18 00	106 25	27 00	27 00	52 25		80 32	530 78	14 13	6 61	773
Allerton	774	63 00					63 00	209 38	193 68		15 70		253 13	1330 61	13 50	6 32	774
Bond	775																775
Black Hawk	776	39 00	20 00				59 00	396 40	177 90	3 50	215 00		377 84	3911 15	16 32	7 65	776
Herald	777	15 00			2 50		17 50	275 50	166 40	43 00	16 10	50 00	329 39	1468 27	16 95	7 94	777
Ambrosia	778	41 00			15 00		56 00	222 65	152 65	15 00	55 00		166 75	1001 04	8 79	4 11	778
Williamsfield	779	26 00					26 00	215 80	150 90	64 90					10 04	4 70	779
Central	780					25 00	25 00	307 65	154 70	5 20	147 75		425 90	1957 84	13 81	6 46	780
Jackson	781							300 05	114 05	72 00	114 00				5 96	2 79	781
Prosperity	782	400 00			196 58		596 58	1761 37	1220 75	340 70	59 92	140 00	1239 11	3308 63	69 10	32 38	782
Odd Fellows	783	10 00			15 00	80 00	105 00	741 14	371 14	124 25	107 50	138 25	470 12	1005 16	18 84	8 83	783
Eastern Rose	784	18 00			5 00		23 00	169 20	89 65	61 00	18 55		55 55	885 26	9 10	4 16	784
Wellington	785																785
Cameron	786	176 00					176 00	586 17	399 60	145 10	41 47		460 92	1822 25	27 31	12 80	786
LaPlace	787	12 00			13 25		25 25	640 18	251 85	15 70	219 20	153 43	510 68	2433 33	16 32	7 65	787
Boyd	788							46 44	46 44						5 33	2 50	788
Egypt	789	63 00	5 00	10 00			78 00	301 06	208 30	69 50	23 26		225 26	642 31	13 81	6 46	789
Yale	790	78 00			26 00		104 00	242 30	159 50	80 00		2 80	250 00	406 13	10 67	4 99	790
Fairland	791	14 00		15 00			29 00	341 10	198 60	37 50	105 00		255 82	1431 37	18 84	8 83	791
Ashmore	792	90 00			77 00		167 00	491 90	263 90	228 00			306 70	1884 89	24 80	11 62	792

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Waukegan	793	Waukegan	Lake	Tuesday	102	5	1					5			103		29	5	11	1	793
Dewey	794	Dewey	Champaign	Friday	57				4			3		1	49		18	7	9		794
Palestine	795	Secor	Woodford	Tuesday	30	3		3	2			3		1	30		9	2	8		795
Cheneyville	796	Cheneyville	Vermilion	Wednesday	52	5	2	1		1		2	1		56		24	4	27		796
Buncombe	797	Buncombe	Johnson	Tuesday	39	13	1		3						50	1	6	5	16		797
Pomona	798	Pomona	Jackson	Thursday	68	14			2		1				79		9	10	21		798
Tegner	799	Rockford	Winnebago	Monday	96	21	3		1	1		2			116	1	9	8	49		799
Royal	800	Clyde	Cook	Thursday	54	3	1	1	1			5		1	52		22				800
	801	Princeton	Bureau	Cons																	801
Egyptian	802	Anna	Union	Tuesday																	802
Ladd	803	Ladd	Bureau	Thursday	56	1	1					4	1	1	52	2	13	10	76		803
Utica	804	Utica	LaSalle	Tuesday	37	2			1			5			33		23	6	23		804
Parkville	805	Parkville	Champaign	Saturday																	805
Keystone	806	Bureau	Bureau	Saturday	29	1	1	1	2						30		15	4	12		806
Bogota	807	Bogota	Jasper	Tuesday	69	7		1	1			2	1		73		15	13	46		807
Sheffield	808	Sheffield	Bureau	Monday	50	5	2						1		56		17	4	12	1	808
Ellsworth	809	Ellsworth	McLean	Friday	38	1						2			37		15	2	9		809
Fish Hook	810	Fish Hook	Pike	Saturday																	810
Center Point	811	Boaz	Massac	Tuesday	16	2		1				6			13		5				811
Three Links	812	Chicago	Cook	Monday	394	33	5	1	2			8		2	421		20	40	241	9	812
Youngstown	813	Youngstown	Warren	Tuesday	33	1			1					1	32		13	8	27		813
Lawrenceville	814	Lawrenceville	Lawrence	Monday	40	2			2			1	1	1	37		12	1	19		814
Rockefeller	815	Gray's Lake	Lake	Thursday	26	3						3			26		4	2	5		815
Thawville	816	Thawville	Iroquois	Saturday	51				1						50		18	2	5		816
West Pullman	817	West Pullman	Cook	Saturday	219	18	5	2	5			15		1	223	4	25	26	164		817
Altaloma	818	East Galesburg	Knox	Wednesday	47	6						1		1	51	1	6	14	35		818
El Paso	819	El Paso	Woodford	Monday	18			1							19		8				819
St. Anne	820	St. Anne	Kankakee	Thursday	34					1		1			32		17				820
Rock Creek	821	Rock Creek	Hardin	Saturday	42	5		1				2		1	45		13	4	17		821
Englewood Hill	822	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	104	54	1	2	45	1		8		1	106		14	7	21		822
Yantisville	823	Yantisville	Shelby	Saturday	75	3			2			1			75	1	13	5	38		823
Ideal	824	Cave in Rock	Hardin	Saturday	41	13			1		1				52		16	2	8		824
Woodlawn Park	825	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	222	18	7	1	2			7		1	238		24	22	93	3	825
Lamotte	826	Palestine	Crawford	Tuesday	66	16	1	2	2						83	1	22	9	54		826
Percy	827	Percy	Randolph	Saturday	79	7			1			4		3	78		16	21	51	1	827
Stonington	828	Stonington	Christian	Wednesday	20	5	1						1		25		6	2	2		828

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Dewey	794	18 00			7 00		25 00	316 20	196 67	15 50	42 63	61 40	283 17	998 65	15 38	7 20	794
Palestine	795	21 00				60 00	84 00	154 85	78 35	58 00		18 50	184 32	900 40	9 42	4 41	795
Cheneyville	796	81 00					81 00	465 68	276 55	87 90	90 13	11 10	227 56	2496 26	17 58	8 24	796
Buncombe	797	32 00					32 00	393 20	155 50	202 00	35 00	70	426 71	582 13	15 70	7 36	797
Pomona	798	63 00			2 00		65 00	539 95	267 97	229 35	42 63		324 87	1820 43	24 80	11 62	798
Tegner	799	166 00					166 00	1326 50	521 10	331 50	467 00	6 90	1599 28	1625 09	36 43	17 07	799
Royal	800					61 75	61 75	429 15	241 15	54 50	124 50	9 00	402 12	785 74	16 32	7 65	800
	801																801
Egyptian	802																802
Ladd	803	535 50			159 75	80 00	775 25	531 50	331 40	27 00	38 00	135 10	836 66	354 77	16 32	7 65	803
Utica	804	69 00					69 00	134 50	98 50	31 00	5 00		72 94	391 35	10 36	4 85	804
Parkville	805																805
Keystone	806	36 00			20 00		56 00	169 30	136 40	32 20		70	195 65	622 54	9 42	4 41	806
Bogota	807	135 00			15 00		150 00	494 28	354 40	103 00	27 88	9 00	413 07	1826 28	22 92	10 74	807
Sheffield	808	36 00	5 00				41 00	370 00	223 00	62 00	85 00		284 61	639 51	17 58	8 24	808
Ellsworth	809	27 00					27 00	236 00	168 30		67 70		135 64	1417 28	11 61	5 44	809
Fish Hook	810																810
Center Point	811							83 00	38 00	45 00			60 90	184 50	4 08	1 91	811
Three Links	812	1446 00	100 00		70 01	242 05	1858 06	4589 54	3194 95	546 00	613 64	234 95	3656 69	11574 73	132 25	61 96	812
Youngstown	813	81 00				80 00	161 00	195 71	113 35	24 00	13 36	45 00	189 43	746 01	10 04	4 70	813
Lawrenceville	814	57 00					57 00	256 50	193 25	37 00	26 25		127 95	1420 21	11 61	5 44	814
Rockefeller	815	10 00				16 50	26 50	157 00	157 00				60 00	400 00	8 16	3 82	815
Thawville	816	15 00					15 00	287 85	205 50	6 35	76 00		175 37	743 94	15 70	7 36	816
West Pullman	817	572 00			562 40	140 00	1274 40	2832 55	1271 00	358 00	945 65	257 90	2770 88	3010 55	70 04	32 82	817
Altaloma	818	140 00			49 75	40 00	229 75	598 00	219 83	108 00		270 17	372 08	503 55	16 01	8 50	818
El Paso	819							237 76	78 00	5 00	154 76		215 57	216 75	5 96	2 79	819
St. Anne	820							154 50	154 50				125 75	595 51	10 04	4 70	820
Rock Creek	821	51 00				60 00	111 00	256 35	157 35	99 00			204 07	780 45	14 13	6 61	821
Englewood Hill	822	105 00			15 00	125 00	245 00	1599 83	636 48	749 00	108 50	105 85	1549 04	1952 39	33 29	15 60	822
Yantisville	823	114 00			15 00		129 00	439 40	320 40	47 00	30 00	42 00	343 10	1236 26	23 55	11 03	823
Ideal	824	24 00			10 00		34 00	587 64	218 70	270 30	98 64		46 00	2000 00	16 32	7 65	824
Woodlawn Park	825	689 00	6 45	25 00	606 90	112 00	1439 35	4184 78	1725 50	331 50	1532 01	595 77	3536 85	4737 73	74 75	35 02	825
Lamotte	826	162 00			5 00	6 50	173 50	670 40	298 55	265 50	21 25	85 10	797 31	698 00	26 06	12 21	826
Percy	827	131 00	20 00		14 00	111 75	276 75	543 98	361 85	68 50	101 80	11 83	567 86	2435 37	24 49	11 47	827
Stonington	828	16 00					16 00	149 00	71 00	70 00		8 00	140 47	100 01	7 85	3 67	828

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Linden	829	Lindenwood	Ogle	Monday	57	1						1			57		17	5	10		829
Elkville	830	Elkville	Jackson	Saturday	62	12		1	1			7		1	66		14	10	107	2	830
Souvenir	831	Chicago	Cook	Monday	67	20		1	1			8		1	78		18	5	36	1	831
Boone	832	Poplar Grove	Boone	Monday	44	5			1			1			47		15	5	10		832
Cooksville	833	Cooksville	McLean	Tuesday																	833
Summit	834	Baylis	Pike	Tuesday	86	9	1					5		1	90	4	17	3	14		834
Mill Shoals	835	Mill Shoals	White	Saturday	42	6		2				3			47	1	15	7	15		835
	836	Coatsburg	Adams	Cons	20	2		1	5			1			17		2				836
Towanda	837	Towanda	McLean	Thursday	35			1	1			1			34	1	14	2	13		837
Gallatin	838	Shawneetown	Gallatin	Thursday	92	6	5	2	5			9		1	90		13	14	2		838
Yorkville	839	Yorkville	Kendall	Friday	44				1			3			40		17	5	13		839
Cypress	840	Cypress	Johnson	Tuesday																	840
Peotone	841	Peotone	Will	Monday	44	5						2		1	46		10	1	7		841
Foosland	842	Foosland	Champaign	Saturday	88	2	1		1			4		1	85		19	20	60		842
Ridgway	843	Ridgway	Gallatin	Saturday	37	5		3	2			3			40		10	2	1	1	843
West Point	844	West Point	Hancock	Wednesday	54			1				2		1	52		16	3	21		844
Danvers	845	Danvers	McLean	Tuesday	48			1	1			6			42		11	5	35		845
Ingraham	846	Ingraham	Clay	Wednesday	42		1	1	1			3			40		12	1	4		846
Monticello	847	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	58	1			1			2			56		17		53		847
Wanlock	848	Wanlock	Mercer	Saturday	104	2			2					2	102		17	16	80		848
New City	849	New City	Sangamon	Tuesday	29	2									31		9	3	5		849
Oblong	850	Oblong	Crawford	Wednesday	27	36	1	1	1			1			63		12	3	4		850
Beverly	851	Beverly	Adams	Thursday	24	3		1							28		13	1	6		851
Granite City	852	Granite City	Madison	Monday	93	15	6	2	1			20			95	2	14	13	55		852
Armstrong	853	Armstrong	Vermilion	Thursday	60	6			1			5			60		15	10	18		853
Olmsted	854	Olmsted	Pulaski	Saturday	9	1		4				1			13		10				854
Elm River	855	Enterprise	Wayne	Saturday	27	4	1	1	1						32	1	13	4	11		855
Barrington	856	Barrington	Cook	Thursday	44	5			1						48	1	4	3	1		856
Old Colony	857	Hudson	McLean	Friday	58	7	1	1	1						66	1	16	2	11		857
Englewood	858	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	204	24	2	1	4			13	1	2	211		26	9	166	2	858
Bedford	859	Cisne	Wayne	Thursday	28	1		1	3			4		1	22		8	5	31		859
Patoka	860	Patoka	Marion	Tuesday	39	3	1	1	2			3			39	1	13	6	19		860
Rardin	861	Rardin	Coles	Saturday	43	10	3								56	1	4				861
Bradley	862	Bradley	Kankakee	Thursday	57	10	2		3			3			63		19	4	7		862
Johnsonville	863	Johnsonville	Wayne	Tuesday	54	7		2				1			62	1	13	6	14		863
Bowen	864	Bowen	Hancock	Thursday	62	5	5		1					1	70		10	11	64		864

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Linden	829	30 00			4 00		34 00	332 80	257 50	25 00	50 00	30	384 90	1757 24	17 89	8 49	829
Elkville	830	215 60	10 00		51 00	55 40	332 00	912 30	406 00	181 00	194 80	130 50	964 82	2233 95	20 72	9 71	830
Souvenir	831	144 00				135 75	279 75	1220 78	584 43	297 00	239 00	100 35	1098 03	1283 42	24 49	11 47	831
Boone	832	28 00			30 00		58 00	301 85	219 85	81 00		1 00	262 40	973 40	14 75	6 91	832
Cooksville	833																833
Summit	834	42 00				40 00	82 00	864 94	404 02	117 00		343 92	814 90	3240 13	28 26	13 24	834
Mill Shoals	835	45 00			15 00		60 00	1068 27	175 34	80 70	225 18	587 05	1083 01	1986 55	14 75	6 91	835
Coatsburg	836							133 16	59 91	33 00	40 25		38 44	517 44	5 33	2 50	836
Towanda	837	39 00					39 00	156 70	151 50	5 20			144 30	740 45	10 67	4 99	837
Gallatin	838	66 00			96 55	35 00	197 55	551 97	427 97	115 00		9 00	448 56	1190 60	28 26	13 24	838
Yorkville	839	26 00					26 00	229 95	229 95				289 78	576 49	12 56	5 88	839
Cypress	840																840
Peotone	841	28 00				14 73	42 73	370 50	256 30	100 00	9 00	5 20	209 31	827 73	14 44	6 76	841
Foosland	842	180 00			20 17		200 17	546 29	379 85	33 00	108 44	25 00	409 40	1306 09	26 69	12 56	842
Ridgway	843	3 00	1 50		2 50		7 00	207 70	112 80	94 90			102 25	286 05	12 56	5 88	843
West Point	844	73 50			1 00	40 00	114 50	436 64	236 19	14 00	157 45	29 00	435 99	2456 35	16 32	7 65	844
Danvers	845	105 00			4 40		109 40	293 55	149 85	20 20	123 50		335 04	696 99	13 18	6 17	845
Ingraham	846	12 00					12 00	135 61	135 61				36 16	623 58	12 56	5 88	846
Monticello	847	175 00					175 00	332 50	316 50	16 00			403 84	538 56	17 58	8 24	847
Wanlock	848	320 00				50 00	370 00	532 10	500 90	24 00	7 20		491 11	1438 94	32 03	15 01	848
New City	849	15 00			3 00		18 00	73 00	58 00	15 00			28 10	368 76	9 73	4 55	849
Oblong	850	16 00					16 00	901 03	312 21	497 00	6 35	85 47	407 86	998 67	19 78	9 27	850
Beverly	851	12 00					12 00	132 00	98 00	34 00			97 10		8 79	4 11	851
Granite City	852	279 00					279 00	728 50	470 00	258 50			399 50	994 92	29 83	13 97	852
Armstrong	853	54 00					54 00	595 18	357 50	90 00	147 68		287 53	1174 48	18 84	8 83	853
Olmsted	854							28 00	20 00	8 00			48 85	212 77	4 08	1 91	854
Elm River	855	34 67			22 40		57 07	180 30	92 09	60 50	6 70	21 01	178 22	420 04	10 04	4 70	855
Barrington	856	5 00			20 00		25 00	538 90	260 15	87 50	145 25	46 00	500 89	439 06	15 07	7 05	856
Old Colony	857	33 00					33 00	739 30	239 00	106 00	115 65	278 65	697 30	1184 00	20 72	9 71	857
Englewood	858	486 00	100 00		63 00	200 00	849 00	2115 33	1498 50	386 50	15 98	214 35	782 75	1492 11	66 27	31 05	858
Bedford	859	82 00				30 00	112 00	189 90	143 90	19 00	27 00		114 95	878 70	6 90	3 23	859
Patoka	860	57 00		4 00	2 00		63 00	200 35	149 85	50 50			175 78	407 68	12 24	5 73	860
Rardin	861							409 76	237 76	172 00			241 21	549 16	17 58	8 24	861
Bradley	862	16 00			13 50		29 50	470 90	316 75	135 00	12 00	7 15	509 99	855 12	19 78	9 27	862
Johnsonville	863	42 00			18 50		60 50	342 45	213 28	114 00	15 17		220 93	1488 16	19 46	9 12	863
Bowen	864	185 00				25 00	210 00	251 00	145 00	76 00	30 00		138 00	721 62	21 98	10 30	864

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Hopedale	865	Hopedale	Tazewell	Monday	47	3			1					1	48		13	2	9		865
Odin	866	Odin	Marion	Thursday	52	3	1		1			3		1	51	2	19	6	14		866
Grant Park	867	Grant Park	Kankakee	Thursday	49	6	1					5		2	49		14	5	33		867
Electric	868	Chicago	Cook	Monday	85	14	1	1	1			5		1	94		16	6	35		868
Winterrowd	869	Winterrowd	Effingham	Friday	41	3	1	1				1			45		11	4	18		869
Ben Hur	870	Aurora	Kane	Tuesday	119	9			2			3	1		122	1	27	5	20		870
Avondale	871	Chicago	Cook	Monday	71	13	2		1			2		2	81	1	13	4	9		871
Miller	872	Payson	Adams	Saturday	34				2						32		10	1	2		872
Steeleville	873	Steeleville	Randolph	Tuesday		38	8		1					2	43	2	2	1	2		873
Carrier Mills	874	Carrier Mills	Saline	Wednesday	106	11	2	1				5		2	113	1	11	6	16		874
Van Buren	875	Chicago	Cook	Friday	69	2	1		4			5			63		14	9	35		875
Nathan	876	Alma	Marion	Tuesday	60	6		1				1			66		11	10	76		876
Mendon	877	Mendon	Adams	Friday	47	5									52		12	5	9		877
White City	878	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	81	18		1	1			1		1	97		17	16	12		878
Sherwood	879	Keyesport	Clinton	Saturday	14			1	1			2		1	11		3	1	5		879
Huntley	880	Huntley	McHenry	Thursday	25	1					1				25		6	2	11		880
New Berlin	881	New Berlin	Sangamon	Friday	73	10	1		8						76	1	10	3	7		881
Hamburg	882	Hamburg	Calhoun	Saturday	39			2				23			18		6	4	14		882
Detroit	883	Detroit	Pike	Tuesday	75	4	2					2		1	78		14				883
Willow Hill	884	Willow Hill	Jasper	Friday	50	3	1	1	1			4	3		47		12	4	54		884
Sampson	885	Dawson	Sangamon	Tuesday	67	5			1	1		4			66		9	5	12	1	885
Hidalgo	886	Hidalgo	Jasper	Tuesday	61	7		1		1		14			54	2	12				886
Mount Erie	887	Mt. Erie	Wayne	Friday	65	11	1	1							78	2	10	4	9		887
Plymouth	888	Plymouth	Hancock	Tuesday	129	23	5		3					1	153	3	8	11	61		888
Primas	889	Glen Carbon	Madison	Saturday	104	16						3		1	116	2	9	19	92		889
Rock River	890	Erie	Whiteside	Thursday	63	24	2							1	88	3	9	6	25	1	890
Wauconda	891	Wauconda	Lake	Friday	49	3			1						51		7	1	10		891
A. T. Sherman	892	Wilmette	Cook	Thursday	52	4			1			2			53		10	2	5		892
Bismarck	893	Bismarck	Vermilion	Thursday	89	6		1	3			2			91		9	12	41		893
Cropsey	894	Cropsey	McLean	Tuesday	41	1			2						40		8	1	2		894
Ellwood	895	Evansville	Randolph	Thursday	31	1			2			3			27		2				895
Granville	896	Granville	Putnam	Thursday	53	6	1		1						59		4	6	11		896
Willisville	897	Willisville	Perry	Thursday	34	5				1					38		2	3	9		897
Mulberry	898	Mulberry Grove	Bond	Thursday	39	17	3				1				58		2	3	8		898
Gila	899	Gila	Jasper	Thursday		23	7								30		3	7	9		899
Keenville	900	Keenville	Wayne	Friday	37	3			2						38		3	2	4		900

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Hopedale	865	20 00	.....	.....	.....	33 75	53 75	273 70	218 70	55 00	.....	.....	173 65	1264 36	15 07	7 05	865
Odin	866	49 00	.....	10 00	5 00	40 00	104 00	284 55	208 50	50 50	25 25	30	321 37	976 44	16 01	7 50	866
Grant Park	867	99 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	119 00	412 64	267 81	89 00	55 83	.....	445 37	723 57	15 38	7 20	867
Electric	868	160 00	.....	.....	144 80	123 30	428 10	888 41	493 00	210 50	.....	184 91	1105 94	642 76	29 51	13 82	868
Winterrowd	869	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	202 07	147 07	50 00	5 00	.....	174 52	637 81	14 13	6 61	869
Ben Hur	870	100 00	.....	.....	37 50	.....	137 50	1203 43	650 34	174 00	102 40	276 69	864 40	2520 27	38 31	18 60	870
Avondale	871	45 00	.....	.....	.....	85 00	130 00	658 13	443 13	215 00	.....	.....	337 60	1352 18	25 43	11 91	871
Miller	872	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	95 00	95 00	.....	.....	.....	85 80	69 18	10 04	4 70	872
Steeleville	873	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	863 33	283 33	547 00	.....	33 00	525 68	548 40	13 50	6 32	873
Carrier Mills	874	48 00	.....	.....	.....	105 90	153 90	1014 73	397 19	195 15	374 39	78 00	1136 89	2219 68	35 49	16 63	874
Van Buren	875	151 00	.....	.....	22 57	.....	173 57	538 14	422 25	55 00	.....	60 89	657 92	757 95	19 78	9 27	875
Nathan	876	174 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	174 00	311 54	227 54	82 00	2 00	.....	311 54	905 78	20 72	9 71	876
Mendon	877	31 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 50	248 40	178 40	70 00	.....	.....	147 12	508 05	16 32	7 65	877
White City	878	431 00	.....	.....	.....	11 40	442 40	547 50	437 50	110 00	.....	.....	125 00	1525 40	30 45	14 27	878
Sherwood	879	16 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	56 00	88 50	41 10	10 40	17 00	20 00	68 00	148 10	3 45	1 61	879
Huntley	880	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	128 80	100 80	28 00	.....	.....	52 00	370 04	7 85	3 67	880
New Berlin	881	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	995 25	287 50	160 25	547 50	.....	1031 33	2283 31	23 86	11 18	881
Hamburg	882	42 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 60	153 75	67 00	10 00	76 75	.....	158 15	130 00	5 65	2 64	882
Detroit	883	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	496 31	335 31	64 00	97 00	.....	213 65	1440 23	24 49	11 47	883
Willow Hill	884	114 00	.....	.....	33 00	.....	147 00	302 55	186 55	40 00	11 00	65 00	335 25	525 54	14 75	6 91	884
Sampson	885	36 00	2 95	.....	.....	.....	38 95	932 60	331 10	156 50	445 00	.....	1134 90	2078 95	20 72	9 71	885
Hidalgo	886	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	277 03	164 03	113 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 95	7 94	886
Mount Erie	887	27 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	38 00	527 45	268 95	258 50	.....	.....	133 05	1266 84	24 49	11 47	887
Plymouth	888	183 00	.....	.....	42 40	.....	225 40	840 25	529 75	304 00	.....	6 50	521 56	1804 81	48 05	22 52	888
Primas	889	392 00	.....	.....	141 00	80 00	613 00	1170 60	789 40	243 00	107 50	30 70	992 64	2004 07	36 43	17 07	889
Rock River	890	51 00	20 00	.....	.....	30 00	101 00	654 16	223 16	431 00	.....	.....	390 66	847 00	27 63	12 94	890
Wauconda	891	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	254 95	210 60	44 35	.....	.....	240 86	804 68	16 01	7 50	891
A. T. Sherman	892	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	457 70	375 60	38 00	.....	44 10	413 89	707 58	16 64	7 80	892
Bismarck	893	164 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	184 00	645 78	440 95	91 20	110 88	2 75	381 76	1391 35	28 57	13 38	893
Cropsey	894	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	244 82	224 50	19 00	.....	1 32	151 68	651 40	12 56	5 88	894
Ellwood	895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 81	130 45	16 75	3 61	.....	95 57	418 84	8 47	3 97	895
Granville	896	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	439 40	332 40	107 00	.....	.....	214 17	514 33	18 52	8 68	896
Willisville	897	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	519 35	165 25	354 00	.....	10	441 89	476 03	11 93	5 58	897
Mulberry	898	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	850 00	187 00	663 00	.....	.....	434 03	565 97	18 21	8 53	898
Gila	899	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	540 00	270 00	156 00	114 00	.....	138 25	300 00	9 42	4 41	899
Keenville	900	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	538 65	120 65	418 00	.....	.....	448 35	400 00	11 93	5 58	900

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Loami	901	Loami	Sangamon	Monday		56	13						1		68	2	3	3	4	1	901
Horace	902	Horace	Edgar	Saturday		28	21	2							51	1	7	2	7		902
Golden Star	903	Chicago	Cook	Monday		171	26		6						191	1	2	11			903
Allen	904	Bonnie	Jefferson	Saturday		14	8								22		3	2	2		904
Stewardson	905	Stewardson	Shelby	Thursday																	905
Timber	906	Glasford	Peoria	Wednesday																	906
Henning	907	Henning	Vermilion	Monday																	907
Denmark	908	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday																	908
Golden Deeds	909	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday																	909
Eagle Creek	910	Eagle	Saline	Saturday																	910
Russellville	911	Russellville	Lawrence	Saturday																	911
Illiopolis	912	Illiopolis	Sangamon	Tuesday																	912
Industry	913	Industry	McDonough	Monday																	913
Stockland	914	Stockland	Iroquois	Saturday																	914
Bruce	915	Bruce	Moultrie	Tuesday																	915
River Jordan	916	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday																	916
Golden Harmony	917	Chicago	Cook	Saturday																	917
Rapatee	918	Rapatee	Knox	Thursday																	918

†Lodges whose names are thus marked work in the German language.
*Praha Lodge, No. 231, and Palacky, No. 630, work in the Bohemian language

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Loami	901	12 00	5 60				17 60	1182 35	314 75	856 60		11 00	589 22	593 13	21 35	10 00	901
Horace	902	21 00					21 00	2173 00	201 50	511 50	60 00	1400 00	2057 05	878 36	16 01	7 50	902
Golden Star	903				240 50		240 50	3073 50	368 00	2349 00		356 50	2866 01	1319 13	59 68	28 10	903
Allen	904	5 00					5 00	228 37	32 37	196 00			184 26	44 11	6 90	3 23	904
Stewardson	905																905
Timber	906																906
Henning	907																907
Denmark	908																908
Golden Deeds	909																909
Eagle Creek	910																910
Russellville	911																911
Illiopolis	912																912
Industry	913																913
Stockland	914																914
Bruce	915																915
River Jordan	916																916
Golden Harmony	617																917
Rapatee	918																918

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS

FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

The following named brothers are appointed Examiners and Instructors for Subordinate Lodges. Any Past Grand who passes the examination before either of them, and makes the grade of 100, will be recommended to the Chief or Assistant Chief of Instructors, upon whose approval he will be appointed Instructor by the Grand Master.

All Examiners and Instructors are required to make full reports to the Grand Master, through the Chief or Assistant Chief of Instructors, of all work done, on or before Oct. 15, 1905.

J. A. LUCAS, Grand Master.

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J. J. Lyell.....Wayne City
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H. C. Willeman.....Wayne City
W. D. Meacham .....Waverly

TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER AND KEY.

BENEFIT.—What sick and funeral benefits do you pay?

BLACK.—He is a fraud, and if he has a Card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

BOAT.—He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for.....

CASH.—Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

CAUTION.—Look out for a fraud named.....

FINAL.—A member of your Lodge died here.

FUNDS.—Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of $.....?

GREEN.—Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

GRIP.—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

HELP.—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

HOUSE.—Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

LODGE.—Forward remains to this place by.....

PURPLE.—We think best to bury him there.

RED.—Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, died here.

REGALIA.—Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of $.....

RIVER.—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of.....?

SECRETARY.—He has a fraudulent Card.

WHITE.—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

WIDOW.—Wife or child of a deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of $.....?

YELLOW.—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

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Brother Henry Braumoeller, a member of Harmonia Lodge, No. 221; a faithful and efficient member of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home from 1898 to the time of his death, April 26, 1904. Page 337, and pages 112-113.

Sister Sophia Niemeyer, of Sophia Rebekah Lodge, No. 96; for nearly twelve years an active and honored member of the Advisory Board of the Orphans' Home, and a liberal benefactor of the Home. Page 337.

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Second report, by Bro. Harris—On so much of the Report of the Orphans' Home Board as was referred to the committee—pages 48-52,—recommending approval and adoption. Presented, 296; adopted, 309.

Third report, by Bro. Harris—On that portion of the Report of the Old Folks' Home Board on page 80 under headings "Health" and "Visitors," and pages 108 to 114 inclusive, recommending approval and adoption. Presented, 296; adopted, 309.

Fourth report, by Bro. Harris—On that part of the Grand Secretary's Report on page 115, and the Grand Representatives' Report (entire), recommending approval and adoption. Presented, 297; adopted, 309.

Fifth report, by Bro. Harris—On the Supplemental Report of the Grand Master (Document 17, page 265), recommending approval and adoption. Presented, 299; adopted, 310.

Sixth report, by Bro. L. E. Butts—Recommending reinstatement and card for Hyman Jacobs, a former member of the late Kossuth Lodge, No. 569. Presented, 303; adopted, 310.

Seventh report, by Bro. A. Orendorff, P.G.M.—On Document 8, page 261, prescribing a mode of procedure in the consolidation of lodges. As this involves matters of new legislation, the committee reports it back to the Grand Lodge, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Legislation. Presented, 303; adopted, 310. See fifth report of the Committee on Legislation, Doc. 81, page 323.

Eighth report, by Bro. Owen Scott—On Document 14, page 264, proposing to abolish the fee for maintenance at the Old Folks' Home. As this involves new legislation, the committee recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Legislation. Presented, 304; adopted, 310. See second report of Committee on Legislation, Doc. 78, page 321.

Ninth report, by Bro. E. R. Sayler—On Document 12, page 264, proposing that the Managing Boards of the two Homes be elected by the Grand Lodge, instead of being appointed, as now, by the Grand Master. The committee recommends that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislation. Presented, 304; adopted, 310. No report from the Committee on Legislation.

On Legislation.

First report, by Bro. Wm. H. Hall—On Document 13, page 264, proposing to instruct the Directors of the Orphans' Home in relation to the furnishings, furniture and bedding of the Home. The committee hold that this is a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the Board of Directors, and ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject. Presented and adopted, 320.

Second report, by Bro. Geo. B. Roller—On Document 14, page 264, proposing that the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home be instructed to abolish the rule charging the subordinate lodges $1.50 per week for each inmate. The committee express the belief that this is a matter that properly belongs to the Trustees of the Home, and beg to be relieved from further consideration of the subject. Presented and adopted, 321; the subject matter referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to formulate a plan and present it to the Grand Lodge at its next annual session, 322.

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Fourth report, by Bro. F. M. Gustin—On Document 10, page 263, relating to attempts to discredit the Homes or their management. The committee recommends adoption of the resolution. Presented and considered; the resolution amended by striking out so much thereof as requires that the evidence be printed in the Daily Journal, and the report with the amended resolution adopted, 323.

Fifth report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.—On Document 8, page 261, prescribing a mode of procedure in the consolidation of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. The committee reports back the document, slightly modified, and recommends that it be adopted, and incorporated in the Constitution of the Grand Lodge as Article XI, the number of the present Article XI being changed to XII. Presented, and entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session, 323-325.

Sixth report, by Bro. Howard—On Document 16, page 265, proposing so to amend the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, Section 2 of Article IV, that one Trustee shall be elected and one retire annually. The committee reports that such legislation would be in violation of the Act of the Legislature of Illinois from which this Grand Lodge derives its powers as a corporation, and asks to be relieved from further consideration of the subject. Presented and adopted, 325.

Seventh report, by Bro. C. B. Samson—On Document 29, page 290, proposing to instruct the committee to draft an amendment to the Constitution whereby the right to vote and to hold office will be taken away from all Past Grands who are not legally-elected repre-

sentatives of subordinate lodges. The committee reports that "the right of all Past Grands to vote and hold office is guaranteed to them by ancient usage and the decisions and laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and that they cannot be deprived of such right by Grand Lodges," citing authorities, and adding: "This same question has been considered frequently in past years by this committee, and the same laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge have been brought to the attention of this Grand Lodge. We therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject." Presented and adopted, 326.

Eighth report, by Bro. Howard—On Document 11, page 263, proposing to amend Rule VII of the code for the management of the Old Folks' Home in such manner as to limit the discretion of the Board of Trustees in their appointments. The committee report that, after a long-drawn-out conference with the representatives of the three lodges from which the proposition emanated, the brothers expressed themselves satisfied to leave the rule as it now is, and consented that the committee should recommend that the resolution be not adopted; and the committee so recommend. Presented and adopted, 326.

Ninth report, by Bro. Samson—On Document 7, page 260, on the subject of Burial Expenses incurred by a lodge in case of death of a member of another lodge, in excess of the amount allowed by his own lodge. To provide for such contingencies, the committee submit a new section as an amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, to be known as Section 11 of Article X, and recommend its adoption. Presented and entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session, 327-328.

Tenth report, by Bro. Howard—On Document 9, page 262, relating to consent of existing lodges for the institution of a new lodge within their jurisdiction. The committee report an amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge to meet the case, and recommend its adoption. Presented, and entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session, 328.

Eleventh report, by Bro. E. E. Skillin—On Document 6, page 260, proposing to allow mileage and per diem to all Past Grand Masters as such, when in attendance on the sessions of the Grand Lodge. The committee approve the proposition and recommend that Section 10 of Article VI of the Constitution be amended by inserting after the words "Grand Officer" in the third line of said section the words "Past Grand Master of this jurisdiction." Presented, and entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session, 329.

On Finance.

First report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills—On business of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months from Nov. 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904. The committee checked up the office, and found the business satisfactorily conducted, and the funds and the property of the Grand Lodge properly accounted for. Lists of lodges delinquent in reports and capitation tax May first are given. The committee also met, in the Grand Secretary's office, the Chairman of the Old Folks' Home Board, with whom they had a conference relating to the financial affairs of the Home, details of which are given in the report. Presented in the Grand Master's Report, page 34.

Second report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins—The customary report of the semi-annual visit of the committee to the office of the Grand Secretary Nov. 1, 1904. Presented in the Grand Master's Report, page 36.

Third report, by Bro. Merrills—On Report and Accounts of Grand Treasurer. The committee say they have examined the Grand Treasurer's Report (pp. 201-207), checked the same up, item by item, and performed all the additions, and find the same correct in all respects. The Grand Treasurer has exhibited to them cash items and securities, of which they give a detailed list, aggregating $58,853.98. All bonds belonging to the Grand Lodge they have carefully inspected, and find them in perfect condition. They find that the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer have been kept in his usual clear and accurate manner, and recommend that the cancelled vouchers be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference. Presented, 267; adopted, 308.

Fourth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis—On Bill of Grand Treasurer for clerk hire. "Inasmuch as our Grand Treasurer has performed his duties with such diligence and fidelity to the Order for so many years without any remuneration for his services, and in view of the fact that his records are kept in such efficient manner as to merit the commendation of the entire Order, we recommend that the bill for $100.00 be allowed and a voucher ordered therefor." Presented, 268; adopted, 308.

Fifth report, by Bro. Calkins—Giving the result of the investigations of the committee as to the condition of the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home, on the occasion of their visits to the former on October 12th, and to the latter November 2d. Presented, 269; adopted, 308.

Sixth report, by Bro. Davis—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report (page 38) relating to Fraternal Building at the World's Fair. "Our Grand Master not only carried out the instructions of the Grand Lodge, but also ascertained that quarters were prepared for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the Fraternal Building before he turned over the money in said fund to the proper officers. . . . . Your committee recommend that the action of our Grand Master be approved." Presented, 292; adopted, 308.

Seventh report, by Bro. Davis—On so much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to the salary of the Grand Master (page 42). The committee concurs in all that is said on this subject, and recommends that the Grand Master's salary be fixed at $1000. Presented, 292; considered and non-adopted, 308-309.

Eighth report, by Bro. Calkins—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report entitled "Flood Sufferers" (pages 38 to 42). "It seems that the special committee have examined the matter carefully and have made an exhaustive report in detail, leaving nothing further for our investigation. We would therefore recommend that the report of the special committee be adopted." Presented, 293; adopted, 309.

Ninth report, by Bro. Calkins—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report entitled "Illinois Odd Fellows' League" (page 43). "Your committee is of the opinion that the subject was fully covered by legislation at the last session of the Grand Lodge in the adoption of Document No. 9, page 245, Journal of 1903, and we therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject." Presented, 293; adopted, 309.

Tenth report, by Bro. Merrills—On resolution of Rep. Huber, of 721, and others (Doc. 31, p. 291), relating to rates of mileage and per diem. As the rates are fixed by the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, the committee recommend that the brothers desiring the change prepare and offer the necessary amendment to Sction 10 of Article VI of that instrument. Presented, 304; adopted, 310.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Calkins—On sundry expenses and bills, recommending payment. Presented, 305; adopted, 310.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Davis—On Bill of Bro. Kewley, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, for postage, recommending payment. Presented and adopted, 316.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Calkins—On Bill of Expenses contracted by the Committee on Printing (see Doc. 40, pp. 295, 309), finding the same just and recommending payment. Presented and adopted, 317.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Merrills—On the subject of Appropriations for the Old Folks' Home. The committee finds that $4,500 appropriated last year for erecting a hospital has not been expended for that purpose, but has been drawn upon for maintenance and for building a laundry, leaving a balance in that fund of $645.40, which, with $16.00 in the cemetery fund and $243.40 in the repair fund, makes a total present cash balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer of $904.80. The committee recommends appropriations for specified purposes of $15,650.00, and the transfer of the balance now on hand in other funds to the building fund, thus making the available cash for all purposes $16,554.80, of which $9,500 is for maintenance, $5,904.80 for building an additional story over the dining room and kitchen, for repairs $1,000, for cemetery $150. The report closes thus: "We recommend that the Grand Lodge firmly impress upon the minds of the Trustees the importance of living up to the letter of the instructions of this Grand Body, and in the future to permit no overdraft to occur except in case of an absolute necessity for maintenance and needed repairs; and when special appropriations are made for particular purposes, the funds thus appropriated be used for the purposes named and none other." Presented and adopted, 317.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Davis—On Bonds presented by the Grand Secretary-elect and Grand Treasurer-elect. The committee report that, having made due invetsigation, they are satisfied that the sureties are sufficient, and recommend that the bonds be accepted and, if accepted, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping. Presented and adopted, 318.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Calkins—On the case of Bro. C. M. Carpenter, of Lodge 374 (see Doc. 70, p. 316). The committee say: "We have carefully considered this matter, and would recommend that the above lodge be allowed to draw on the Grand Secretary from time to time as the brother needs, to the extent of $200.00, and that the amount be taken from the special relief fund." Presented and adopted, 320.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. Davis—On the subject of Appropriation to the Orphans' Home. The committee finds that the board has cash balances in its several funds aggregating $5,402.93, and recommends the appropriation of $17,000 for maintenance, $3,000 for repairs, and $1,500 for barn, in addition to these balances, with the further

recommendation that the Chalmers fund of $500 be set apart separately and invested as is the John Buehler fund. Presented and adopted, 330.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Merrills—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report entitled "Visit of our Children to the World's Fair" (page 44). The committee recommends that the balance of $824.79 remaining from the amount contributed for this purpose be appropriated for refurnishing and redecorating the dining-room of the Orphans' Home. Presented, amended by ordering that the balance referred to "be held in the treasury of the Grand Lodge to be used for special excursion purposes for the children," and so amended adopted, 331.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Merrills—Estimates of Receipts and Disbursements for the next fiscal year, appropriating $68,676.66 to meet estimated expenses, and fixing the Capitation Tax at 85 cents per member. Presented and adopted, 335.

On Rebekah Degree.

First report, by Bro. W. E. Carlin, P.G.R.—Approving action of Rebekah Assembly in 1903, increasing the number of Tellers in election from three to five. Presented, 270; adopted, 308.

Second report, by Bro. Carlin—Promulgating the action of the Sov. G. L. in 1903 amending Section 6 of the Rebekah Code, making the wife of an Odd Fellow eligible to membership irrespective of age. Presented, 270; adopted, 308.

Third report, by Bro. L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.—Approving action of Rebekah Assembly amending Section 3 of Article VII of its Constitution, in relation to mileage and per diem. Presented and adopted, 289.

Fourth report, by Bro. E. M. Corwin—Approving action of Rebekah Assembly amending Sections 4 and 5 of Article V of its Constitution, increasing amounts of Bonds of Secretary and Treasurer. Presented and adopted, 290.

Fifth report, by Bro. Carlin—On the subject entitled "Rebekah Branch" in Grand Master's Report, pages 33 and 34, concurring in the opinion of the Grand Master, and commending President V. Catherine Thomas, of the Rebekah Assembly. Presented, 297; adopted, 309.

Sixth report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.—Recommending that action of the Grand Master in closing certain Rebekah lodges named be approved. Presented, 299; adopted, 309.

Sixth report (incorrectly numbered by the committee), by Bro. Barnum—On communication from Rebekah Assembly asking approval of a resolution allowing mileage and per diem to all Past Presidents of the Assembly while in attendance at its meetings. The committee recommends that the request be granted. Presented and adopted, 312.

Seventh report, by Bro. McKinley—Approving resolution of Rebekah Assembly increasing number of members of Committee on Mileage and Per Diem. Presented and adopted, 313.

Eighth report, by Bro. D. J. Dumser—Recommending approval of amendment to Rule VI of the Rebekah Assembly increasing the number of Tellers in election of officers to seven—four to be appointed by the President, and three by the Vice-President. Presented and adopted, 313.

Informal report, by four members of the committee, approving an amendment to the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges adopted by the Rebekah Assembly, inserting the words "in writing" after the word "notify," in Section 5 of Article IV. Presented and adopted, 333.

On Mileage and Per Diem.

One report, by Bro. E. H. Kinney, Chairman—With tabulated statement of mileage and per diem for the session as computed by the committee. Presented and adopted, 331; tabulated statement, 387.

On Railroads.

First report, by Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.—On arrangements made for transportation to and from the session, the details of which are given. The committee recommend that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the Western Passenger Association and the Central Passenger Association for their courtesy. Presented, 266; adopted, 308.

Second report, by Bro. James Henry Harris—On proposed excursion to Mattoon. Details of terms on which the excursion can be arranged with either the Illinois Central or the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern road. Presented, 267; adopted, 308.

Third report, by Bro. Harris—On proposed excursion (Doc. 4, page 259) to St. Louis. The committee report that, "Owing to the low rate already existing, no special concessions can be obtained." Presented, 298; adopted, 310.

Fourth report, by Bro. Harris—On Document 5, page 259. The committee "beg leave to report that the subject does not come within the jurisdiction of this committee, hence we return the resolution without recommendation." Presented, 298; adopted, 310.

On Printing.

First report, by Bro. John R. Camp—Giving bids and their action on same for printing the Grand Lodge Journal of Proceedings, the Daily Journal, the Officers' Reports, and the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, for all of which contracts were awarded to the Illinois State Register Company, their bids being the lowest. Presented, 294; Adopted, 309.

Second report, by Bro. A. Sumerlin—In relation to bids and contracts for Printed Stationery and Supplies, Circulars, and miscellaneous printing, the contracts for which were awarded to the Edward F. Hartmann Company, the only bidder. Presented, 294; adopted, 309.

Third report, by Bro. Sven Windrow—Relating to bid and contract for translating and printing the German edition of Journal of Session of 1904, for which the contract was awarded provisionally to the Belleville Post and Zeitung Company, which was the only bidder. Presented, 295; adopted, 309.

Fourth report, by Bro. Windrow—Being Bill of Expenses incurred by the committee, including the preparation of the Daily Journal for the printers, which the committee ask be allowed. Presented, 295; considered, and referred to the Committee on Finance, 309. See 13th report of Committee on Finance, Document 72, page 317.

On Judiciary and Appeals.

For Proceedings of this committee see as follows:
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AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION OF GRAND LODGE.

Document 68, page 315—Being a proposed amendment to Section 10 of Article VI, whereby it is sought to increase the rate of mileage to six cents, and of per diem to three dollars.

Document 87, page 329—Eleventh report of the Committee on Legislation, recommending adoption of an amendment to Section 10 of Article VI, by which Past Grand Masters of this jurisdiction as such would become entitled to mileage and perdiem for attendance at the sessions of the Grand Lodge.

Document 32, page 291—Being a proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII, as follows: *Resolved*, That in all cities where the population is one hundred thousand or more in the state of Illinois and that every petition for the institution of a new lodge shall be signed by fifty Scarlet Degree members and the withdrawal cards of each and the duly authenticated consent of two-thirds of the lodges in such city shall be a necessary prerequisite to the granting of a dispensation for the institution of such new lodge.

Document 67, page 314—Being an amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII, by which fifty petitioners, instead of twenty as now, would be required for charter of a new lodge in a place where ten or more lodges exist.

Document 86, page 328—Tenth report of the Committee on Legislation, recommending adoption of an amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII, in the form of a proviso at the end of the section, by which a delay of four weeks, for investigation and report by a committee, is required before consent of an existing lodge can be given for institution of a new lodge.

Document 85, page 327—Ninth report of the Committee on Legislation, recommending adoption of a new section, to be known as Section 11 of Article X, by which provision is made for reimbursing a lodge in this jurisdiction for amount necessarily paid for burial expenses of a member of another lodge, in excess of amount allowed by the lodge in which the deceased brother held membership.

Document 81, page 324—Fifth report of the Committee on Legislation, containing a draft of a code of procedure to be followed in Consolidation of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, the adoption of which is recommended as Article XI of the Constitution, changing the number of present Article XI to XII.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Document 92, page 332—To amend Section 6 of Article III by inserting the words "in writing" after the word "notify."

Document 65, page 314—To make the term of office one year instead of six months. To be reported upon by the Committee on Legislation.

CODE OF OLD FOLKS' HOME.

The subject of Fees for Maintenance (see See Documents 14 and 15, page 264; 78, page 321; 79, page 322), referred to Committee on Finance, page 322, for report at session of 1905.

OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel C. Peirce*	1
1839	Alexander Botkin*	2
1842	Eli Cook*	6
1843	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1844	John C. Doremus*	6
1845	John L. Peake* vacancy	6
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6
1846	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1847	William H. Parker*	7
1848	Charles H. Constable*	35
1849	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1851	Isaac G. Wilson* vacancy	47
1851	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1852	John W. Davenport*	38
1853	William Rounseville*	14
1854	James E. Starr*	2
1855	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1856	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1857	Willis Duff Green*	13
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1859	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1860	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1861	Henry S. Austin*	109
1862	Harman G. Reynolds*	6
1863	John G. Rogers*	22
1864	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1865	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1866	Henry S. Herr*	77
1867	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1868	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1869	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1870	Thomas B. Needles	37
1871	John C. Smith	17
1872	Fredolin Bross*	224
1873	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1874	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1875	John H. Oberly*	224
1876	Amos Henderson	4
1877	John Lake	140
1878	Alfred Orendorff	465
1879	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1880	James S. Ticknor*	31
1881	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1882	Columbus A. Keller	13
1883	James R. Miller*	426
1884	Enos F. Phelps	478
1885	Andrew D. Sanders	465
1886	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1887	George F. Howard	664
1888	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1889	John L. Barnum	9
1890	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1891	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1892	Edwin S. Conway	217
1893	Henry A. Stone	562
1894	Henry Phillips	68
1895	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1896	George C. Rankin	160
1897	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1898	Melvin P. Berry	412
1899	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1900	James R. Kewley	450
1901	John W. Yantis	117
1902	Charles S. Harris	478
1903	John J. Brown	122
1904	J. A. Lucas	69

* Known to be dead.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Alexander Botkin*	2
1839	A. W. Chenoweth	
1842	W. D. Mitchell, short term	3
1842	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7
1843	Joseph Sturgis	7
1844	John L. Peake*	6
1845	M. F. Wickersham* vacancy	6
1845	Henry Gooding	3
1846	Stevens S. Jones* vacancy	14
1846	Thomas Elmes	12
1847	Washington J. Taylor*	15
1848	Franklin Scammon*	11
1849	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1850	Isaac G. Wilson*	47
1851	Isaac S. Hicks*	4
1852	John Filkins*	9
1853	Charles P. Dunbaugh*	16
1854	Allen C. Lewis*	22
1855	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1856	Gustavus A. Smith*	65
1857	George F. Crocker	22
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1859	John P. Foss	55
1860	Joel W. Smull*	155
1861	A. B. Austin*	91
1862	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1863	William W. Winter*	257
1864	John Lake	31
1865	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1866	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1867	Amos Watts*	37
1868	T. Warren Floyd*	220
1869	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1870	Richard H. Jordan	214
1871	Samuel A. Flagler	233
1872	Washington L. Sweeney*	18
1873	Albert G. Wolford*	1
1874	W. A. Welsher	199
1875	Thomas M. Blake	259
1876	Michael W. Piggott	406
1877	Augustus W. B rggren	446
1878	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1879	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1880	James R. Miller*	426
1881	Columbus A. Keller	13
1882	Enos F. Phelps	478
1883	Andrew D. Sanders*	465
1884	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1885	James H. Miller	69
1887	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1886	George F. Howard	664
1888	John L. Barnum	9
1889	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1890	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1891	Edwin S. Conway	217
1892	Henry A. Stone	562
1893	Henry Phillips	68
1894	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1895	George C. Rankin	160
1896	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1897	Melvin P. Berry	412
1898	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1899	James R. Kewley	450
1900	John W. Yantis	117
1901	Charles S. Harris	478
1902	John J. Brown	122
1903	J. A. Lucas	69
1904	William R. Humphrey	240

GRAND WARDENS.

1838	David P. Berry	
1839	Daniel Ward	1
1842	Michael Rapp	4
1843	John L. Peake*	6
1844	M. F. Wickersham*	6
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6
1846	William M. Parker*	7
1847	Morris Lindsay*	6
1848	John M. Law*	21
1849	J. J. Lescher	20
1850	Henry A. Foster	21
1851	David B. Jackson*	40
1852	John W. Shinn*	15
1853	Albert G. Wolford*	2
1854	William R. Lockwood	12
1855	Tyler J. Irish*	87

* Known to be dead.

GRAND WARDENS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1856	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1857	W. R. Weld*	59
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*	97
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk*	241
1860	Lewis W. Smith	90
1861	Albert G. Lull*	22
1862	William W. Winter*	257
1863	A. J. Sprague*	232
1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*	5
1865	John A. Bush	21
1866	John A. Bush	21
1867	W. F. Kelsch	11
1868	Thomas B. Needles	37
1869	Fredolin Bross*	224
1870	Charles W. Heaton	44
1871	James H. Miller	69
1872	John H. Young	22
1873	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1874	Thomas M. Blake	259
1875	James F. Drish	260
1876	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1877	Robert B. Foster*	89
1878	Robert K. Dewey	3
1879	Robert H. Flanigan	284
1880	Columbus A. Keller	13
1881	Enos F. Phelps	478
1882	W. W. Krape	30
1883	David L. Murdock*	290
1884	Swan A. Miller	745
1885	George F. Howard	664
1886	John Schnitzer	389
1887	John L. Barnum	9
1888	W. H. Underwood, jr.	447
1889	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1890	Edwin S. Conway	217
1891	Henry A. Stone	122
1892	Henry Phillips	68
1893	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1894	George C. Rankin	160
1895	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1896	Melvin P. Berry	412
1897	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1898	James R. Kewley	450
1899	John W. Yantis	117
1900	Charles S. Harris	478
1901	John J. Brown	122
1902	J. A. Lucas	69
1903	William R. Humphrey	240
1904	Fred B. Merrills	650

GRAND SECRETARIES.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel L. Miller*	1
1839	Alfred Shannon	1
1842	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1843	Lucien B. Adams	8
1846	John F. Ruhe	6
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*	6
1856	Samuel Willard	43, 265
1862	James E. Starr*	269
1864	Samuel Willard	6
1869	Nathaniel Coffin Nason	109
1886	Franklin E. Huddle	77
1888	George M. Adams	400
1892	James R. Miller*	426
1902, 1904	John H. Sikes	465

GRAND TREASURERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	John M. Krum*	2
1839	John R. Woods*	2
1842	Morris Lindsay*	6
1844	Eli Cook*	6
1845	Jotham S. Rogers* vacancy	6
1845	C. G. Sanders* vacancy	6
1845	John L. Peake*	6
1846	John L. Peake*	6
1848	Herman Blakeley	21
1848	John G. Ives* vacancy	6
1849	John G. Ives*	6
1855	James Jackson*	4
1864	James E. Starr*	2
1867	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1882	Melville C. Eames, vacancy	214
1882	James S. Ticknor*	31
1883, 1904	Thomas B. Needles	37

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GRAND REPRESENTATIVES§

Date.	Name.	No.
1846	Thomas Alsop*	6
1847	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1848	Horatio E. Roberts	6
1848	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7
1849	John G. Potts*	5
1850	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	Stephen A. Corneau*	6
1851	George W. Woodward*	17
1852	William Rounseville*	14
1853	Isaac G. Wilson*	47
1853	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1854	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1854	Henry S. Austin*	109
1855	Henry S. Austin*	109
1855	William Rounseville*	163
1856	James E. Starr*	2
1857	James E. Starr*	2
1857	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1858	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1858	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1859	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1859	Willis Duff Green*	13
1860	James E. Starr*	2
1860	John G. Potts*	5
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1861	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1862	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1862	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1863	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1863	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1864	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1864	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	John P. Foss	55
1866	John P. Foss	55
1866	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1867	Albert G. Lull*	22
1867	Samuel Willard	6
1868	Henry S. Herr*	77
1868	John G. Rogers*	22
1869	Henry S. Herr*	77
1869	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1870	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1870	Daniel Lewis Shorey*	22
1871	Louis Furst*	295
1871	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1872	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1872	Thomas B. Needles	37
1873	Thomas B. Needles	37
1873	John C. Smith	17
1874	John C. Smith	17
1874	Thomas B. Needles	37
1875	Thomas B. Needles	37
1875	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1876	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1876	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1877	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1877	John H. Oberly*	224
1878	John H. Oberly*	224
1878	Amos Henderson	4
1879	Amos Henderson	4
1879	John Lake	140
1880	John Lake	140
1880	Alfred Orendorff	465
1881	Alfred Orendorff	465
1881	John Lake	140
1882	John Lake	140
1882	Alfred Orendorff	465
1883	Alfred Orendorff	465
1883	John Lake	140
1884	John Lake	140
1884	Alfred Orendorff	465

* Known to be dead.

§ Until 1845 inclusive, proxy representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States was permitted. In 1839 Past Grand Master Samuel Pryor, of Pennsylvania, was elected proxy Representative by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but did not serve. At the adjourned session in April, 1840, Past Grand Master Augustus Mathiot, of Maryland, presented credentials as proxy Representative of Illinois, which were accepted, and he was also recognized in that capacity at the annual session in October following; but there is no record of his election or appointment. In 1842 and 1843, James Earnest, of New York, was elected and served as proxy Representative of Illinois. In 1844 Past Grand Master William S. Stewart, of Missouri, D.D.G.S., was requested to appoint a proxy Representative for the Grand Lodge of Illinois; but no such proxy was present at the session of that year. In 1845 no election for Representative was held.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1885	Alfred Orendorff	465
1885	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1886	James R. Miller*	426
1886	Alfred Orendorff	465
1887	Alfred Orendorff	465
1887	James R. Miller*	426
1888	James R. Miller*	426
1888	Alfred Orendorff	465
1889	Alfred Orendorff	465
1889	James R. Miller*	426
1890	James R. Miller*	426
1890	Alfred Orendorff	465
1891	Alfred Orendorff	465
1891	James R. Miller*	426
1892	James R. Miller*	426
1892	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1893	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1893	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1894	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1894	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1896	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1896	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1898	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1898	Edwin S. Conway	217
1899	Edwin S. Conway	217
1899	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1900	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1900	Edwin S. Conway	217
1901	Edwin S. Conway	217
1901	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1902	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1902	Edwin S. Conway	217
1903	Edwin S. Conway	217
1903	John W. Yantis	117
1904	John W. Yantis	117
1904	Edwin S. Conway	217
1905	John W. Yantis	117

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GRAND OFFICERS AND ADDRESS OF EACH.

J. A. Lucas, D. D.	Grand Master	Clinton
Wm. R. Humphrey	Deputy Grand Master	Chicago
Fred B. Merrills	Grand Warden	Belleville
John H. Sikes	Grand Secretary	Springfield
Thomas B. Needles	Grand Treasurer	Nashville
John W. Yantis	Grand Representative	Shelbyville
John J. Brown	Grand Representative	Vandalia
Rev. N. T. Allen	Grand Chaplain	Galesburg
John W. Birney	Grand Marshal	Bloomington
E. E. Skillin	Grand Conductor	Oak Park
W. H. Pease	Grand Guardian	Harvey
F. M. Gustin	Grand Herald	Danville

NOTICES.

The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., will be held in the City of Springfield, on the third Tuesday of November, 1905, viz: the 21st day of the month, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or the Lodge.

Also, to this law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, for Lodges or individuals, *unless the cash accompany such order*.

Prices for supplies may be found on the reverse side of this leaf.

In ordering such supplies as are sent by express (see next page), give full instructions; state to what office or station, and in whose care they may be forwarded.

All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Springfield. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Odd Fellows' Building, cor. Monroe and Fourth streets.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

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PRICES OF I. O. O. F. SUPPLIES AND REGULATIONS.

The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the G. L. of Illinois and of the Sovereign G. L. I. O. O. F., Digests, Codes, Book of Forms, Book of Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies and Diplomas are sold to individuals; the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, with payment accompanying the order.

	EACH
Visiting Cards	$ 25
Withdrawal Cards	25
Dismissal Certificates	25
Odes, Lodge	05
Odes, Anniversary	05
Funeral Hymns and Responses	05
Odes with Music	10
Book of Odes with Music	65
Diplomas, less than 10	75
Diplomas, 10 or more at one time	60
Book of Forms	1 00
Rituals	2 50
Cipher Book	1 00
Memorial and Decoration Ceremony	25
Anniversary Ceremony	25
Funeral Ceremony	25
Journal, Sov. G. L. I. O. O. F., Vols. I to XXI inclusive	2 00
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1881 to '93, and '98, '99, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 (paper covers)	40
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1894, '95, '96, '97 and '98—cloth bound	50
Book of Petitions for Membership, 100 Petitions	75
Question Book, 150 Sets of Questions	1 50
Official Certificates (Receipts for Dues, etc.), books of 100	1 00
Degree Chart	2 25
Busbee's Digest, Sov. Grand Lodge, to 1903 inclusive	3 50
Digest, Illinois, or "Code of 1896"	2 00
Floor Work for Subordinate Lodges	40
Veteran Jewel (25 years' continuous membership)	4 00
Veteran Jewels (solid gold)	$15.00, $25.00 and 30 00
Veteran Jewel Watch Charm	4 00
Veteran Jewel Watch Charm (solid gold)	$15.00, $25.00 and 30 00
Honorable Veteran Jewel (50 years' continuous membership)	$25 00 and 50 00

Rituals, Degree Charts, Bound Journals of Sov. G. L. and G. L. of Illinois, Sov. G. L. Digest, Illinois Code and Veteran Jewels are sent by express at the expense of the purchaser; on other supplies prices named include postage. Packages can be sent by express to any office of the Adams, the American, the United States, or the Pacific Express Companies, for 25 cents, or 15 cents if *prepaid* and weighing not more than two pounds.

Lodge supplies are now sold by the Grand Secretary for Subordinate Lodges only; supplies for Rebekah Lodges must be ordered from the Secretary of the State Rebekah Assembly, MRS. EFFIE A. GLAZIER, 3631 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago.

Secretaries of Lodges will please observe that the law requires that all orders for such supplies as are sold only to Lodges *be signed by the Secretary and attested by the seal of the Lodge;* also, that *all orders must be accompanied by payment for the articles ordered.*

If your Lodge has a postoffice box, give the number of it in communicating with the Grand Secretary; or, where mail is delivered by carriers, give address by street and number.

Fraternally,

JOHN H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

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